

Joint Learning Event on Managing for Development Results Results Based Management for Pro-Poor-Growth

- **MfDR – using performance information to improve decision making!**
- **Bringing together donor staff and representatives from government and civil society/ private sector**
- **JLEs on MfDR are tailored to country context**

Contents and Design

The Train4Dev Joint Donors' Competence Development Network has developed this programme of **Joint Learning Events on Managing for Development Results (JLE on MfDR)**. The programme will deliver a series of 10 JLEs in developing countries during 2009 and 2010. These will be targeted on donor staff and their partners in government and civil society/third sector.

Objective

The objective of the JLE reads: **“Participants are familiar with the concepts of MfDR and know how to apply these concepts in their personal, institutional and political context.”**

By achieving this objective a contribution will be made to further strengthen the MfDR approach within governments and development agencies and to thereby enhance the poverty outcomes and impacts of development initiatives. The JLE provides a forum for discussion and mutual learning.

The JLE shall address the following issues:

Introduction into MfDR

- Key features of the MfDR Agenda
- Readiness Assessment

Methodology

- Analysing development constraints, risks and results (PSIA/PIA; Integrated Economic Analysis; PAF; PRS Monitoring Systems)
- Formulating and measuring results (Result chain, Baseline Indicators)
- Measuring and monitoring results (PRS Monitoring, National Systems)
- Learning from results (Decision-making)

Institutions

- Institutional incentives for MfDR
- Shaping the political framework of MfDR

Target Group

The ideal participant from a donor agency will be a field-based senior specialist, involved in or having experience with designing and implementing pro-poor growth related projects/programmes.

The ideal developing country participant will be a counterpart with whom such donor staff members are working on a regular basis or a relevant high level representative of the civil society/private sector.

Your/ our Expectations

We would like to invite you to discuss with your colleagues the feasibility and appropriateness of holding an MfDR Joint Learning Event in your country of work and whether your organisation, either alone or with other donors, would be able and willing to assume the role of lead donor in organising the event.

What can you expect from a JLE on MfDR?

When applying to host a JLE on MfDR, you can expect the following:

- Train4Dev covers all costs related to the preparation, delivery and reporting of the JLE, including facilitators' fees, per diems and travel costs.
- As lead agency GTZ coordinates the activities on behalf of the EC and is responsible for practical arrangements. GTZ will assist the in-country lead donor in all regards.
- With MDF a consultancy with high calibre professionals has been contracted to conceptualise, prepare for and conduct the JLE, both pedagogically and logistically, and to act as facilitator during its implementation.
- The learning events will be tailored to the country context and meet country specific demands.

What is expected from you as lead donor?

- Communicating with partners and facilitators, jointly developing the agenda for the event;
- Covering local costs related to the event (renting of venue, secretarial services, copying of training materials, technical equipment, etc.)
- Mobilising participants from all three stakeholder groups;
- Providing relevant country and sector specific background material in order to enable the facilitators to prepare a concise country background paper on the current and recent situation in-country;
- Guiding the follow-up process.

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