



Results Based Monitoring and Evaluation System – Guyana's NCS

Stakeholder Workshop

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Results Based M & E System

- Helps to answer:
 - What are the goals of the NCS?
 - Are they being achieved?
 - How can achievements be proven?
- Move from “what did initiatives produce?” to program level “so what in terms of competitiveness?”

NCS - M & E System

- What does NCS say regarding M & E?
 - Overall M & E system will reside within NCSU
 - System will provide an overarching framework that ties together individual initiatives
 - System should incorporate international indices such as the World Economic Forum Growth and Business Competitiveness Indices

International Lessons – Complexity

Far greater complexity than project frameworks and greater need for clarity

- Need for shared vision of “competitiveness”
- Need to understand the causal links to competitiveness gains including indices
- System needs to capture the competitiveness process and how best to reach the results

International Lessons – Process

Requires clear leadership and collective responsibility

- Government needs to be the champion for the system to make it effective
- Motivations for the system must be clear
- But....

Process

- All stakeholders should:
 - Jointly own the process of defining and managing for results
 - Agree to take collective responsibility for results
- Mutual responsibility for:
 - Achieving results
 - Monitoring progress
 - Adjusting priorities and approaches to programming to maximize results

International Lessons – Decision Making

M & E not an end in itself but a tool to better resource allocation and achievement of goals

- Therefore, important to link M & E system to:
 - Decision making systems – e.g., NCC, donors
 - Determination of sequencing
 - Budget/funding processes

Managing for Results in a Harmonized Context

