

# 2010 Participatory Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Course (PPME)



**D**evelopment organizations need information on effectiveness of their efforts. But who should make these judgments, and on what basis? Usually it is outside experts who take charge. Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PM&E) is an approach that involves local communities, development agencies and policy makers agreeing on how to measure progress and act on the results. This approach reveals valuable lessons and improves accountability. It encourages people to examine their assumptions about what constitutes progress and to face up to the contradictions and conflicts that can emerge.

Designing and building a participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation system that can produce trustworthy, timely and relevant information on the performance of projects, programs, and policies requires experience, skill, and institutional capacity. This capacity for a results-based monitoring, evaluation and reporting system includes;

- Ability to successfully construct indicators
- Means to collect, aggregate, analyze, and report on the performance data in relation to the indicators and their baselines; and
- Managers with the skill and understanding to know what to do with the information once it arrives.

In this course, we expose participants to an intricately balanced approach to a fusion of different schools of thought and practices in contemporary monitoring and evaluation. We blend practical approaches to Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation. Our participants will experience a combination of Outcome mapping, Results-Based M&E as well as Managing for Results.

## Your concern

To ensure that there is evidence of impact of development programs through effective and efficient use of resources while ensuring accountability at all levels.

IIRR has designed the Participatory Planning Monitoring and Evaluation to address the concerns of all development practitioners. The current trends of reduced global resources and increased demand for good governance and accountability requires increased efficiency, effectiveness, relevance and sustainability of development efforts. IIRR has over 80 years of development experience in Asia and Africa and M & E has been one of the pillars of its development programs.

### You will learn...

- The concept and application of Monitoring and Evaluation in projects, programmes and organizations,
- The link between planning, monitoring and evaluation to learning and accountability.
- Implementation of the Logical Framework as an active tool for monitoring and evaluation
- How to adapt and apply other type of tools and methods used in monitoring and evaluation
- How to measure project and programme results
- Gathering and analyzing qualitative and quantitative information, and communicate it effectively
- To design a logical and systematic monitoring and evaluation system and how to apply it your organization
- Identify and address key challenges faced by M&E practitioners
- Importance of documentation of case studies and human interest stories as evidence of impact

### Highlights of the workshop

- Simulation exercises
- Community field practicum
- Agency visit

### Who should attend?

The course is useful for all development workers but more so for PPME and Management Information system officers, program and project Managers, CBO's and NGO leaders

### Venue and dates

IIRR offers the PPME course twice a year as follows:

| VENUE  | DATE                 |
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| Uganda | 16 – 27 August, 2010 |

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