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Train-the-Trainer Workshop Report



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Abstract

Safe, reliable and affordable rural access facilitates the movement of goods and services which affects the livelihoods of low-income households, especially in developing economies such as Liberia. Evidence shows there is a strong correlation between poverty and connectivity. Currently, various donor funded rural access programmes and projects are being implemented in Liberia, whilst other such projects are in the pipeline.

There is a growing need to measure the impact of these rural access investments on livelihood opportunities and poverty reduction, and to measure the socio-economic benefits accruing to project beneficiaries.

To this end, the Liberian Ministry of Public Works (MPW) is to establish a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system for assessing the socio-economic impacts of rural road improvement projects. The project is sponsored by theDFID funded Africa Community Access Partnership (AfCAP) and is being undertaken by the University of Birmingham using the Liberian Swedish Feeder Roads Project (LSFRP), funded by the Swedish Government, as a pilot case study.

This report covers the train-the-trainer workshop held in Monrovia from 9 to 12July 2019. The report summarises the proceedings of a highly interactive and practical workshop on the online M&E Database management.

Participants were exposed to the technical aspects of the system as well as the salient issues pertaining to conducting data collection exercises in the fields. The importance of being sensitive to interviewee rights and local cultural customs was emphasised.

The workshop concluded that the system was robust and practical with the final list of indicators being less onerous. It was further noted that the system called for a greater transparency in the way data was held and disseminated by various divisions within MPW.

A functional IT network/internet was seen as imperative for the sustainability of the system. It was agreed that it was essential to revamp MPW's IT system as whole to ensure the M&E Bureau could link up seamlessly with those persons to whom the M&E Project Officer role is assigned. In addition, a well-functioning network will afford all system users and stakeholders with continuous access to M&E data and results.

Key Words

Database, Indicators, Online, Sustainability

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Acronyms, Units and Currencies

ADB	African Development Bank
ADF	African Development Fund
AfCAP	Africa Community Access Partnership
AsCAP	Asia Community Access Partnership
СВО	Community Based Organisation
СВА	Cost Benefit Analysis
CC	Climate Change
DFR	Department of Feeder Roads
DFID	
	Department for International Development
EMA	Environmental Management Agency
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
HDM	Highway Design and Management
IT	Information Technology
FRAMP	Feeder Road Alternatives and Maintenance Program
IPSS	Infrastructure Planning and Support System
LIC	Low Income Countries
LIS-GIS	Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services
LRA	Liberia Revenue Authority
LSFRP	Liberian Swedish Feeder Roads Project
LVRR	Low Volume Rural Road
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MPW	Ministry of Public Works
PMC	Project Management Committee
QA	Quality Assurance
RR	Rural Roads
SSA	Sub Saharan Africa
ToR	Terms of Reference
TRL	Transport Research Laboratory
TS	Transport Services
UoB	University of Birmingham
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WB	World Bank

1 Introduction

1.1 Background to Study

Safe, reliable and affordable rural access facilitates the movement of goods and services which affect the livelihoods of low-incomehouseholds, especially in developing economies such as Liberia. Evidence shows there is a strong correlation between poverty and connectivity. Road access in rural areas can improve social welfare by increasing the proximity and quality of basic services and by broadening livelihood opportunities.

To monitor and evaluate the impact of investments in rural access projects on livelihood opportunities and poverty reduction, and to measure the socio-economic benefits of improved accessibility toproject beneficiaries, it is important to identify whether the project outcomes have been achieved through ex-ante and ex-post impact studies.

Currently, various donor funded rural access programmes and projects are being implemented in Liberia, whilst other such projects are in the pipeline. There is a growing need to measure the impact of these projects on rural livelihoods and economic growth.

The Liberian Ministry of Public Works (MPW) seeks to establish a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework for assessing the socio-economic impacts of rural road improvement projects, using the Liberian Swedish Feeder Roads Project (LSFRP) as a case study. MPW obtained assistance from the ReCAP programme to undertake a pilot study on two roads. The University of Birmingham was awarded the contract to provide consultancy services towards establishment of an online M&E System.

1.2 Study Aim

The aim of the project is to establish a systematic and functional monitoring and evaluation system for low volume feeder roads, including a robust data collection approach and an associated online database. The M&E procedure will be applied to the collection of before (ex-ante) and after (ex-post) data to measure performance against targets on the improvement of low volume roads.

