

Results Measurement Working Group Teleconference Minutes Monday 7th December 2015

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The aim of the call was to decide next steps in the Indicator Harmonisation exercise.

Specific comments on the draft report:

- Make sure that the report takes into account reference to including infrastructure for indicator in the BDS approach on "number of firms or individuals that utilize business development services" as noted in the document responding to comments made in the Copenhagen meeting (Note: Victoria verified that the language was added to the indicator later during the call)
- Make sure the language on the jobs indicator is consistent throughout the document so that it is "jobs supported" rather than "job created"

There was also discussion around need to include additional indicators around the infrastructure space such as kilowatts generated as the current indicator takes more into account at the access side of the question. We agreed not to because this type of indicators have already being included in the other indicator harmonization effort with the DFIs focusing on investment type assistance (https://indicators.ifipartnership.org/) and in the first round of our harmonization work we agreed that it did not seem that this is a space that many donors were engaging in. However, suggestion was made to include a link to the IFI harmonization exercise so DCED members are fully aware and can take advantage of those indicators.

We also discussed that the RM WG should have a call in the near future on SDGs and how our institutions are coping with reporting using this framework.

Next Steps:

Jim to circulate email to rest of DCED sharing the report of this work and asking members to engage project teams and specialists within their institutions to get feedback on how these indicators are applicable to their work, including using the definitions and methodologies provided. Claudio will take lead on drafting this email. The deadline for feedback would be end of March.