

Agenda item 6.

Implementation of the monitoring and evaluation system of the TEC: experiences and lessons learned

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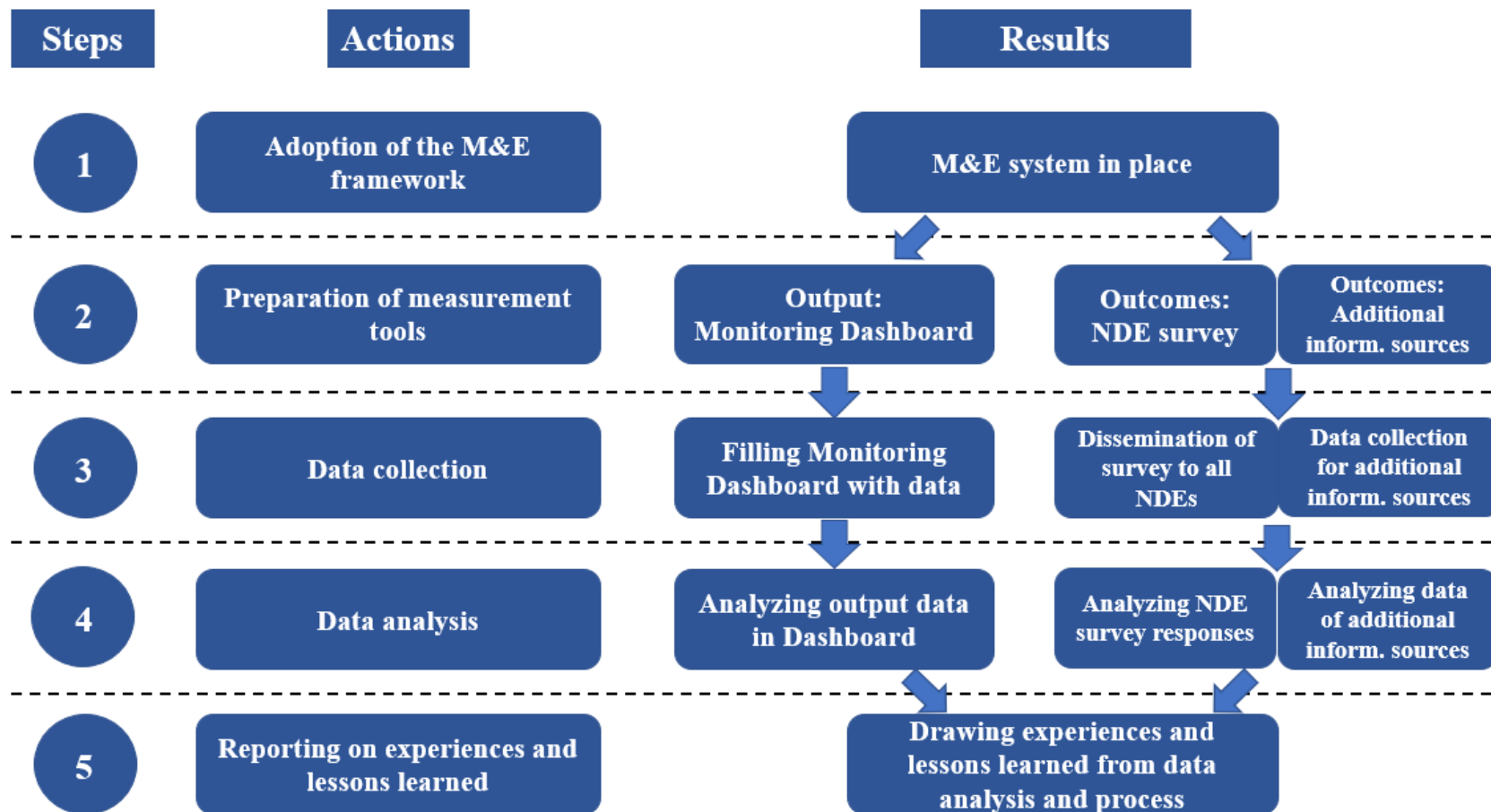
Outline of presentation

- 1) Objectives
- 2) Approach
- 3) Experiences and lessons learned from implementing the M&E system on a trial basis
- 4) Recommendations to revise the M&E framework

1) Objectives

- The draft report aims to describe the experiences and lessons learned from implementing the M&E system on a **trial basis**;
- A basis for the TEC to provide guidance on possible revisions to the M&E system, taking into account these experiences and lessons learned;
- Do the tools currently in place serve the purpose of properly monitoring and evaluating the TECs work? What are possible gaps?

2) Approach



3) Experiences and lessons learned from implementing the M&E system on a trial basis

Lessons learned from implementing the M&E system

- Resource implications for collecting and analyzing data for the M&E system are minimal, making the system a practical tool to monitor and evaluate the work of the TEC;
- Both quantitative and qualitative data can be collected for the M&E system, allowing for a variety of data assessments to assess the performance of the TEC;
- The current M&E system includes possible gaps regarding gender considerations and stakeholder engagement.

3) Experiences and lessons learned from implementing the M&E system on a trial basis

Monitoring of outputs

- The Monitoring Dashboard serves its purpose well in terms of tracking the outputs of the activities undertaken by the TEC, such as policy recommendations and publications;
- Monitoring Dashboard offers the flexibility to include additional indicators, such as CO or gender indicators.

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3) Experiences and lessons learned from implementing the M&E system on a trial basis

Assessment of outcomes

- Some NDEs indicated low familiarity with the general work of the TEC, making it challenging for them to answer specific questions related to e.g. the TECs publications;
- Quality and usefulness of the evaluation of TECs work via a survey depends on number and quality of responses received from NDEs;
- Conducting the NDE survey in collaboration with the CTCN was beneficial from an efficiency point of view.

4) Recommendations to revise the M&E framework

- a) Increase the response rate of the NDE survey in order to enhance the representativeness and depth of analyses of NDE responses;
- b) Add a new indicator for collecting data about general TEC events that cover multiple workstreams of the TEC workplan;
- c) Add new indicators to capture gender considerations;
- d) Add new communications and outreach indicators;
- e) Add lists of examples as a data collection tool for all workstreams;
- f) Expand sources of information for data collection for the list of examples.

Thank you!



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