

Module 4: Risks and Assumptions

Session 4.1 Introduction to Risk Management

This session will develop an understanding of:

- the risk management process
- risk identification, risk assessment, risk mitigation and risk controls

Session 4.2. Formulating a risk management strategy

This session will develop an understanding of:

- risk management actions that can be taken
- the risk management strategy format

Learning objective of the module:

- Develop an understanding of risk identification, risk assessment, risk mitigation and risk controls
- Develop skills to write a risk management strategy

Learning outcomes of the module

By the end of the session, the participants will be able to:

- Conduct risk identification, risk assessment, risk mitigation and develop risk controls
- write a risk management strategy linked to the results framework

Module 5: Evaluations

Session 5.1: Introduction to Evaluations

- provide the participants with an understanding of evaluations, their role in the M&E process
- provide the participants with an understanding of the OECD/DAC evaluation criteria and how these relate to key evaluation questions.

Session 5.2: Formulation of Key Evaluation Questions

- developing a deeper understanding of evaluation questions and how these link to the OECD/DAC evaluation criteria
- Practice the formulation of evaluation criteria
- Practice the formulation of an evaluation matrix

Session 5.3.: Attribution and Contribution Analysis

- Develop an understanding that attribution can actually only be measured through conducting randomized controlled trials.
- Develop an understanding of the differences between regular evaluations, quasi-experimental designs, and randomized controlled trials.
- Develop an understanding of the approach to conduct contribution analysis.

Learning objective of the module:

- To develop a deeper understanding of the attribution question in evaluations, and different ways to approach this
- To develop a deeper understanding of contribution analysis as a tool to develop a more nuanced understanding of change in society.

Learning outcomes of the module

By the end of module, participants would be able to

- Choose which evaluation design is most appropriate for their project context
- Conduct a contribution analysis