

MDF Training Workshop
on
Result and Impact oriented Monitoring and Evaluation
Approaches
for
Senior M&E officers of MDF member organizations
Date: 27th July to 31st July 2007
Venue: BRAC CCDM Centre, Rajendrapur

Background: In October 2007 the **Market Development Forum (MDF)** conducted a one day workshop on M&E for its members. The objective of this workshop was to present and discuss pros and cons of various M&E approaches applied by some MDF member organizations. Based on the lessons learned from this workshop MDF members suggested conducting a training workshop for its M&E senior officers in order to capacitate their officers and to harmonize and improve M&E approaches especially with the view to assist the project management and the “donors” in showing better project results and their impacts on for instance employment and income generation.

Training content: The training will focus on “*Results- and Impact focused M&E approaches based Logical Framework Approach (LFA)*”, since most of the MDF member organizations with LFA. The M&E approach promoted generally speaking is a broad management approach focusing on performance and achievement of results and impacts (results). Thus it goes much beyond activity- and output based M&E systems. Besides providing a general M&E review participants will be trained how to formulate meaningful indicators and design effective and efficient M&E systems especially for better monitoring of intended project results and impacts on MG development objectives.

Expected learning’s: After the completion of this training participants should be able to:

- Have a thorough knowledge of the Logical Framework Approach (LFA) and are able to use it in their own fields of work
- Understand the "philosophy" and principles of result and impact based M&E systems
- Formulate meaningful results and indicators
- Identify impact chains, hierarchy of objectives/results, important assumptions and risk factors
- Elaborate result and impact-oriented monitoring plans and reports.

Training method: The training course will follow a practice-oriented method that incorporates theory presentations, practical application (exercises) based on case studies that are derived from the participant's projects. With the support of GTZ we were able to solicit the services of a well experienced international trainer Dr. U. Gaertner from the AMI Management Institute Bangkok.

We hope that you will find this five day training course interesting, motivating and will identify a suitable colleagues to attend the training course.