1.3 Study Objectives

The objectives of the study are to:

- Define indicators of measurement and specifications that can be used to measure potential direct and indirect impacts of the rehabilitation of LVRs under LSFRP.
- Establish an appropriate study approach and procedure for socio-economic baseline data collection on LVRs in Liberia.
- Develop a database management system that can be used to compare and contrast'before' and 'after' impact data for the LSFRP and other feeder road projects in Liberia.
- Populate the database using existing socio-economic data obtained from local communities impacted by two recent or ongoing projects.
- Build capacity and transfer knowledge to the MPW's Department of Feeder Roads (DFR) and M&E staff to carry out baseline, output, outcomes and impact surveys.
- Achieve uptake and embedment of the approach through conducting two country workshops to validate the proposed methodology for study and review the outcomes of the study.

1.4 Study Approach

The approach adopted in this study took cognisance of existing studies and focused on taking advantage of the existing body of knowledge to quickly deliver an M&E framework and a data management system that is appropriate, simple, practical and sustainable. The aim is to develop an M&E system based on full consideration of stakeholder needs and expectations to ensure understanding, ownership and use of theM&E data.

1.5 Purpose of this Report

This report covers the Train-the-Trainer Workshop held in Monrovia from the 9th to the 12 of July 2019.

This workshop report summarises the proceedings of the workshop as well as proposals made by the participants to improve the M&E system.

2 Structure of the Train-the-TrainerWorkshop

2.1 Purpose of Workshop

The purpose of theworkshop was to train a selected and representative number of trainers in data collection, collations, archiving of data as well as the use of the M&E Online system.

2.2 Structure of Workshop

The workshop was held over a four-day period and involvedbrief and structured presentations by the study team members followed by general discussion on the various components of the M&E System.

Thereafter the participants were guided through practical sessions covering all the aspects of the M&E System. Each participant had a laptop and internet access to facilitate logging onto the system.

The practical sessions were facilitated by members of the study team and were designed to be highly interactive.

Following the practical sessions, a plenary session was held to review the proceedings of the workshop before closure of the workshop.

2.3 Workshop Programme and List of Participants

The programme for the workshop and the list of participants are provided in Annex 1.

3 Summary of Workshop Proceedings

3.1 Introductions and Presentation of Workshop Format

The workshop was officially opened by MPW's Rural Roads Consultant, Mr S. Harris, on behalf of the Minister. This was followed by self-introductions by all participants present.

The study team leader then presented the workshop format which was found acceptable by the participants.

The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Refresh on study activities,
- Present the M&E System as finalised,
- Train trainers on the M&E Data Management System,
- Populate database with initial data,
- Handover of the system and equipment to MPW.

The workshop proceedings included presentations, discussions and practical session on the aspects listed above.

The workshop ended with a group discussion by the participants on the overall structure of the system and potential improvements to the same.

The key points of the presentations, as well as discussion points arising from the presentations are summarised in the following sections.

Copies of all the PowerPoint presentations are attached as Annex 2.

3.2 Presentations

3.2.1 MPW M&E Overview

The Team Leader revisited the overall structure of the M&E Framework for the purposes of refreshing the participants' minds on the components of the same.

The presentation covered the following aspects:

- M&E Policy and Strategy,
- M&E Bureau Mandate,
- Results Based Monitoring,
- Project Log-Frames,
- Socio-economic Indicators,
- M&E Data Sources,
- Data Collection Methods and Tools,
- ONLINE Database Management System,
- Link to MPW Website,
- M&E Reporting,
- Data Download and Analysis,
- M&E Plans and Calendar,
- M&E Budgeting.

3.2.2 Training Guidelines

The Team Leader presented the guidelines on training users of the system that will be adopted by MPW M&E staff in future.

This presentation covered the following aspects:

- Objectives of the training and format,
- Identification of potential trainees,
- Training tools,
- Training preparations and etiquette,
- Training sessions content.

