LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE ON-GOING GRANT PROJECTS UNDER 1ST CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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Purpose of the presentation

 To share some key observations/lessons learnt by the CCCA Trust Fund Secretariat on the on-going grant projects under the 1st Call for Proposals to provide some ideas and tips for applicants.











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- The M&E framework indicating data collection methods, frequency, responsibilities, and monitoring tools such as monitoring tracking sheet are missing or incomplete.
- Baselines/targets don't correspond to the indicators.
- Some indicators are not SMART (vague).
- The methods of improving data quality are not applied, e.g. spot-check, cross-check, field back check...etc.
- The baselines are not carried out in timely manner (before project start or in the first two months).
- Some result frameworks do not include logical flow.











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- Most of result frameworks focus too much on activities. and output indicators, but not on outcome indicators.
- Some supporting documents (MoV) are not developed.
- Overlapping activities with other projects in the same target areas should be avoided.
- Timing of some activities doesn't take into account the changes in seasons such as rainy season and dry season.
- Some activities are delayed due to Government staff's own core tasks.









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- Reporting is not systematically based on the indicators in the Result Framework.
- The impact of some activities is not reflected while reporting.
- Lack of clarity on respective responsibilities of applicants and partners (and Technical Working Group/Steering Committee).
- Some activities are not implemented as per project design, e.g. adjusted from hiring consultant to doing it by themselves, proposed new activities...etc.









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