PLANNING and M&E for RESULTS

Planning, Budgeting, Execution and Monitoring for Results – Pillars of a Strong Public Financial Management

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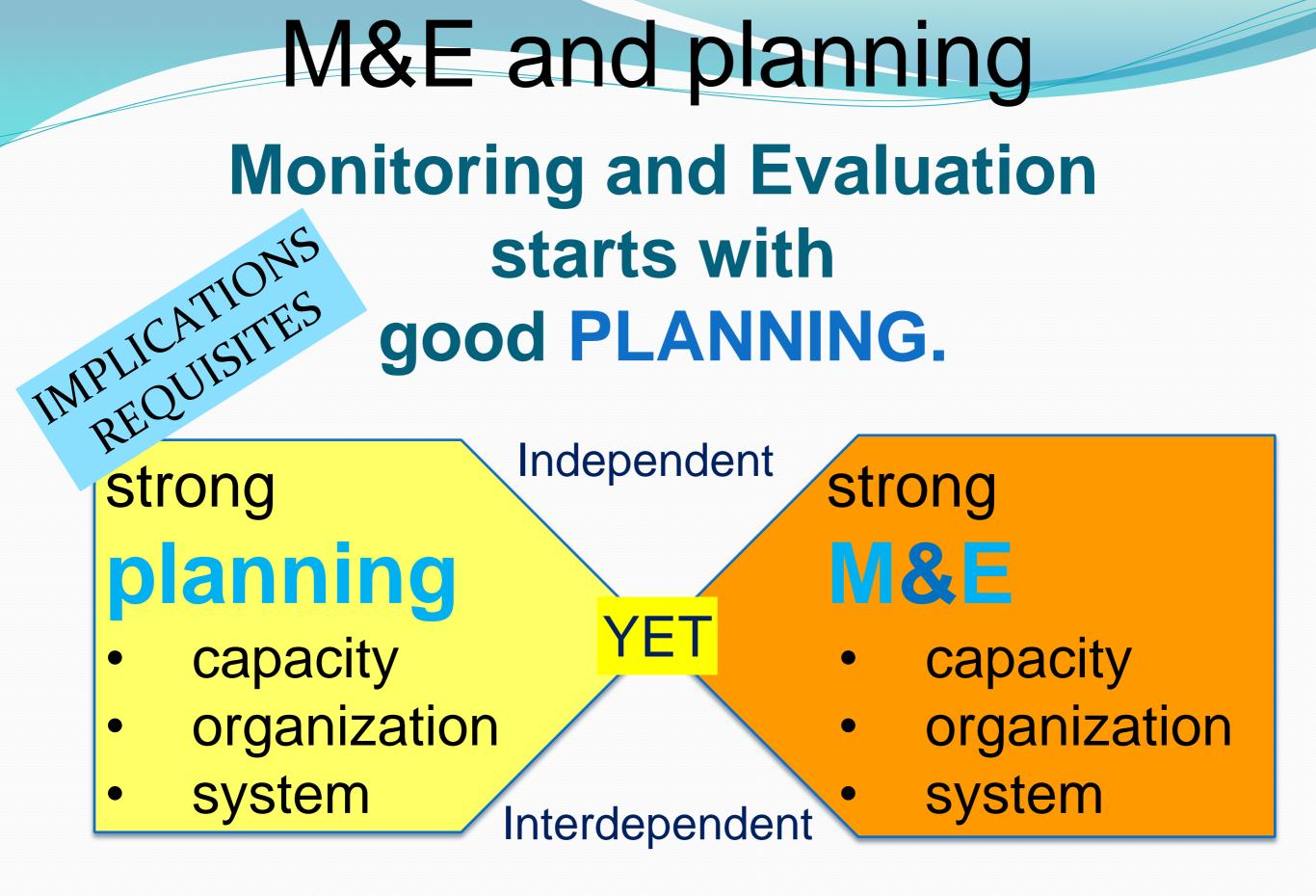
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