



The Donor Committee for Enterprise Development

Results Measurement Working Group Meeting Minutes

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- Christopher Calvin noted that the initial step of collecting indicators from DCED member agencies has been almost completed, with more than 600 now collected
- The next step will be to filter these down into a 'preliminary core' of perhaps 200 indicators
- The criteria for this filtering were proposed as:
 - In widespread use
 - Easily measurable
 - Quantitative focus
 - Not drawn from a third party source (which may already be 'harmonised')
- The merit of including only quantitative indicators, for the purposes of ease of collection and comparability, was discussed
- It was noted that the proposed framework for categorising indicators involves overlapping categories; alternative suggestions for formulating the framework, including different categories for outcome and impact indicators, were proposed
- The above points will be followed up in the bilateral conversations between Christopher and DCED member agencies to aid the initial 'filtering' process; revision of the framework can also be pursued with greater clarity after the 'preliminary core' has been identified

Action points:

- Christopher Calvin will arrange further bilateral discussion with each of the focal points, aiming for the following schedule:
 - First cut harmonised metrics with framework and definitions by March 25
 - Conference call to review interim report April 1
 - Final set of core harmonised metrics incorporating feedback by April 13
 - Face-to-face meeting Thursday April 23 hosted by BMZ/GIZ near Frankfurt