

**Practical methods of
capturing project outcomes
achieved as a result of RDP
activity**

A Practitioners Viewpoint

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Purpose of today's workshop

- Share information and experiences
- Consider current practices
- Stimulate your creative flow!
- Take home some new ideas?

What is Monitoring & Evaluation?

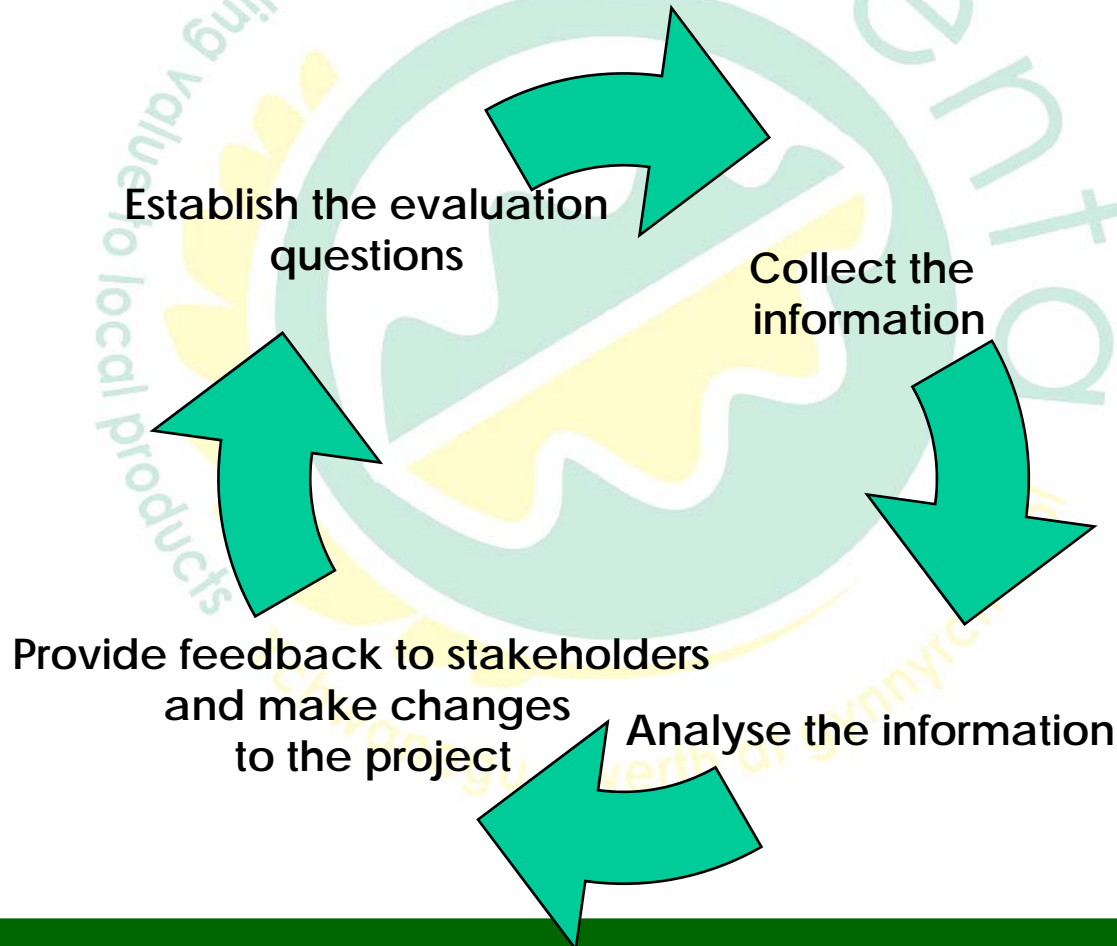
- Monitoring – regular reviews, addressing issues and problems as they occur
- Evaluation – assessment, appraisal
'Ascertain the worth or to fix a value on something'¹

¹ (Evaluation: A systematic approach by Peter Henri Rossi, Mark. W. Lipsey, Howard.E. Freeman)

Evaluation allows us to ...

- Monitor effectiveness
- Monitor efficiency
- Monitor relevance
- Make changes

What form will the evaluation take?



What do we need to evaluate?

- Service use
- Service delivery
- Project organisation
- Project resources
- Participants experiences
- Variations



Group Session One

1. Discuss and consider how you currently collate the data
2. Consider the effectiveness of your methods
3. 5 mins feedback to the rest of the group

How do we currently collate the data?

- Questionnaire Surveys?
- Beneficiary Surveys?
- Individual Stakeholder interviews?
- Focus groups?
- Beneficiary Case studies?
- Use of open questions...

How effective are our methods?

- Time factors involved
- Usefulness of data
- Level of interaction with project beneficiaires
- Dissemination of results

Group Session Two

1. What additional data may be useful when trying to capture the 'added value' of RDP activities, for example a networking event?
2. What methods could be used to capture the additional data?

Examples of additional data

- Level of information & experience sharing?
- Increase in confidence levels?
- Development of new partnerships?
- Development of new products?
- Any other ideas?

Methods of collation

- Email surveys?
- One to One beneficiary visits?
- Information exchange e.g. sharing of stories?
- Any others?

Additional Methods used by adventa

- Visual Reviews
- Independent Evaluations
- Project Evaluation Framework
- Event evaluations
- One to One beneficiary visits

Did today's workshop meet your expectations?

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**Thank you for your
participation - Any
questions?**