

Supporting Country Level M&E Processes: Relevant tools

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Purpose

- To briefly outline current UNAIDS efforts
- Provide brief details on the tools
 - Purpose
 - Accessibility
 - Follow up activities
 - <http://www.globalhivmeinfo.org>



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Monitoring and Evaluation Glossary

- Contains an alphabetical listing of M&E terms and their definitions often with more in-depth explanations than would customarily be provided by dictionary definitions.
- The Glossary facilitates and improves dialogue and understanding among all those who are involved in M&E of development activities.
- It should also serve as a valuable reference guide in M&E training
- The selection of terms and their definitions in the attached glossary have been carefully discussed and endorsed by the MERG

Organizing Framework for a Functional National HIV M&E System

- This conceptual framework describes 12 main M&E system components
- The framework helps define an agreed set of national performance objectives and measures for an effective HIV M&E system
- It defines performance goals and results for each component.
- It can be used to guide strategies for building capacity, where needed, to reach these objectives.

M&E Assessment Tool & Guidance

- A tool for assessing how well each of the 12 components of a national HIV M&E system is functioning.
- The tool facilitates the identification of strengths and weaknesses in the national HIV M&E system
- It helps in the prioritisation of system strengthening activities
- The Guidance document provides details on how to implement the assessment tool
- There is agreement on the use of the tool among all partners (UN, GTATM, USG, Regional and Bilateral agencies)



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Guidance on Capacity Building for HIV M&E

The *Guidance* is intended to:

- Offer strategies and interventions for achieving M&E capacity building results, using a systems approach.
- Promote the development and implementation of complementary and coordinated actions to build capacity
- Provide basic steps for monitoring M&E capacity building as well as the performance of the national HIV M&E system.
- Enable stakeholders to reach a shared understanding of the overall goal of M&E capacity building

M&E Resource Library Planning Tool

Its purpose is to help assure that users of a digital library can successfully locate resources and can make informed decisions regarding the quality of the materials.

The Planning Tool has two purposes:

- 1) Provide guidance to current owners and future developers of a digital library on the range of issues to be addressed in usability and user-friendliness of the library and
- 2) Provide a list of questions to help organisations brainstorm if they can and should invest their resources in developing a digital library

TOR for Prevention Evaluation

- The purpose of this guidance is to facilitate planning of evaluations of HIV prevention, discussions about the design of evaluations, and drafting of TOR to guide such evaluations.
- The TOR provide an outline or template for the prevention evaluation.
- The outline is easy to use, adaptable, and not specific to a particular programme.
- It enables a clear definition of what needs to be evaluated, how and why; and, facilitates the selection of the evaluation team.



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Standards for a Competency-based Approach to M&E Curricula & Training

The purpose of this tool is to assist countries or program managers interested in/or thinking about developing M&E Training materials or capacity development for M&E Leadership at the national level.

1. The essential competencies for those in M&E leadership positions, covering both technical and managerial competencies
2. Standards for the development and implementation of M&E curricula/trainings aiming to improve M&E competencies.

Indicator Standards Tool

- This Tool consists of a set of agreed indicator standards that are relevant at the national level
- For program managers and service providers, who need to select, revise and use indicators to monitor, manage and implement their country's response to the epidemic effectively monitor.
- This will ensure that indicators provide decision-makers and key stakeholders with useful, feasible and relevant information.
- An additional aim is to reduce the burden of global reporting on countries by harmonising global level indicators across multilateral and bilateral organisations.
- <http://www.indicatorregistry.org>

A Framework for Monitoring and Evaluating HIV Prevention Programmes for Most-At-Risk Populations

- Provides an overview of M&E methods and approaches for most at-risk populations;
- it covers the use of strategic information for programme planning, M&E.
- Its focus is on the M&E of targeted HIV prevention programme

Other Tools for Consideration

- Joint Reviews Guidance Tool
- Country Harmonization and Alignment Tool (CHAT)
- Guidance on Monitoring and Evaluating National HIV programs
- Guidance on Developing the 3-Ones Principle
- Global HIV Web Portal
- Country Response Information System (CRIS)
- UNGASS Online Reporting Tools
- Global Fund on Line Training Materials
- PMTCT and Paediatric AIDS Report Card
- Data Quality and Auditing Tool
- Tools from UNICEF, WHO, GFATM, USG, etc



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2009 Products (under development)

1. M&E Guidelines for HIV Prevention for MSM and Transgender
2. M&E Guidelines for HIV Prevention for IDU
3. Guidance on the most appropriate evaluation method(s) for evaluating HIV prevention programs/projects