3.2.3 MPW On-line Data Management System

The System Analyst made a step-by-step presentation of the on-line system whose interactive landing page at <u>https://mpwme-liberia.georams.co.za/</u> is depicted in Figure 1:



Figure 1: MPW M&E System On-line Landing page

This presentation covered thefollowing aspects:

- The online MPW M&E system tabs details and their functions:
 - o Home,
 - o Dashboard,
 - \circ Calendar,
 - o Projects,
 - o Reports,
 - o Map,
 - o Downloads,
 - o News,
 - Contact Us,

- o Admin.
- Data collection and uploading into system:
 - Configuring the tablets for data collection
 - Downloading Forms (turn airplane mode off)
 - Collecting Data
 - Submitting of data to the system,
 - Data Reviewing at central level before acceptance into the system.
- System administrative functions:
 - Adding Users (only applicable to M&E Director/Manager group),
 - Removing Users (only applicable to M&E Director/Manager group),
 - Managing User Groups,
 - Adding Benefactors,
 - Adding Counties,
 - Adding Indicators,
 - o Adding Milestones,
 - Creating Projects (only applicable to M&E Director/Manager group),
 - Adding indicators to Projects,
 - Adding milestones to Projects,
 - Adding and updating Projects Information.
- Data download and generation of reports from the system.

3.2.4 Data Collection - Technical

The Local Researcher presented on the nuances of collection of technical data for entering onto the system.

This presentation covered the following aspects:

- Traffic Counts,
- Transport Surveys,
- Road Condition Surveys,
- Road User Surveys,
- Vehicle Operation Cost Surveys.

3.2.5 Data Collection – Socio-economic

The Socio-Economic Expert made a presentation that guided the participants on collection and analysis of socio-economic data. The presentation also guided participants on how to conduct useful and ethical focus group meetings.

This presentation covered the following aspects:

- Definition and clarification of objectives and S/E indicators,
- Selection of data sources and methods of collection,
- Preparing budgets for undertaking field work etc,
- Focus group discussion procedures,

• Data collation and analysis.

3.3 PracticalSessions

3.3.1 Socio-economic Data Collection using Samsung Tablets

Through a highly interactive session, participants were exposed to all the aspects of using Samsung tablets to collect data. Each participant was guided through all the steps required, from linking the tablet to the M&E system's Google Drive to download pre-loaded forms, conducting mock-interviews on fellow participants, and finally uploading the completed forms onto the system.

3.3.2 Conducting Focus Group Meetings

Focus group meetings will be used as qualitative tools to check the quantitative data collected using the Samsung tablets. The participants were trained in how to conduct such meetings through undertaking mock-meetings amongst themselves. The sessions were particularly useful in pointing out the importance of maintaining sensitivity to the cultural practices of those being interviewed.

3.3.3 Project Monitoring Data Collection, Entry and Analysis

Each participant was assigned responsibility for an ongoing project under the system and tasked with collecting and entering pertinent monitoring data. Collection of data involved interviewing those responsible for supervision of the project and reviewing progress reports. Data so collected was entered onto the system and where adequate data had been captured, some reports were generated.

On the whole, it was found that the data required was very difficult to obtain as currently some of it was not being collected. In addition, some of the required data was no publicly available and will be obtained after further administrative interaction between the M&E Bureau and other division in the Ministry.

3.3.4 Project Evaluation

The participants were guided on the project evaluation procedure which involved retrieving the evaluation form for each project on the system and objectively assigning scores to the following evaluation criteria:

- Relevance,
- Impact,
- Efficiency,
- Effectiveness, and
- Sustainability.

4 Summary of Key Issues Arising and Conclusions

At the end of the workshop participants were given the opportunity to express their views on the entire system and the workshop in particular. This was done through a plenary session and completion of a workshop evaluation form.

The summary of the sentiments expressed via the workshop evaluation form are given in Annex 4.

The workshop participants, as in the previous workshop, were concerned mainly about the sustainability of the online system, especially taking into account the current reported poor state of the MPW IT network.

The participants generally appreciated the scope covered by the system and recognised the importance of sharing data and information amongst the various MPW divisions. The M&E Bureau will coordinate the rationalisation of the data to be collected and entered into the system from all MPW divisions.

The workshop noted that the following following key recommendations on technical aspects of the system that had been made in the previous workshop had been attended to:

- The online system now prescribes deadlines for entry of monitoring information,
- Approval by the M&E Director will be required to enter information outside the stipulated period or to edit any previous entries,
- The system allows entry of physical progress as well as changes of project end dates.
- The list of indicators had been reduced to those that directly reflected the impact of maintenance interventions.

