How Enhanced Monitoring & Evaluation can deliver Transparency and Capacity Building

Enhancing coordination on climate transparency
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Is our capacity building having an impact?
Number of submissions by developing countries

Note: n=158
Reference: UNFCCC website as of March 2019
The spotlight is now on national decision makers to shape the future of climate action, and quickly. Transparency is needed more than ever to traverse increasingly ambitious national paths.

**Transparency**

**Need**

42% of countries report needing support for building MRV and increased capacity
Accountability...

1. Is your project in a good shape?
   Apparently.

2. We started 5 years ago and no one has stopped us yet.
Monitoring: What has been invested, done and produced, and how are we supporting partners to achieve the objectives?

Evaluation and review: What progress has the project made towards achieving its objectives?

Impact assessment: What long-term, sustainable changes have occurred and how did our interventions contribute to these?

What we need to do within next 3 years...

1) Fill this research gap

2) Build M&E good practice guidance

3) Dedicated minimum funding to M&E
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Extra Slides
Internal to the implementing agency

MONITORING

Inputs: Is the project working as intended?

Processes

Outputs

External to the implementing agency

EVALUATION

Outcome

Impact

Is the project yielding the desired effect?
What do we know about capacity building?

• Long-term process
• Applied at various scales
• Delivered across “enabling” environments
• Limited time
• Limited resources
• Reluctance to use innovative CB approaches
