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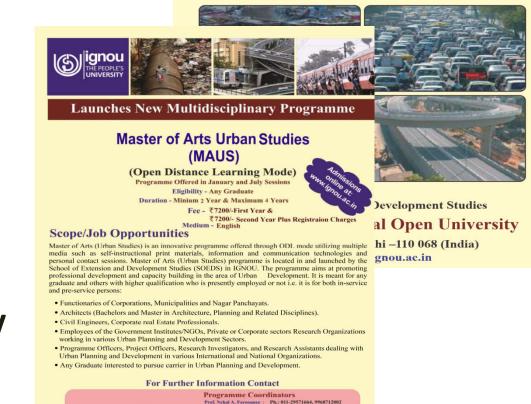


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Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL)

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# **IGNOU** at a Glance

- Programmes on offer : 288
- July 2022 Session Students: 5.00 Lakhs (PGDUPDL-503; MAUS-106)
- Students on Roll: 4 Million
- Schools of Studies : 21
- Regional Centres / LSCs: 67 / 2158 (India)
- No. of Countries with IGNOU Operations: 16
- Academic Counselors: 51881
- Degrees / Diplomas Awarded (35th Convocation): 2.91 Lakhs





# **ODL & Objectives of IGNOU**

- Inclusive Education, Empowerment, Self-enrichment
  - & Diversification
- Increase the capacity of current facilities & faculty
- Increased flexibility, convenience & TEL
- Continuing education & professional development -KOSA Changes
- Allow learners to acquire knowledge & skills at:
  - Less cost
  - While still maintaining the employment.



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### Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL)

#### (Open Distance Learning Mode)

Programme Offered in January and July Sessions Eligibility - Any Graduate Duration - Minium 1 Year & Maximum 3 Years

#### **Scope/Job Opportunities**

Postgraduate Diploma holders will be fully equipped to serve various Government and Non-Government organizations dealing with Urban Planning and Development. The programme will also strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of in-service personnel working in Government and Non-Government Organizations, Private or Corporate Sectors, Urban Local Bodies handling various urban development projects and programmes viz:

- Functionaries of Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats.
- Architects (Bachelors and Masters in Architecture, Planning and Related Disciplines).
- Civil Engineers, Corporate Real Estate Professionals.
- Employees of the Government Institutions/NGOs, Private or Corporate Sectors, Research
   Organizations working in various areas of Urban Planning and Development.
- Programme Officers, Project Officers, Research Investigators, Research Assistants and faculty members dealing with urban development in various International and National Level Organizations.
- Any Graduate interested to pursue carrier in Urban Planning and Development.

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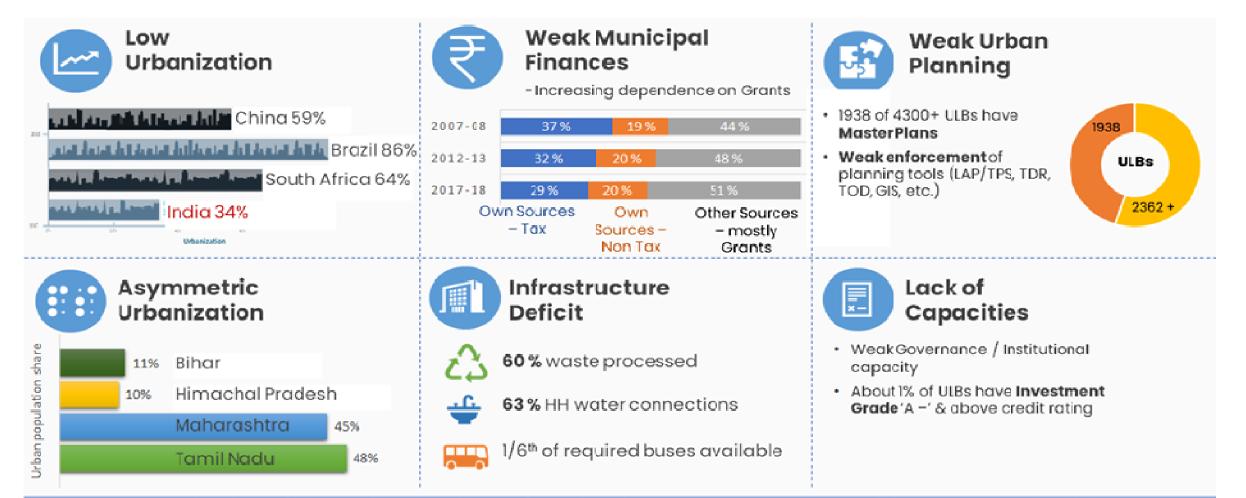
# **Instructional System**

