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Webinar Series 2017 on Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

Are you looking to broaden and sharpen your working knowledge of planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning? Our webinars aim to simplify the terms and concepts in a way that is concise, yet combining both theory and practice.

At Southern Hemisphere, we conceptualise Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning as a cycle – beginning with Defining your project or programme, then Measuring, Learning and Improving. We have structured the webinar series around these segments.

Module 1: Define

The first step in good project cycle management is having a strong concept, design and plan. This module covers these topics.

Module 2: Measure

Measurement is the process of data collection and management. This includes designing good indicators, developing an evaluation framework and data collection techniques and evaluation approaches.

Module 3 Learn

The learning module includes how to think like an evaluator and how to analyse and report in a way that is useful for programme improvement.

Module 4: Improve

The last module covers improvement. It is essential that the lessons that we learn through monitoring and evaluation are used not only for accountability, but also for improvement – proving and improving.



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Planning, Monitoring,
Evaluation and Learning cycle*

When? Every last Wednesday of each month at 3.00 p.m. CEST.

Duration: 45 Minutes

Cost: Free introductory webinar (on 28 June). **Fee thereafter:** R395 per webinar

Refer to the table below for module details for the next 6 months. We will cover define and measure this year, and learn and improve next year.

	Name of webinar	More details	Trainer	Date
1	Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning & the Project Cycle FREE INTRODUCTORY WEBINAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What drives PMEL? • Why Planning? • The Project Cycle • The Evidence Cycle • Adaptive management • Continuous improvement 	Dena Lomofsky	28 June (free webinar)
MODULE 1 - DEFINE				
2	Overview of different programme design and planning tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good principles for programme design and planning • Different design and planning frameworks and the benefits and challenges of each • Using evidence for design and planning 	Wilma Wessels-Ziervogel	26 July
3	Theory of Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Theory of Change - The product and the process • Theory of change and dealing with complexity • Steps in the Theory of Change Process • Benefits and challenges 	Tracey Phillips	23 August
MODULE 2: MEASURE				
3	Development a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing strong 	Nana	27

	monitoring and evaluation plan	<p>objectives (activities, outputs, outcomes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators • Data sources • Data collection methods • Learning questions 	Davies	September
4	Electronic systems MEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the different options • Benefits and challenges of different systems • Considerations for your organisation when selecting a system • Institutional arrangements 	Rob Worthington	25 October
5	Evaluation design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation criteria • Evaluation frameworks (e.g. Realist, empowerment, user focused) • Evaluation approaches and methods (e.g. outcomes harvesting, mixed methods) • How to design an evaluation framework 	Mark Abrahams	22 November

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