

FUNDAMENTALS OF MONITORING & EVALUATION

The Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) have joined forces to design and implement PRiME, a training and global certification framework for monitoring and evaluation (M&E) in rural development.

PRiME is comprised of two five-day in-person courses leading to certification, offered in English, French and Spanish.



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Course Objectives

By the end of *Fundamentals of Monitoring and Evaluation 1*, participants will be able to:

- Identify the main purpose of monitoring and evaluation (M&E);
- Understand fundamental M&E concepts and terminology;
- Develop Theories of Change and Logical Frameworks;
- Design indicators and apply common data collection methods;
- Develop an actionable M&E data collection plan; and
- Understand how to effectively link M&E to project planning.

Module	Learning objectives
M&E concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the differences between monitoring and evaluation, and the specific roles they play in the project cycle.
Theory of Change & Logical Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to develop a Theory of Change. • Learn how to translate a Theory of Change into a Logical Framework.
Developing indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what is an indicator. • Learn how to develop M&E indicators. • Familiarize yourself with RIMS Core Indicators.
Data collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what data to collect for M&E and how. • Learn commonly used quantitative and qualitative data collection methods. • Familiarize yourself with the most common sampling methods.
M&E and project planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to develop an actionable M&E data collection plan. • Learn how to prepare an Annual Workplan and Budget.