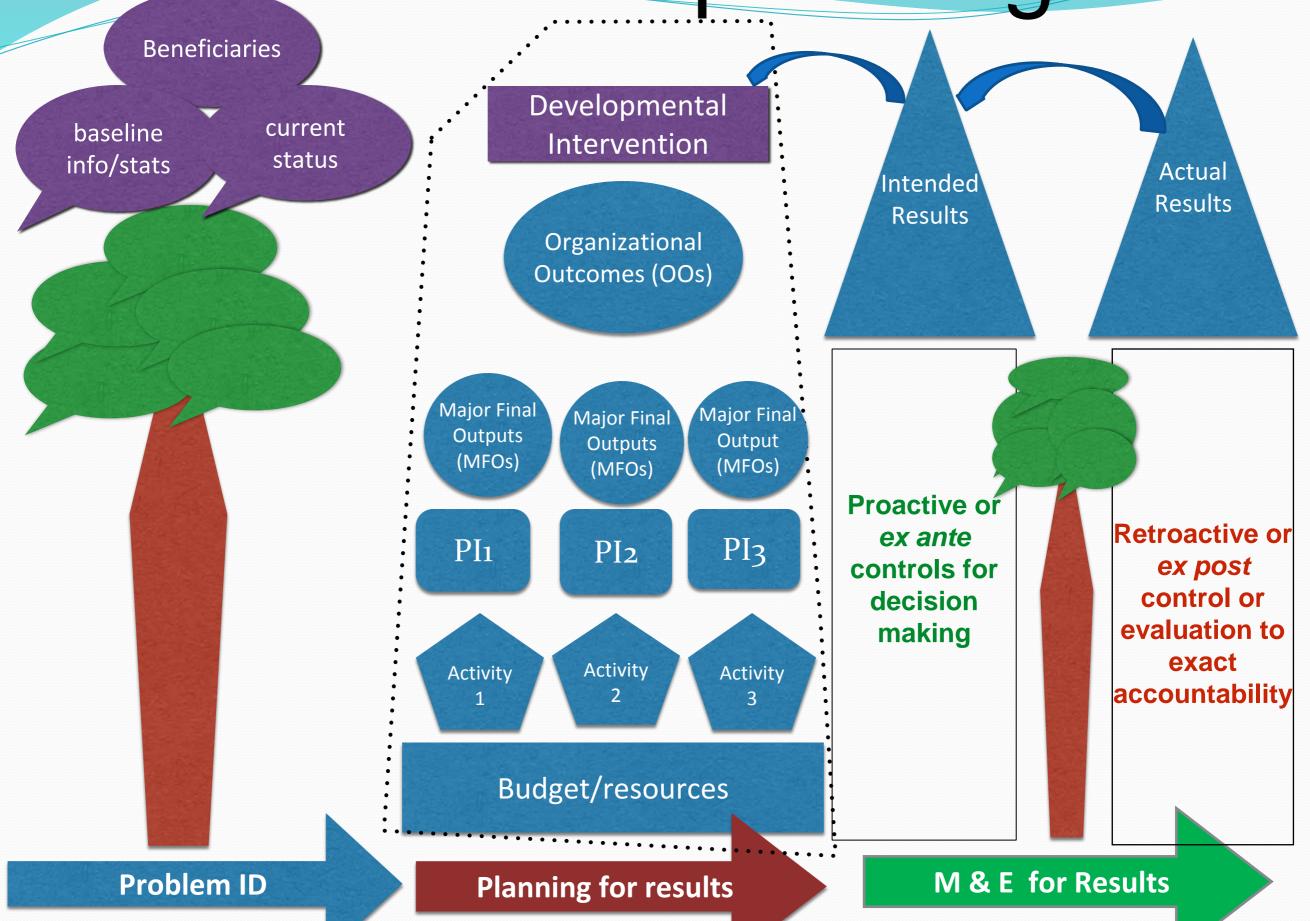
- To provide an overview of Monitoring and Evaluation concepts and principles
- To indicate policy directions of a resultsbased M&E system as part of the Public Financial Management Reform (Sec. 3.4.3, NBM No. 123, January 2015)