5 Way Forward

Following the workshop, the following actions were agreed:

- MPW were to provide final comments, if any, on the system and the associated user manual, the overall M&E guideline and the training guideline. The comments will be used to finalise all reports and conclude the study part of the project.
- The University of Birmingham will be available to conduct four Webinars on the system to audiences to be selected by MPW. The MPW should advise on what these are to be.
- MPW will advise the study team of the official host server for the online system as soon as possible so that the system can migrate to the same. Thereafter MPW will hold 100% responsibility for the system. At time of report preparation the system was hosted at the following address: <u>https://mpwme-liberia.georams.co.za/</u>.
- The importance of a functional IT network/internet for the system to function was agreed. It will be necessary therefore to revamp at the connection to M&E division to enable linking up with those persons to whom the M&E Project Officer role will be assigned.

Annex 1 Workshop Programme and List of Participants

AFCAP Project No: LIB2135A

Title: Rural Mobility and Socio-Economic Baseline Pilot Study in Liberia

#	Item	Detail/Description		
" 1	Dates and Venue	Date: 09-12July, 2019		
		Venue: MPW Conference Room; Feeder Roads Boardroom		
2	Background	The AfCAP assisted project has delivered an M&E Database Management System that is web-based and is driven mainly by designated M&E officers who enter project monitoring information according to a pre-determined schedule. The systemshall be linked to the main MPW website and certain components are available for viewing by the public. Users will be able to download data and reports according to their requirements and level of access as granted by the M&E Director.		
		The project now intends to build capacity by training selected staff as trainers in carrying out surveys and also operating the database management system.		
3	Objectives	Train a representative number of trainers in data collection, collations and archiving. Train the trainers to use the M&E Online system and generate reports.		
4	Sessions Agenda	Day 1: Tues 09 July		
		09:00 – 09:05 Opening of Training Session		
		09:05 – 09:10 Self-introductions		
		09:10 – 09:15 Presentation of Workshop Format		
		09:15 – 10:00Review of Study Activities		
		10:00 – 11:00 Overview of M&E System		
		11:00 – 11:30Tea Break		
		11:30 – 13:00 Data Collection Overview		
		13:00 – 14:00 Lunch		
		14:00 – 15:30 S/E Data Collection Practicals		
		15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break		
		15:45 – 17:00 S/E Data Collection Practicals		
		Day 2: Wed 10 July		
		09:00 – 11:00Overview of Data Management System (DMS) vis a vis S/E aspects		
		11:00 – 11:30 Tea Break		
		11:30 – 13:00 Practical Familiarisation with DMS S/E component		
		13:00 – 14:00Lunch		
		14:00 – 15:30 Uploading S/E Data and Analysis/Reporting by System		
		15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break		
		15:45 – 17:00 S/E Reporting		
		Day 3: Thursday 11 July		
		09:00 – 11:00 Collection and Collation of Project Monitoring Data		
		11:00 – 11:30 Tea Break		
		11:30 – 13:00 Collection and Collation of Project Monitoring Data		
		13:00 – 14:00 Lunch		
		14:00 – 15:30 Project Monitoring Data Entry Practicals		
		15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break		
		15:45 – 17:00 Project Monitoring Data Entry Practicals		

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		Day 4: Friday 12 July		
		09:00 – 11:00 Project Monitoring Reports		
		11:00 – 11:30 Tea Break		
		11:30 – 13:00 Project Evaluation		
		13:00 – 14:00 Lunch		
		14:00 – 15:30 Plenary Session/General Discussions		
		15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break		
		15:45 – 16:00 Summary and Sessions Evaluation		
		16:00 – 16:15 Sessions Evaluation		
		16:15 – Closure		
5	Workshop Participants	10-15 potential trainers as identified by MPW M&E Bureau; AfCAP, LSFRP		
6	Trainers	University of Birmingham Study Team		
7	Deliverable/Output	 M&E set up in M&E Bureau: Database Management System; 1 Desk-top Computer, 1 Lap-top, 1Printer Train-the-Trainer Report 		

Annex 2 Copies of Workshop PowerPoint Presentations

















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Objectives Objectives • To train-the-trainer how to effectively use data collection tools to collect baseline data on the Project Roads • Employ the tools to record Baseline Data to reflect the (*before* situation) for the *with and without* intervention on the project roads • Discuss safety and general survey procedures for enumerators compliance *saturation*







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•	Training of Enumerators - June 1, 2018
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•	Team arrival in Zwedru - June 3, 2018
•	Baseline Survey Field Works commences – June 4 2018
•	Survey ends - 15 June
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- Youth		
- One meeting with transport operators/union per road		
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Annex 3 Monitoring and Evaluation Training Guideline



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Monitoring and Evaluation Training Guideline

Project Implementation, Rural Mobility and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment

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Cover photo: Meeting with Community during Socio-economic Data Collection Fieldwork in Grand Gedeh County

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Introduction

Purpose of the Guide

This material is intended to help facilitate training in the use of the MPW M&E Database System.