- SLM -Self-instructional print materials
- Audio-video programmes
- Assignments
- Counselling / contact sessions
- Optional activities / CYP within SLM
- Teleconferencing and IRC

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Gyandhara Internet Radio
LMS
4 SWAYAMPRABHA Channels



# **Urban Development Issues**



Urbanization will be major contributor in India's journey towards US\$5 Trillion economy by 2024

# **Urban Development in ODL**

### Global

• By 2025, 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of mankind will be urbane.

### India

- 30 % urban population- 2nd largest urban system
- 43% by 2035
- 33 % lives in urban slums
- 2% land area: 70 % GHGs & 80 % GDP from 600 cities

**Excessive Urbanization Problems:** 

Transportation

Poverty

unemployment

•Unauthorized housing , slums and squatter settlements etc.

Less Emphasis on Urban Development Issues in the Academic Curriculum at the UG and PG levels.

**PGDUPDL & MAUS** will be useful for the people involved in the urban development programmes and to the scholars who wish to pursue urban development as a career.

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#### Introduction

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# **PGDUPDL & MAUS**

Programme	Relevance	Learning Outcomes
PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL) (First in ODL) Launched in 2014 (English) & 2018 (Hindi)	Demand driven (Request from Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI)	Expand capacities of the urban development professionals & elected representatives of ULBs on various theoretical & practical aspects of urban development.
MA (Urban Studies) (MAUS) (First in ODL) Launched in January 2022 PGDUPDL to MAUS 2 <sup>nd</sup> year (From January 2023)	Multi-Disciplinary Local, National & Global Focus	Develop skills in formulation, M&E of urban development projects & programmes.

# **PGDUPDL Curriculum**

Codes	Courses	Credits	
MEDS-041	<b>EDS-041</b> Introduction to Urban Development (Urbanization; Urban Theory; Urban Planning; Urban Governance; Urban Management; Participatory Urban Development, etc.)		
MEDS-042	<b>Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning and</b> <b>Development</b> (Urban Challenges; Urban Infrastructure; Urban Poverty and Inequality; Sustainable Urban Ecology and Environment, etc.)	6	
MEDS-043	<b>Dynamics of Urban Planning and Development</b> (Sustainable Development; Urban Development Plans, Policies and Programmes; Urban Reforms; Municipal Finance; Disaster Management, etc.)	6	
MEDS-044	Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes (Project Formulation and Management; Monitoring and Evaluation; Measurement and Sampling; Data Collection and Analysis, etc.)	6	
MEDSP-045	Project Work	6	
MEDSE-046*	<b>Development : Issues and Perspectives</b> (Basic Issues in Development: Population, Poverty, Inequality, Unemployment; Marginalization, Disparities, Inclusive Development; Sectoral Issues in Development; Core Issues in Development, etc.)	6	
	Total Credits	32	