Presentation Guide

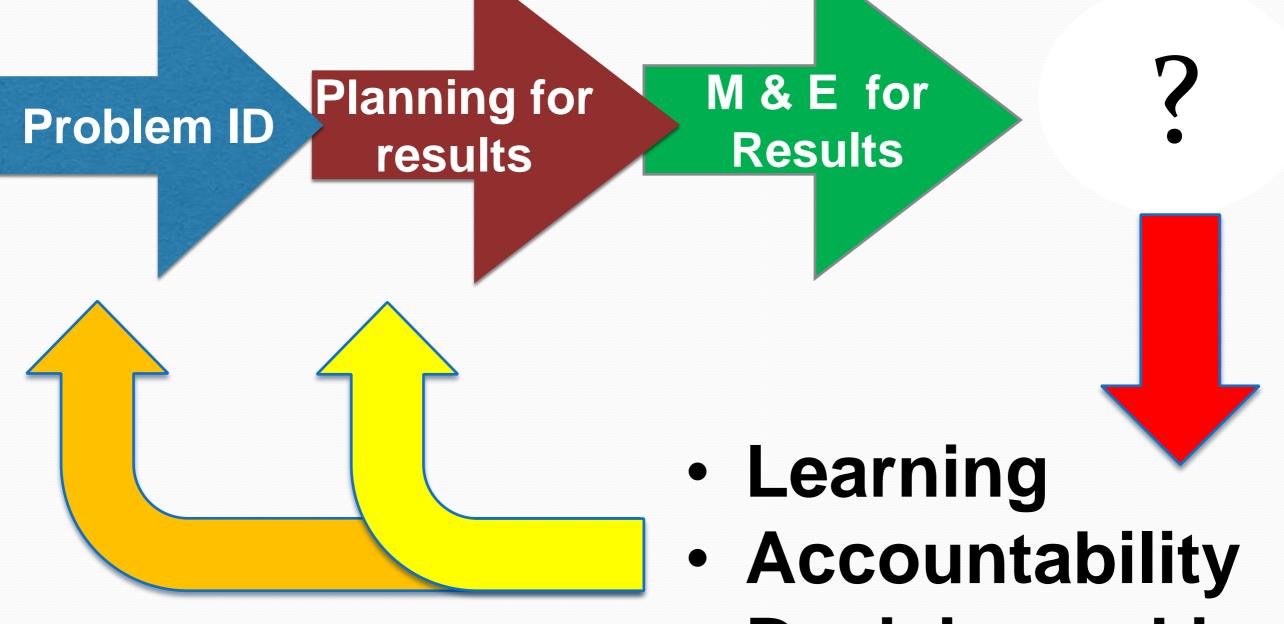
- A. Monitoring and evaluation and planning
- B. Monitoring and evaluation: revisit of concepts and principles
- C. Monitoring and evaluation and Budgeting
- D. Steps in designing a monitoring and evaluation system
- E. Emerging directions in monitoring and evaluation for budgeting



M&E and planning



M&E and planning



Decisionmaking

What is Monitoring?

a **continuous** function that uses the systematic collection of data on specified indicators to provide management and the main stakeholders of an ongoing developmental intervention with indications of the extent of progress and achievement of objectives and progress in the use of allocated funds (OECD definition)

