Results Measurement Working Group Teleconference Minutes
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The aim of the call was to decide next steps in the Indicator Harmonisation exercise.

Comments:

1) Changes look fine and have taken into account the comments made by Birgit, Monica and Jim.

2) The document needs to better explain that this is a first step in the process of harmonization. In particular we discussed: (1) explaining that some of the indicators will need some further work on methodologies, (2) further discussion needs to be followed up with other DCED members on how they envisioned using the report and (3) that additional indicators (mostly qualitative ones) may be discussed in the future. Monica will provide further text for inclusion in the draft.

3) On developing methodologies, one idea is to have a consultant work with a few projects / programs to explore the application of the indicators in real scenarios.

4) Will also need to discuss with RM WG on next steps about what to do about a Phase II that focuses on development of new harmonized indicators that are more qualitative in nature or in areas that were seen as gaps in the first phase.

Going forward

5) Claudio/Victoria to revise document based on comments from the call especially around messaging about next steps – implementation and developing more specific methodologies for how to measure. Monica will send suggested text.

6) Conference call with rest of RM WG. Jim to advise on the mailing list. Set up conference call, present the revised document and how comments taken on board, and focus discussion on next steps including implementation ideas (ask each member to go back to their organization and come up with their ideas and how dissemination/implementation would work for their organization) as well as ideas on developing specific methodology for the Phase 1 indicators. For the latter, a consultant would have to be hired.