Elective courses - One out of two to be selected

# **MAUS Curriculum**

1st Year (32 Credits)			
<b>Course Code</b>	e Course Title		
MEDS-041	EDS-041 Introduction to Urban Development		
MEDS-042	Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning and Development	6	
MEDS-043	Dynamics of Urban Planning and Development	6	
MEDS-044	Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes	6	
MEDSP-045	Project Work *	8	
MEDSE-046 Development: Issues and Perspectives* 8			
*Electives. One of the two has to be selected.			
2nd Year (Choose 32 Credits)			
MEDS-047 Ecology, Environment and Urban Development 8			
MEDS -048	Sustainable Development and Smart Cities	8	
MEDS-049	Dynamics of Development in Urban Construct	8	
MHI-10	Urbanization in India	8	
MPA-016	Decentralization and Local Governance	8	
	Total	64	

## **Characteristics of SLM**

**Self-Explanatory:** Learner can understand without external support

**Self-Contained:** Learner may not need additional materials

**Self-Directed :** Learner is given guidance & <u>access devices</u> are provided in the material

**Self-Motivating:** Arouse curiosity, raise questions and relate to familiar situations with the knowledge gained and make learning meaningful

Self Evaluating : <u>SAQs</u>, exercises, activities, unit-end questions etc for evaluation / feedback

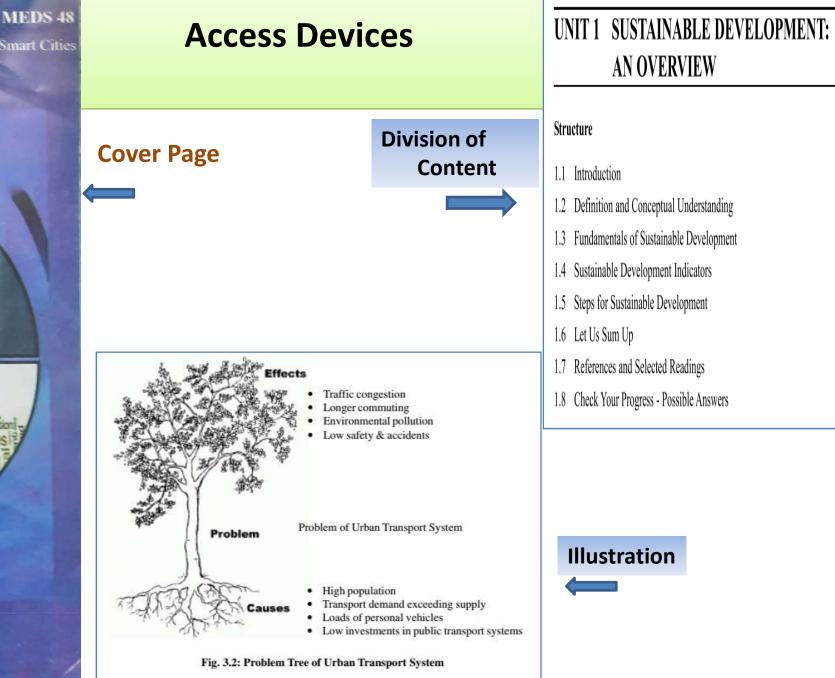


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# **PGDUPDL & MAUS Learning Activeness Examples**

## Writing (CYP Exercises)

**Check your Progress: 1** 

Note:

- a) Write your answer in about 50 words.
- b) Check your answer with possible answers given at the end of the unit
- 1. What is the need for sustainable development?

Answer:....

2. What do you mean by sustainable development?

## **Doing** (practical / activities)

#### Activity 1

Visit a nearby any development department and enquire about urban development programmes. Write your observations.

## **Operational Schedule (PGDUPDL July 2022 Session)**

Project Proposal (If applicable) to the School – As soon as possible (No Deadline) March / April 2023:

- Term- end Examination Form Online
- Project Report ( If applicable) To the Project Section, IGNOU Hqrs, New Delhi ( Online or Offline)
- Assignments At Study Centre

June 2023: Term-end Examinations & Completion of the Programme

### **Flexibility**

• 2 Years More Validity (upto June 2025 to complete the programme)

## **Operational Schedule (MAUS July 2022 Session)**

1<sup>st</sup> Year MAUS (Same as PGDUPDL) Project Proposal (If applicable) to the School – As soon as possible (No Deadline)

