

2nd PM&E FORUM

National Evaluation Policy Framework

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KEY ISSUES FROM DISCUSSIONS

Use of evaluation:

- Using results to inform planning, budgeting and programming (designing)
 - Make sure buy in of NT and accounting officers
- Results must inform APP development process
 - Need to interrogate the planning process
- Make sure there is management buy-in and championing of evaluations
- Look at it as a learning process

KEY ISSUES FROM DISCUSSIONS

How to undertake evaluations

- Definition of evaluation – terminology, approach, criteria
- Do we have a Theory of Change??
- Define what to evaluate
 - APEX priorities
 - NDP, SDGs, MTSF
- Change management is key – involve programme managers and content people (experts)
- Timing of evaluation is important

RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO CONCEPT NOTE

How to undertake evaluation

- Do we do the evaluability/assessment of evaluations?
- There must be consequence management
- Panel of experts
 - Diversify/transform and build their capacity
- Strengthen management of evaluations
- Link with research and knowledge management

RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO CROSS-CUTTING AREAS

Capacity building

- Develop generic structure of the M&E function – DPME and DPSA
- UN/AU capacity building workshop in Addis
 - Knowledge exchange programmes to centres of excellence
- Develop a pool of evaluators
- Use of historically disadvantaged universities
- Strengthen steering committees

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Capacity building

- Build capacity at local government and provinces
- Training on short courses
- Balance between in sourcing and outsourcing of evaluations
- Awareness raising to all stakeholders on value of evaluations

THANK YOU