

## Resource 3.1 Questions and answers to rethink the role of your VOPE about the Evaluation of DRG

- **Why would our VOPE want to get involved?**
  - To contribute to strengthening democratic governance.
  - To contribute to strengthening social justice and equity, and increase the exercise of human rights.
  - To contribute to the enabling environment for more and better evaluation.
- **Where and how should we start?**
  - A good start would be to review your own practice and the strategic direction of your VOPE.
  - Another starting point is to analyze opportunities to address DRG issues in the VOPE work. For instance, you can consider the possibility of building partnerships and implement joint initiatives with other organizations that are more familiar with DRG interventions.
- **Who should we involve from our VOPE?**
  - Identify talent that can draw relationships with diverse actors to strengthen the evaluation system. Seek people passionate and committed to embrace new ways of doing things!
  - Create a DRG team or Task Force in your VOPE.
  - Invite young and emerging evaluators to join the DRG team.
  - Seek individuals and teams that can make a contribution to strengthening the DRG VOPE work. Valuable past experience could be: previous work with marginalized communities, previous work with NGOs and activists, and previous work with public institutions, among others.
- **Who should we involve from outside the VOPE?**
  - There are many organizations that are working to improve Democracy, Human Rights and/or Governance.
  - Many international, national and local NGOs are working to improve the human rights of the population. Many of these organizations have been working with marginalized and/or vulnerable groups for a long time and could benefit from a more targeted focus on measuring impact.
  - National and subnational governments are key stakeholders to address democracy and governance.
  - Policy makers should be involved in order to make change happen.
  - Academy, activist, communities, and many others!
- **How can our VOPE become a change agent in the field?**
  - Set a vision for change and commit to action.
  - Be **passionate**, be **innovative**, be **transformative**!