#### March / April 2023:

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June 2023: Term-end Examinations & Completion of 1<sup>st</sup> Year

### 2nd Year MAUS

### May /June 2023

Re-registration for 2nd Year & payment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fee March / April 2024:

- Term- end Examination Form Online
- Assignments At Study Centre
   June 2024: Term-end Examinations & Completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year & Programme

Flexibility
• 3 Years More Validity (upto June 2026 to complete the programme)

### **Questions / Comments ?**

Thank you pvksasidhar@ignou.ac.in

## PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL) & MA (Urban Studies) (MAUS) (15<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

# Monitoring and Evaluation of Urban Development Programmes and Projects - Concepts and Tools (MEDS -044)

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# Outline

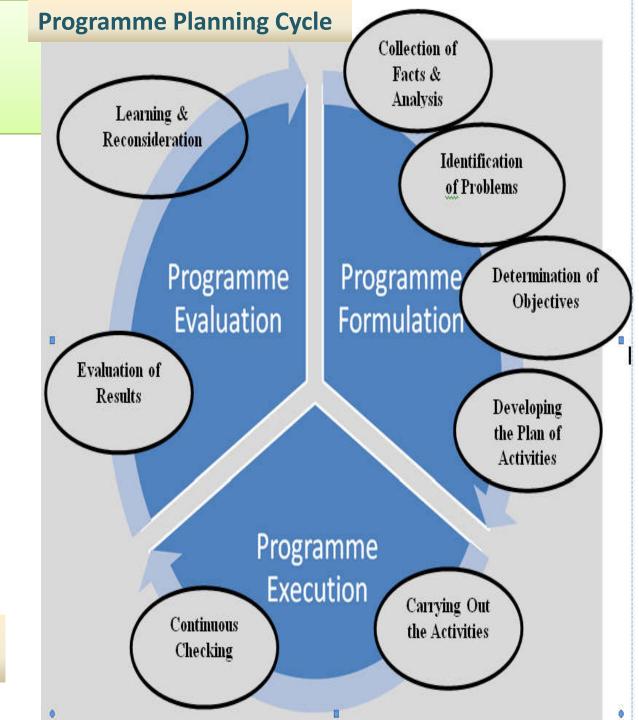
- Why MEL in Urban Development?
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- Evaluation
  - Why Evaluation Competencies are Essential?
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# Why MEL?

- Your responsibility: Implementing Urban Development Programmes / Projects with:
  - Efficiency
  - Accountability
  - Resource Allocation
- Administrators of funding agencies look for your expertise to monitor, evaluate and assess the impact of projects & programmes in line with:
  - Vision
  - Goal
  - Objectives
  - Strategies

Policies of your organizations

Key Weakness: Lack of MEL processes & skills



# Monitoring

Monitoring: Continuous review & surveillance at every level of the implementation of urban development activities to ensure:

- Input deliveries
- Work schedules
- Targeted outputs
- Other required actions

Purpose:

- Learning from the experiences
- Accounting internally & externally for the resources & outputs
- Taking decisions.

- According to Plan

# **Scope of Monitoring**

What?	Check / review / follow-up of the:	Progress in implementation of core programme activities w.r.t. action plans.
	To ensure successful implementation of the core activities by identifying: • Shortfalls • Deviations • Problems and • The reasons	Take appropriate corrective action to keep the activities on track.
	During the implementation of the activity continuously/ periodically.	From inception till completion
	By your organization's team at different levels	Including beneficiaries (participatory monitoring)

# **Basic Concepts and Elements in Monitoring**

### Concepts

- Operational Investment (e.g., inputs per activity (physical, human, financial), which are directly proportionate to outputs.
- Operational Efficiency (e.g., Number of meetings /workshops /year).
- Technical Efficiency (e.g., Number of users)
- Programme Induced Changes (e.g., Productivity due to increased capacities).

