

AGENDA FOR MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE EVALUATORS WORKSHOP

Amman, Jordan, December 4-5 and 6-7, 2017

| DAY ONE | | | |
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| Time | Sessions | Illustrative Activities | Learning Objectives |
| 9:00 | Session 1: Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impromptu Networking • Principles and norms for the workshop | Share expectations and challenges; Set workshop norms and expectations |
| 9:30 | Session 2: Values Clarification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote with your feet exercise to explore participants views on different types of M&E methods | Probe beliefs and assumptions about different types of M&E methods and data |
| 10:00 | Session 3: Introduction to M&E of complexity and overview of MSC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on MSC and how it is used for M&E • Plenary Discussion and Q&A | Participants can understand MSC's components and when and when not to use the technique for either M or E |
| 11:00 | Break | | |
| 11:15 | Session 4: Development of the Evaluation Question | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change exercise • Small group work to develop the evaluation question | Develop a shared understanding of what we mean by change |
| 13:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 | Session 5: Story Telling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of a Good Story • Small groups write and share stories • (first in pairs and then as a group) | To experience the process of writing and telling MSC stories |
| 14:45 | Session 6: MSC Story Selection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group work. Each group develops their own criteria and process to select stories. | To set priorities, criteria, and procedures for selection of the most significant change story. |
| 15:30 | Break | | |
| 15:45 | Session 7: Inclusion-attention to the narratives of different stakeholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Exercise • Reflection on whose stories are being captured—who is included and who is excluded? | To understand different sources of power and how they might be manifested in change stories and whether the stories are about people from empowered or disempowered groups. |
| 16:45 | Reflections on day and evaluation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of day • Plus, minus, delta evaluation | |
| 17:00 | End of day | | |

| DAY 2 | | | |
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| Time | Session | Activities | Learning Objectives |
| 9:00 | Welcome and Recap of Day One | | |
| 9:45 | Session 8: Sharing in plenary of Stories selected in small groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups read stories aloud Small groups explain how they selected the stories (criteria and process) | To reflect on content in stories |
| 10:30 | BREAK | | |
| 10:45 | Session 9/10: Additional levels of Story Selection -Identification of Domains of Change -Story Selection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary discussion on the process selection process throughout the hierarchy of an organization Question and answer | To understand how the MSC story selection process may be repeated within an organization or project's hierarchy |
| 12:00 | Session 11: Active Listening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise where one person draws based on the oral description of paintings by the group | To appreciate the importance and challenges of active listening and interpretation in storytelling |
| 12:30 | Lunch | | |
| 13:30 | Session 12: Validation of Change Stories: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Validation Forms Role Play on interviewing | To understand the validation process |
| 14:30 | Session 13: Data coding and processing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coding exercise Analysis framework development, based on the domains of change | To understand how to analyze the change stories for the evaluation |
| 15:00 | Session 14: Data Analysis Overview | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytical questions Identification of patterns Triangulation with other monitoring and evaluation data | |
| 15:30 | Session 15: Closing and Evaluation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What, So What, Now What? | |
| 16:00 | End of Workshop | | |