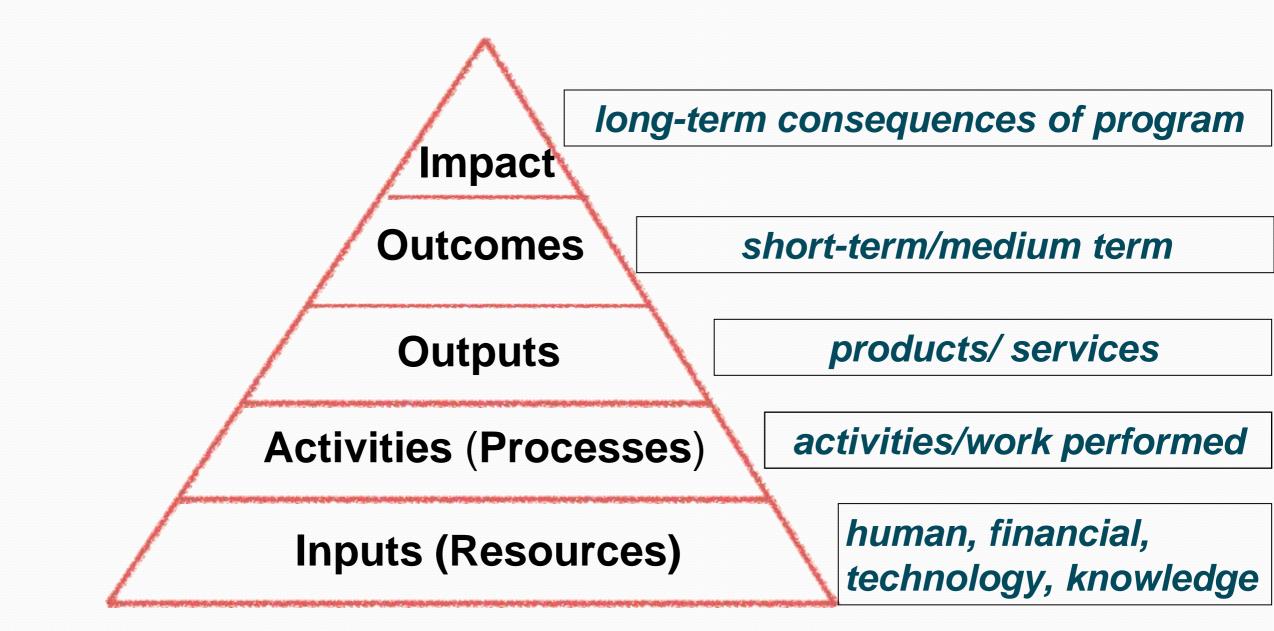
What is evaluation?

- the systematic and objective assessment of an ongoing or completed project, program, or policy, including its design, implementation, and results; the aim is to determine the *relevance* and fulfillment of objectives, development *efficiency*, *effectiveness, impact*, and *sustainability*
- should provide information that is *credible and useful*, enabling the incorporation of *lessons learned* into the decisionmaking process of both recipients and donors (Keith McKay, 2007)

