CLA Services
EE/MELDS Mechanism

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LEARNING

Learning Agenda Development:
- Evidence Reviews and Consultation
- Forming Action-oriented Learning Questions
- Designing Learning activities
- Learning through User-friendly Products and Engaging Events

Learning Activities:
- Data Placemats and Data Parties
- Infographics
- Social Network Analysis, Net Mapping, and other types of stakeholder analysis
- Developmental Evaluations
- GIS StoryMaps
- Peer Assist Sessions
- Scenario Planning

Facilitation:
- Pause & Reflect Sessions
- After-Action Reviews
- Activity Co-creation
- Communities of Practice
- Interactive Learning Events
- Trainings and Workshops
- Brainstorming Sessions
- CLA Maturity Tool and Self-Assessment for teams

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (KM)

- KM Tools and Practices
- Lessons Learned Templates
- Utilizing KM Best Practices
- Data Management for Learning and Adaptive Management

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OD)

- Burden Busting Assessments
- Team-building Workshops
- Effective Everyday Meetings
- Office and Mission-wide Retreats

PROGRAM CYCLE SUPPORT

- CDCS Strategy Development
- Midcourse Stocktakings
- Activity Design Workshops
- Theory of Change development support
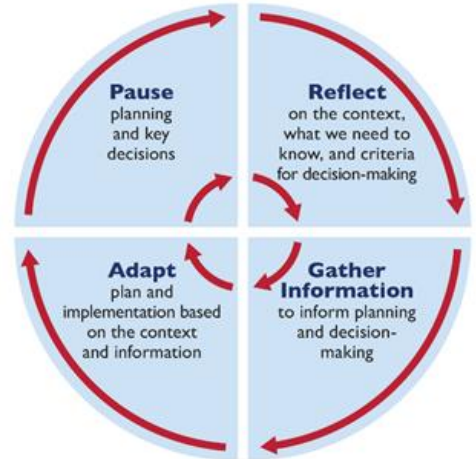- Portfolio Reviews
- CLA plan guidance

Evaluations & Development Analytics
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Pause planning and key decisions

Reflect on the context, what we need to know, and criteria for decision-making

Adapt plan and implementation based on the context and information

Gather Information to inform planning and decision-making

EVALUATIONS

- Evaluability Assessments
- "Traditional" Performance Evaluations
  - Mid-term: Formative or Process-focused
  - Final: Summative or Outcome-measuring
- Other Performance Evaluations
  - Developmental
  - Ex-post
  - Thematic
  - Portfolio
  - Whole of Project
- Impact Evaluations

DEVELOPMENT ANALYTICS

- Inclusive Growth Diagnostics (IGDS)
- Institutional Architecture Assessments
- Applied Political Economy Assessments (PEA)
- Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI)
- Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform (CLIR) Diagnostics
- Private Sector Landscape Assessments
- Policy Analysis Matrix
- Domestic Resource Cost (DRC) Analysis
- Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA)
- Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (CEA)

SECTORAL AND THEMATIC RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

- Enabling Environment for Trade and Investment
- Value Chain Development
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Information & Communications Technology (ICT)
- Private Sector Engagement
- Democracy and Human Rights
- Governance and Anti-corruption
- Education
- Health and Nutrition
- Energy
- Climate and Environment
- Natural Resource Management
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion

DATA

- Data Collection
- Data Management
- Data Analysis
- Data Synthesis, Communication and Visualization
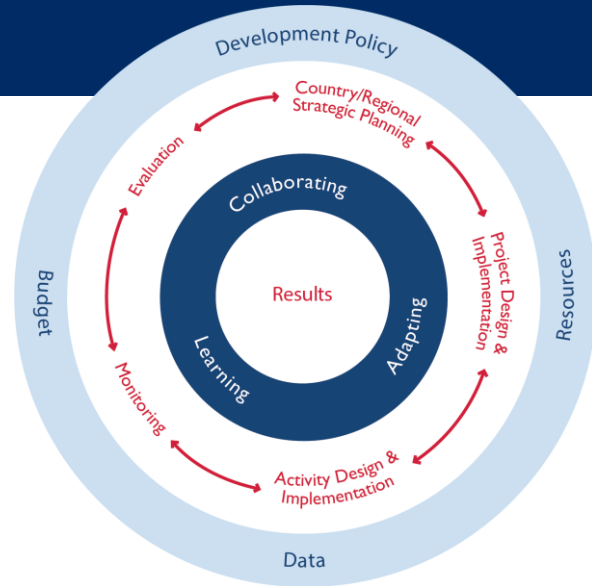- Data Transparency
- Data Quality Assurance

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Monitoring Services
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STRATEGY AND SYSTEMS

- Activity Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Plans (AMELPs)
- Project Monitoring Plans (PMPs)
- Developing Indicator and Performance Indicator Reference Sheets (PIRSs)
- Developing Composite Indices

DATA COLLECTION

- Implementing baselines, midlines, and endlines
- Integrating Cross-cutting Issues (gender, youth, civil society, etc.)
- GIS Mapping
- Using Electronic and Virtual Data Collection Tools (SMS surveying, remote sensing, etc.)

INNOVATIVE METHODS

- Outcome Harvesting
- Outcome Mapping
- Systems or Process Mapping
- Most Significant Change (MSC)
- Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) techniques (seasonal mapping, transect walks, etc.)
- Social Network Analysis (SNA)

TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Creating Monitoring Plans and Systems
- Developing Monitoring Tools
- Conducting Data Quality Assessments (DQAs)
- Data Collection and Management Best Practices
- Integrating "Do No Harm" and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)
- Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis and Reporting

ANALYSIS AND REPORTING

- Participatory Analysis and Dissemination Workshops
- Dashboard Development
- Databases and Knowledge Management (KM) Systems
- Briefs, Decks, and Infographics (to communicate results)
- Performance Plan and Report (PPR) Support
- Data Science and Predictive Analytics
- Meta-analysis

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Data-driven decision making
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Data collection and analysis capacity development

- Training workshops on data collection methodologies
- Implementation of data management systems
- Capacity building programs on statistical analysis and interpretation
- Development of customized data collection tools and software
- Consultancy services for optimizing data workflows
- Supporting joint regional capacity-building activities in the EE
- Assisting national statistical offices in utilizing innovative data collection instruments
- Supporting data collection practices at the municipal level
- Evaluating and revising current data collection and analysis processes at national statistical offices
- Assisting government agencies in collecting specific data on gender statistics, migration, and tourist flows, and initiatives for a green future

General awareness campaign on the significance of data-driven decision-making

- Design and implementation of awareness workshops and seminars
- Creation of informational materials (brochures, pamphlets, infographics)
- Public speaking engagements on the importance of data-driven decision-making
- Social media campaigns to promote awareness and understanding of data utilization

Ex-ante Policy or Regulatory Assessment

- Conducting impact assessments on proposed policies or regulations
- Economic modeling and analysis of potential policy outcomes
- Stakeholder consultations to gather input and feedback on proposed policies
- Preparation of detailed reports on the anticipated effects of policies or regulations
- Advisory services on regulatory compliance and best practices modeling

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