### Elements

- Input
- Results
  - o Output (Immediate results)
  - Effect (Intermediate results /outcomes)
  - Impact (Long term)

Evolve monitoring mechanism in every activity that:

- Necessary conditions prevail
- Assumptions come true
- Effects of risks are reduced.

# **Monitoring Indicators**

Type of Indicators	Description	Programme Example	Indicators
Quantitative	Numeric information about change in a situation.	Strengthening Infrastructure	Number of Workshops organized to review the progress
Direct	Information relates to what is being measured.	Knowledge Management	Number of Working Papers / Policy Briefs published / year on Urban Development
Indirect	Information to serve as proxy for difficult to measure questions.		Number of downloads, citations.
Process	Information on various processes involved in programme implementation	Policy Dialogue	Processes involved in developing policy (e.g. planning, collaboration with partners, funding)
Progress	Monitor the changes against stated targets in programmes.	Networking	Percentage change in activities in terms ( e.g. Collaborations / MoUs)
Qualitative	Descriptive statements about processes and outcomes.	Capacity Development	How capacity needs are assessed?

# **Evaluation**

- Systematic collection and analysis of information about the characteristics & outcomes of a programme as a basis of:
  - $_{\odot}$  Judgment to improve its effectiveness and/or
  - Inform decisions about current or future programming
- One of the essential core competencies to establish accountability of Urban Development programmes/projects.

(USAID, 2011).

### Key Evaluation Competencies

- Integration of evaluation in programme planning & implementation
- Management of the evaluation process
- Facilitation of knowledge building & sharing evaluation findings / reports

# Why Evaluation Competencies are Essential?

### **MEL Questions by Funding Agencies**

- Why should we continue to fund urban development programmes?
- Are the programmes effective?
- Who benefited & what impacts were made?
- How would you improve / terminate ineffective programmes?

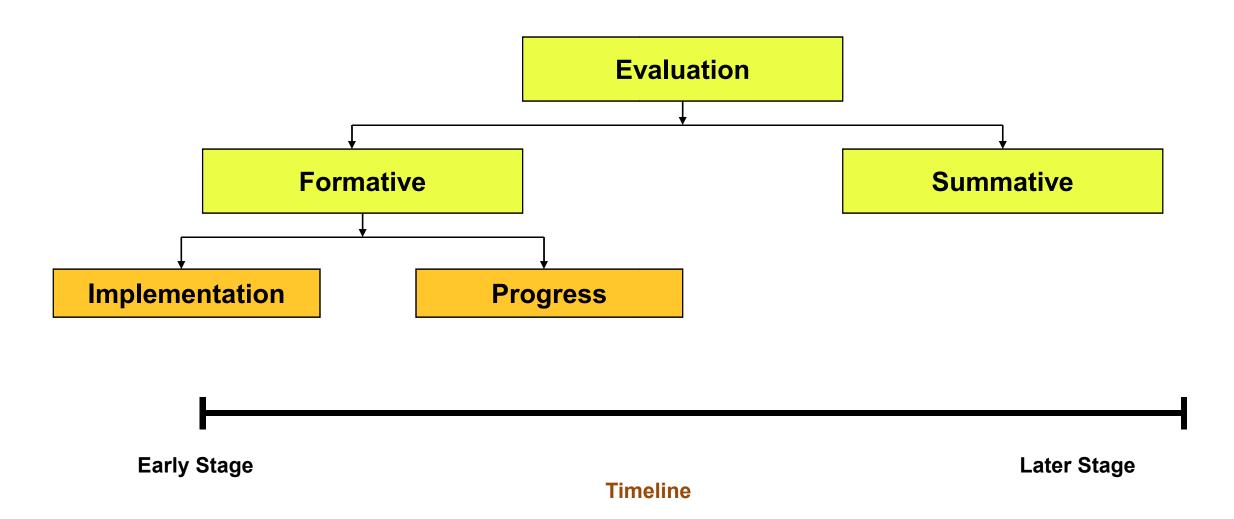
To be Relevant, We Need to Have / Acquire Evaluation Competencies



# What Are We Evaluating?

- **Relevance** Addressed the problems as viewed by stakeholders / beneficiaries?
- Effectiveness: Planned outputs / expected changes have been achieved?
- Impact: Overall consequences of the programme for the intended beneficiaries.
- Efficiency: Amount of outputs created & their quality in relation to the resources invested.
- **Sustainability:** Maintenance / augmentation of programme positive achievements.
- **Replicability:** Feasibility of repeating the programme or parts of it, in another context.