Monitoring vis a vis Evaluation

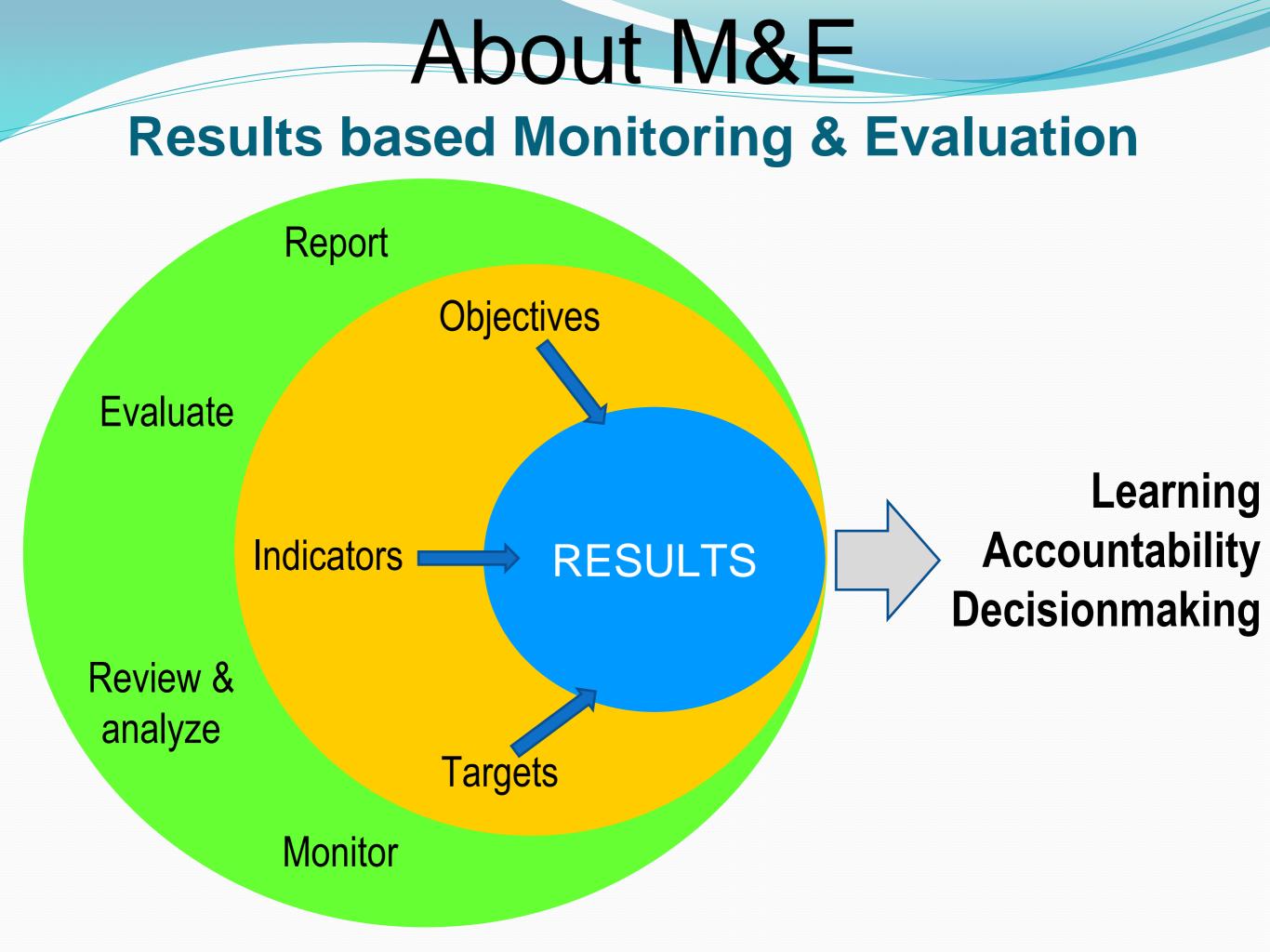
| Monitoring | Evaluation |
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| Clarifies program objectives and outcomes | Analyzes why objectives/ results were or were not achieved |
| • Links activities & resources to objectives & outcomes | Assesses specific causal contributions of activities to results |
| Uses performance indicators and targets | Examines implementation process |
| Collects data routinely to compare actual results with targets | Explores unintended results |
| Informs progress and alert managers of problems | Provides lessons, highlights significant accomplishment or potential, & offers recommendations for improvement |

About M&E M&E and the Results Chain

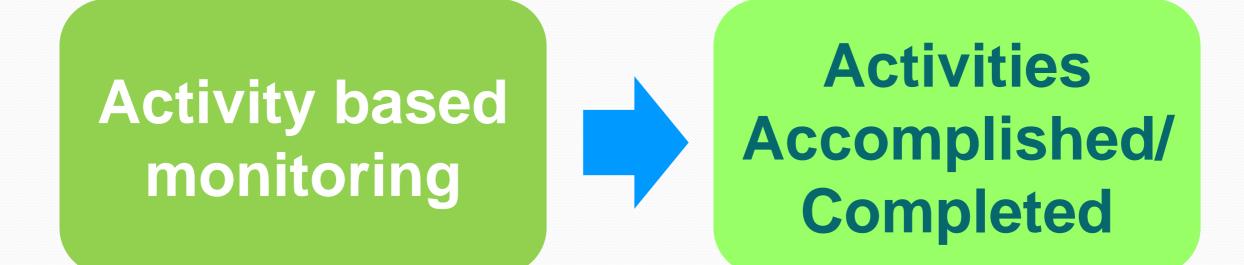


Logical Framework (or Theory of Change)