Reference materials that the facilitator will need are mentioned and are available elsewhere both in the printed form and online.

This guide is meant to be simple and can be used by trainers who are new to their role in facilitating training activities but have significant experience with the concepts of monitoring and evaluation.

Instructions to the participant are to be copied and handed out before each activity.

Assessing Needs

It is advisable to conduct a Needs Assessment before planning an M&E training regime. Ideally this should be done at least a month before the training so that the participants have time to respond and you have time to prepare the materials. Depending on their needs you may want to adjust the sessions or decide to allocate time differently than what is suggested.

Getting Ready

Review materials and share needs assessment feedback with all that will be involved in the training. Inform participants of start and end dates and times, and send them a reading list early.

Reference Documents

MPW Monitoring and Evaluation Guideline

MPW Monitoring and Evaluation Database Management System Manual

List of Sessions

Session 1: A basic introduction to MPW's M&E Framework and Features

Session 2: Essentials of Data Collection Exercises

- M&E Planning
- M&E Budgeting

Session 3: Data Collection Practical

- Forms download
- One-on-one interviews
- Technical surveys
- Project monitoring data collection

Session 4: Data Management System (Project Progress Monitoring)

- Data Preparation and Upload Practicals
- Data Analysis
- Reporting

Session 5: Data Management System (Socio-economic Aspects)

- Data Preparation and Upload Practicals
- Data Analysis
- Reporting
- Data Downloading

Session 6: Data Management System (Project Evaluation)

- Preparations for Evaluation
- Evaluation Form Completion Online
- Reporting

Preparation for Training

To prepare for conducting the training

Select the materials for the sessions you plan to deliver. This will depend on the time available to you and the needs expressed by your participants.

Select exercises and slides. Review the materials and the reference documents.

Limit the numbers in the training group to not more than 15.

Allocate enough time for the sessions as well as miscellaneous activities. You need to give yourself additional time to open and close sessions and introduce participants. Ensure break times are included, these should not be too long.

Review and duplicate the Instructions to Participants' sheets where these are used, and prepare copies of presentation slides as handouts.

Check each day's agenda to see what materials you will need.

Materials you will need

- A computer that can be used for presentations and screen for projection.
- A high specification laptop or desktop computer for each participant.
- A portable tablet for each participant (preferably SAMSUNG).
- A stable internet WiFi system.
- A high-volume mobile hotspot as a back-up.
- Name cards for each participant.
- Flipchart stands.
- Flipchart pads.
- Adequate white board or flip-chart markers in colours.
- A side table for materials and documentation.
- The presentations saved in a computer hard- drive or diskette.

Training facilities

A pleasant well-lit room that is away from ringing telephones, with plenty of wall space for posting flip charts, is ideal. Break out space would be needed for group work.

Ideally the training room should allow the participants to sit in a traditional classroom formation. However, the room should allow flexibility to re-arrange so that 7-8 participants can sit as a gropu to undertake some of the tasks. Whilst in groups the participants should still being able to hear and see you. Have enough flipchart stands for group work.

Facilitation

Interaction is critical for learner participation in training. Learning is at an optimum level when participants are able to share their knowledge with each other and apply their experience to understand new concepts presented through the training. The exercises and group work are meant to fulfil this purpose.

The best way to obtain feedback is through asking good questions. Most activities conclude with "process questions" which would help the trainer summarise and close the session as well as give participants an opportunity to share their ideas.

At the start of the course as well as the beginning of each activity it is most important to clarify the objective or purpose and describe the agenda. This gives structure and direction to what the facilitator intends to do.

For maximum participation the facilitator should respond to the needs expressed during the course. Feel free to deviate from your plans or the agenda provided here, if it is in response to what participants want.