# **Types of Evaluation**



# **Types of Evaluation**

Baseline Evaluation (e.g. Needs assessment)

- Perceived needs/expectations from the programme
- Establish baseline data to compare programme results later
- (e.g., Assessing Capacity Development Needs of Extension and Advisory Services: A Review (Prasad *et.al.*, 2015 <u>http://www.aesanetwork.org/crisp-aesa-working-paper/</u>).
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#### ASSESSING CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF EXTENSION AND ADVISORY

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# Types of Evaluation (Cont..)

Formative Evaluation (Process/mid-term/concurrent

evaluation in long term projects):

- Undertaken during the programme implementation stage.
- Determine whether the programme is going as per plan, and changes, if any, are required to meet the objectives.
- (e.g., Formative Evaluation of TE -SSSs using Internet Radio -Implications for Scaling-up and Policy Decisions" (PGDUPDL)
- http://journal.ignouonline.ac.in/index.php/IJOL/article/view/8 16
- (e.g., USAID / India Health of the Urban Poor Project Mid term Evaluation Report

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Formative Evaluation of Technology Enabled Student Support Services Using Internet Radio -Implications for Scaling-up and Policy Decisions

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Abstract: Internet Radio or Gyandhara is a technology enabled interactive radio counselling (IRC) initiative of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). The Gyandhara programmes were initiated in 2016 on pilot basis and later in full-fledged scale from 2017 onwards. The objectives of this formative evaluation were three fold – (a) to assess student's participation in IRC sessions broadcasted for PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL), (b) to suggest appropriate ways to enhance student's participation, and (c) to compare the economics and suggest interventions to reduce students support services cost. The experiment was conducted in two phases – (i) In October 2016 a pilot broadcast of eight sessions was transmitted targeting 826 PGDUPDL students admitted in July 2016, (ii) During October to December 2017, a <u>full-fledged 26 IRC sessions were transmitted</u>

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# Types of Evaluation (Cont..)

Summative Evaluation

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### **Summative Evaluation** (Terminal / ex-post evaluation):

- Undertaken once the programme achieves a stable state of operation / end of a programme.
- Assess results, effectiveness, impact and further course of action.
- Help to make decisions on programme continuation, modifications, further expansion or closure.



# Types of Evaluation (Cont..)

## **Follow-up Evaluation:**

- Undertaken long after completion of the programme to see whether there are any long-term changes among beneficiaries.

## Longitudinal Evaluations:

- Follow-up evaluations are repeated at set time intervals to study:
  - Long term benefits
  - Sustainability of results & outcomes

**OIE PVS Follow-up Evaluation** of the Veterinary Services of Cambodia 7 - 18 May 2018 Dr. John Weaver (New Zeeland-Team Leader) Dr. Ronello Abila (Philippines) Dr. Julie Punderson (USA) Dr. P.V.K. Sasidhar (India) Disclaimer This evaluation has been conducted by an OIE PVS Evaluation Team authorised by the OIE. However, the views and the recommendations in this report are not necessarily those of the OIE. The results of the evaluation remain confidential between the evaluated country and the OIE until such time as the country agrees to release the report and states the terms of such release. World Organisation for Animal Health 12, rue de Prony

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## **Evaluation Designs**

# 1. "Pre - Project" Vs. "Post-Project" Evaluation

- Survey on present situation and situation prior to programme (suffers from 'memory or recall bias' of the respondents).
- **'Baseline /Bench Mark' study and 'Post-Project' study.** Unfortunately in most projects, baseline studies are not undertaken or when available it is inadequate.

