



Monitoring & Evaluation from a Donor Perspective

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Benefits of M&E

- Is the project working?
- Is it worthwhile?
- Is it an efficient and effective use of resources?
- What can be changed to improve performance?
- Is it worth further investment to scale-up or replicate?
- Is doing/funding this better than doing/funding that?
- What can be communicated about it to others?

How to build M&E into your work

- Budget
 - how much?
- How will stakeholders make use of the information?
- Plan to monitor & evaluate from the beginning
 - retrospective M&E is difficult
- It is not rocket science
 - you do M&E all the time, without thinking
- Working with multiple funders / stakeholders
 - involve them in discussions/planning
 - agree on one M&E and reporting plan

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Microsoft Word
Document

Your turn!

- Divide into small groups
- Review the Briefing Document and the M&E plan for the Asian Community for AIDS Treatment and Advocacy (ACATA) Project (10 minutes)
- Each group to review and critique one of the numbered objective/result items in the ACATA M&E plan (20 minutes)
- Feedback to main group (20 minutes)