



Amigos Worldwide Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Framework

Introduction

At Amigos we are strongly committed to monitoring, capturing and learning from the effectiveness of our projects. We strive to discover what does and does not work in our programmes to improve our efforts to overcome poverty and strengthen our accountability and communication with a wide range of stakeholders from participants to donors.

Our approach to monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) enables us to:

- Assess the impact of our programmes
- Learn from our experiences
- Increase our accountability to stakeholders
- Ensure participants are fully involved and have the skills to take matters forward

Our approach to MEL is built on a number of key principles:

- Using different processes for different needs
- Link learning with decision-making
- Secure adequate resources
- Involve key stakeholders and ensure participants are at the centre of the approach
- Integrate MEL into everyday work

Effective MEL relies on a number of processes:

- Getting the basics right – systematic monitoring against programme indicators
- Building organisational knowledge and accountability
- Feeding learning into decision-making

Information obtained through monitoring and evaluation enables:

- us to give an informed and objective account of our decisions and actions to our stakeholders and enables us to continually improve our programmes
- participants to have the tools to drive their own development effectively.

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