

Implementing CIF Results Frameworks in-Country: Experiences and Challenges

Workshop in a Dialogue Format

**CIF Partnership Forum 2012 in Istanbul
Monday, November 5, 2012, 9:00am-1:00pm**

Participants: 15+ M&E practitioners from CIF pilot countries, 7+ M&E specialists from the MDBs and the donor community

Organizer: Christine Roehrer, CIF AU Senior M&E Specialist

Facilitator: [Robert Kramer Ph.D.](#), American University, Washington D.C.

Background: The revised CIF results frameworks (CTF, FIP, PPCR and SREP), once all approved, will require speedy implementation in pilot counties. Despite the hard work done already, significant practical challenges remain.

Objective: This M&E workshop does not come with a prefabricated agenda and will therefore adjust to the participants' interests and needs. Its focus will be on the following broad areas: (i) the **challenges** CIF pilot countries face (or expect to encounter) when fully implementing the revised CIF results frameworks and potential solutions; (ii) **areas that require further work and support** to countries in terms of e.g. harmonization of approaches, specific collaboration on subject areas and learning from each other's experiences; (iii) **opportunities for more collaboration** and how to best go about them.

Questions such as those suggested below will help to get us started:

- What would be a viable action plan for populating the results frameworks with baselines and targets? What milestones and timeframe could work?
- Would pilot countries find an online M&E sourcebook and toolkit helpful? If yes, which shape and form should it have? What quality assurance would be needed to make its content trustworthy?
- Would it be desirable to form a "CIF M&E community of practice" – and if so, how should it operate?
- What else would be most useful?

Format: The workshop will be conducted in a dialogue format and build on the progress made in a similar CIF workshop in Amsterdam in 2010. We will have a dialogue that promotes learning and works towards finding unconventional solutions and "re-solutions" to knotty challenges.

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Call for Expression of Interest to Participate in Workshop

Given the importance of the CIF results frameworks and the need for their swift implementation, the CIF Administrative Unit is pleased to invite you to attend this technical learning event.

The event will be held in a dialogue format and will focus on the challenges CIF pilot countries face (or expect to encounter) when fully implementing the revised CIF results frameworks and explore possible areas of future collaboration and how to best go about them.

The persons participating in this event should ideally be monitoring and evaluation specialists or at least have a deep understanding of CIF related M&E issues. The number of people who we are able to invite to this interactive event is limited. If you are interested, please contact Christine Roehrer, Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist CIF AU croehrer@worldbank.org as soon as possible and briefly highlight the following in your email:

- 1) your role and responsibility regarding the implementation of any of the CIF (CTF, SREP, FIP, PPCR) results framework(s) in your country or your involvement with this work. Please also let us know whether you would participate on behalf of a pilot country, MDB, donor country or as CSO representative;
- 2) your interest in collaborating beyond this event, in particular your desire to work with other pilot countries and the CIF AU on action points which may be identified in the workshop;
- 3) any other comments or questions you may have.

We are very much looking forward to your participation and will confirm it as soon as possible. Please note: Unfortunately the CIF Administrative Unit cannot provide financial or administrative support for your participation.