# 2. With-Without Project

beneficiary -non-beneficiary (Control Group)

**Combination of both - most appropriate** 

# M&E Implications for Accountability and Learning in programmes

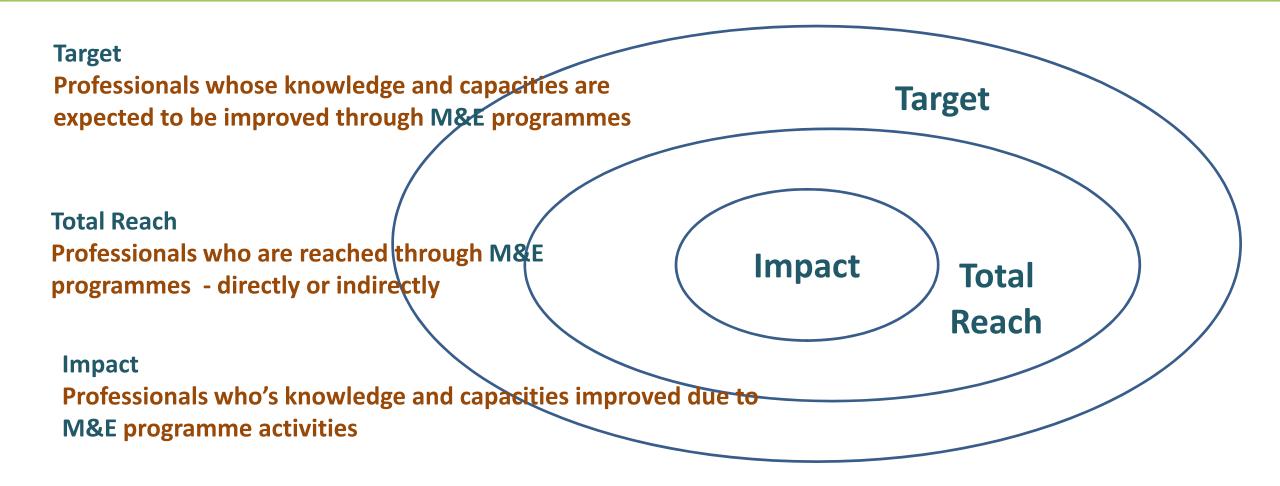
### Accountability

- Using funds effectively & efficiently.
- Accountable to donors, partners & service providers.
- Objectively verifiable measurement of impact as per vision, mission and objectives.

### Learning

- Make sure and improve the quality of work
- Ensure that current programmes work best to achieve enduring impact for service providers.
- Learn from the experiences, expand into new areas and do more for improving service delivery.

## Target, Total Reach & Impact of Programmes



# **Appraisal - Monitoring - Evaluation - Impact Assessment**

Appraisal - Critical examination of programme proposal, normally before implementation & funding w.r.t. economic viability, technical feasibility / social desirability etc.

Monitoring	Evaluation
<b>Continuous:</b> Starts and ends with a programme.	<b>One shot operation:</b> At a point of time (usually at completion or mid way of programme)
Required for immediate use and mid-course	Used for future planning/ replication/ expansion of
correction	programmes
Done by internal personnel	Usually by outside agency
Quick but covers all units	In-depth; covers a sample
<b>Correcting / Managing</b>	Learning process
Symptomatic, early warning system	Diagnostic

AME focus on the processes & direct results of programmes.

Building on these, 'Impact Assessment' focuses on long-term & wide-ranging changes, beyond the immediate results of the programme.

# Summary

- Monitoring indicators provide information on extent of progress on the implementation of an ongoing project / programme.
- Evaluations aim to appraise the results of ongoing or completed programmes / projects, which generally means a stronger focus on outcomes, and in some cases impacts.
- •Learning requires the development of systems and procedures to reflect and act on the M&E information.

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