As the training involves working on-line on the system, there is need for absolute patience as participants come to terms with the structure of the system. If necessary, allocate more time for tasks that are seen as presenting difficulties.

Sessions Briefs

Session 1: A Basic Introduction to MPW's M&E Framework and Features

Objective:

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

• Explain the new framework for monitoring and evaluation with reference to the M&E Guideline

What participants will learn:

• Concept and Framework of the MPW's M&E Processes

Activities:

Activity 1:

- Introduce the objective of the session and the activities
- Make the presentation

Activity 2:

- Hold a discussion and ask typical questions:
 - "What do you think you will do differently in light of the monitoring and evaluation framework?"
 - "Is the support of high-level management and stakeholders guaranteed?"
 - "Which aspects do you think need improvement?"
 - "What the risks the system faces in the environment MPW operates?"
- Use a flip chart to aid you.
- Sum up the main points at the end of the session
- Refer audience to the web site and other resources

Session 2: Essentials of Data Collection Exercises

Objective:

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Teach others on the management of data collection activities
- Plan for field work
- Prepare a budget for fieldwork

What participants will learn:

- Team structuring
- Costing of M&E activities
- Preparing a programme of activities
- Minimising costs of M&E activities
- HSE aspects during fieldwork

Activities:

Activity 1:

- Introduce the objective of the session and the activities
- Make the presentation

Activity 2:

• Discuss components of planning and budgeting

- Participants to make plan for a typical data collection tour
- Sum up the main points
- Refer audience to the web site and other resources

Session 3: Data Collection Practical

Objective:

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Download data collection forms
- Undertake field surveys
- Conduct one-on-one interviews; focus group meetings
- Collect data using tablets and save the same
- Collect project monitoring data

What participants will learn:

- Accurately collect pertinent data
- Use the tablets for collecting data
- Use manual forms
- Safeguard collected data
- Ethical conduct in relating to communities
- Importance of teamwork
- Time management
- Diplomatic response to sensitive questions from the community

Activities:

Activity 1:

• Introduce the objective of the session and the activities

Activity 2:

- Link tablets or smartphones to the forms in the M&E Dropbox
- Download S/E data collection form
- Participants to pair up and interview each other, two forms to be submitted

Activity 3:

- Download focus group questions
- Form role playing groups
- Carry out mock focus group meetings for two or three aspects: community leaders, women, youth

Activity 4:

- Download project monitoring data forms
- Prepare data for a case study fictitious road, each participant to prepare for own project; or collect data from ongoing project if available

Activity 5:

- Discuss experience from exercises
- Sum up main points
- Refer audience to the web site and other resources

Session 4: Data Management System (Project Monitoring)

Objective:

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

• Enter/Upload/Download Project Monitoring Data on the M&E System

What participants will learn:

- M&E System Structure vis a vis Project Monitoring
- Data uploading and analysis
- Report Generation

Activities:

Activity 1:

- Introduce the objective of the session and the activities
- Make the presentation

Activity 2:

- Participants to be guided through the Online system on monitoring aspects, access level to be Project Officers
- Participants to enter data etc
- Discuss the experience
- Sum up the main points
- Refer audience to the web site and other resources

Session 5: Data Management System (Socio-economic Aspects)

Objective:

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Enter/Upload/Download S/E Data on the M&E System
- Downloading data for further analysis

What participants will learn:

- M&E System Structure vis a vis S/E aspects
- Impact of the M&E Dashboard that will be available to the public
- Structuring of reports that area generated by the system

Activities:

Activity 1:

- Introduce the objective of the session and the activities
- Make the presentation

Activity 2:

- Participants to be guided through the Online system
- Participants to enter data etc
- Participants to generate reports
- Participants to export data to Excel format

Activity 3:

- Sum up the main points
- Refer audience to the web site and other resources

Session 6: Data Management System (Project Evaluation)

Objective:

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Carry out a quick and simple evaluation of project
- Generate an evaluation report (summary sheet)

What participants will learn:

- M&E System Structure vis a vis Project Evaluation
- Rate a project in terms of efficiency, effectiveness, sustainability etc

Activities:

Activity 1:

- Introduce the objective of the session and the activities
- Make the presentation

Activity 2:

- Participants to be guided through the Online system vis a vis Project Evaluation
- Participants to rate a case study project
- Generate report
- Sum up the main points through discussion
- Refer audience to the web site and other resources





