Monitoring and Evaluation

Effective and easy-to-use tools to assess whether you are on track

Monitoring and Evaluation are vital elements of project management. They provide insight into the progress and effectiveness of projects and can contribute to continuous improvement through evidence-based learning. Monitoring and evaluation are often thought to be complex and abstract, but they do not have to be: Aidenvironment has developed effective and easy-to-use tools that save you time and money.

We can guide and support your organization in developing successful internal monitoring and learning systems. We also provide independent, high quality mid-term review and final evaluation services.

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Tailor made design for a user friendly monitoring system
We can help you integrate our easy-to-use monitoring system into your management system. Not only will our monitoring system track the progress being made with your projects, but the evidence-based learning component will also enable your organization to improve outcomes and impacts.

Our monitoring systems are tailored to your needs and the context and focus of your program or project. We seek out and select sound evidence to improve understanding of processes and performance and make realistic recommendations that address your priorities. We use a combination of quantitative and qualitative tools that deliver the best results.

Benefit from our global experience
Aidenvironment has considerable experience in developing monitoring systems. We have developed monitoring systems for complex programs such as RAIN, the WASH Alliance, various research and development projects, and water and food security programs.

Our Experience

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN), Ghana

Aidenvironment supported the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation system for the Ghana–Netherlands Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program (GNWP). The EKN will use this system to monitor and evaluate the progress of this program.

Aidenvironment
- Developed a monitoring and evaluation system for the GNWP as a whole.
- Developed indicators for the sustainability of investments.
- Advised on an approach to integrate and monitor sustainability issues relevant to the GNWP by using Strategic Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Assessment.
A systematic and rigorous approach for high quality evaluations

An evaluation can help your organization identify areas for improvement, which in turn will enable you to realize your goals more efficiently. Evaluations are also useful vehicles for demonstrating the progress or success of your program or projects to stakeholders and society.

Aidenvironment provides high quality mid-term review and final evaluation services. Our approach is systematic and rigorous and has been proven successful in improving organizational performance. Key features of our work are transparent communication and validation of our findings. We can also help you validate your social business model or intervention strategy. The outcome can be part of a formal evaluation or can be used to refine your business or project plan.

To provide ground truth evidence we can draw on the expertise of our Aidenvironment Asia team, which is specialized in sustainability issues in natural resource-based trade, investment in forestry, agribusiness, land use planning and mapping, and community, non-forest timber products. If needed, this can be augmented by expertise from a wide network of Southern-based partners.

Benefit from more than 20 years of experience

Aidenvironment has extensive experience of evaluations. We have undertaken numerous mid-term and final evaluations for a range of civil society, public and private organizations, such as the Netherlands Directorate-General for International Cooperation (DGIS) and Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO).

We are especially interested in working for programs in the area of social economic development and natural resources management. Our team is specialized in the use of methods and tools to tackle complex programs, such as those with dual objectives and complex cause-effect chains. We reconstruct the theory of change to understand and evaluate complex change processes and the underlying assumptions.

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NWO

Aidenvironment conducted a mid-term review (MTR) of the Conflict and Cooperation over Natural resources in developing countries (CoCooN) program, including the seven research projects. The aim was to assess whether procedures, systems and strategies were in place to realize the objectives. CoCooN used the MTR results and recommendations to develop a plan of action to address the identified gaps.

Aidenvironment

• Determined progress made and the extent to which this contributes towards the aim and objectives of CoCooN.
• Assessed the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the program and projects.
• Determined the main factors that contributed or will contribute to the realization or non-realization of the outputs and outcomes.
• Made recommendations on go/no go and possible improvements for the follow-up phase.
• Documented lessons learnt and best practices in the implementation process.

Interested?

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