#	Responde nt Name	1.(a) First of three things learnt	1.(b) Second of three things learnt	1.(c) Third of three things learnt	2. How would you rate the overall usefulness of this workshop ?	3. To what extent did the workshop meet your expectations ?	4. Were you, as a participant , able to effectively contribute to the different sessions of the workshop?	5. How do you rate the workshop schedule/ timetable ?	6. What was your impression of the logistical organisation and managemen t of the workshop?	7. How would you rate the presentation s given at the workshop?	8. How would you rate the discussion and feedback provided at the workshop ?	9. How would you rate the summary of key points arising from the workshop ?	10.(a) What were the two best and most useful aspects of the workshop?	10.(b) What were the two best and most useful aspects of the workshop?	11. How could the workshop have been improved?	12. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?
1	No name	How to set up a project	How to do the milestones of a project	Collecting of data and entering it into the system for viewing	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Collecting of data and a project on socio- economic	No Response	It could have been improved if only we had our MPW projects in order	Thanks for the workshop and the knowledge you have impacted into us
2	No name	Project monitoring	Project managemen t	Project evaluation	Good	Very Good	Fair	Good	Very Good	Fair	Good	Good	Collecting data, managing the data	No Response	More training to be provided	M&E to take this learning/trai ning erious and to train others
3	No name	I love the data collection so much	I learn how to greet people	Talking to people	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Data collection, geoform learning	No Response	We need internet	No Response
4	No name	Importing data into the system	Evaluating projects	Downloading and uploading projects	Good	Very Good	Fair	Very Good	Fair	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Transparenc y and user- friendly display	No Response	Excellent internet and more training	Hope we could have such routine traiing from time to time with improvemen t of technology
5	No name	I learnt hoe to access the MPW M&E systems	I also learnt how to prepare guidelines	How to edit a project	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Good	The introduction to the system and the presentatio n	No Response	By providing per diem to attract participants and to stay enthusiastic	l really appreciate the facilitation
6	No name	I undertstood the train-the-trainer program and I am able to train others	I additionally understand the MPw M&E system especially online operations	Data collection, uploading, monitoring (Results based), evaluation and reporting for management decision	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	The report system and evaluation for effectivenes s	No Response	Effective internet	Hope you come back!
7	No name	Mastering the dashboard	Data collection and managemen t	Follow up on projects	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Input of data, data managemen t	No Response	The workshop was impressive	Kindly do a follow up on each participant to know if knowledge acquired is

																being utilised
8	No name	How to collect data, manage data and use data for its purpose	The data collection will show the social- economic life of our community dwellers	No response	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Fair	Very Good	Fair	Very Good	Presentatio n and demonstrati on on tablet	No Response	Continue fieldwork on data collection	M&E to monitor and continue data collection
9	No name	Data collection using the M&E system	Data managemen t system vis a vis S/E aspect	The process of how to operate and upload the information onto the M&E system	Very Good	The trainer presentatio n of the collection and uploading information into the system	No Response	No Response	My suggestion is that ReCAP extend this program for at least a year to enable MPW staff to speed up to date with the operation of said system							
10	No name	The exercise highlighted how important M&E program and project implementation would enhance the entire project period	Given a comprehensi ve analysis about the project cycle and reporting	The training provided additional information on how effective and efficient the pojects were carried out	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Social and economic aspects	No Response	By providing more material on the M&E project	I recommend additional support and funding for M&E division
11	No name	Learned how to anser the questions in the blank socio- economic form	Learnt how to enter data	Learnt how to carry out interviews	Good	Fair	Fair	Very Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Good	Data entry for projects and questions for the interview	No Response	Information relating to projects could have been provided for easy reference	Before any of this kind is been held project documents should be provided so that the trainee can have better information and knowledge
12	No name	How to download and upload the M&E system	How to go out and collect data	How to also conduct socio-economic baseline	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Database	No Response	Just to add more, but it was great	All went well, no suggestions for now
13	No name	How to collect data on socio-economic indicators	How to work with MPE/M&E Portal in gnerating and analysing information on various projects run	How to plan properly and carry out better community entry in data collection process	f	Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Filling out the evaluation form, the geoform and to analyse the data through the manipulatio	No Response	The workshop can be improved through including those necessary information or	Kindly improve on internet connectivity

	by the				n process	corrections	
	ministry					made	
						during the	
						sessions	