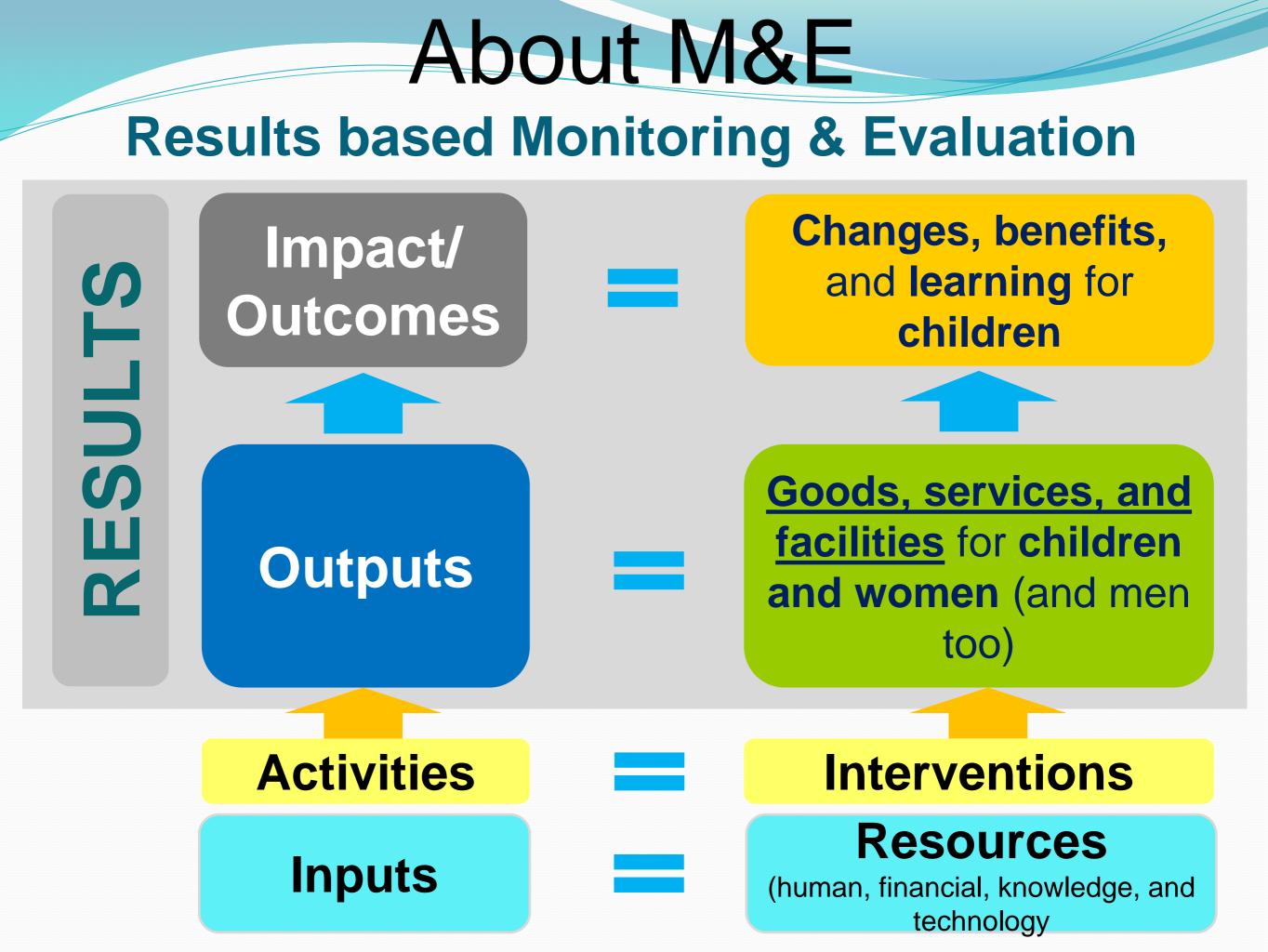
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About M&E Results based Monitoring & Evaluation



Results based monitoring Results vs Targets



About M&E Indicators

Impact

- Infant/Child mortality rate
 - Maternal mortality rate
- Elementary completion rate

Outcome

- Immunization rate / Underweight children
 - Proportion of deliveries by skilled birth attendants / facility-based
 - Persons with access to safe water
 - Elementary participation rate

Output

- Children immunized
- Trained birth attendants
- School classrooms built/repaired

Data sources

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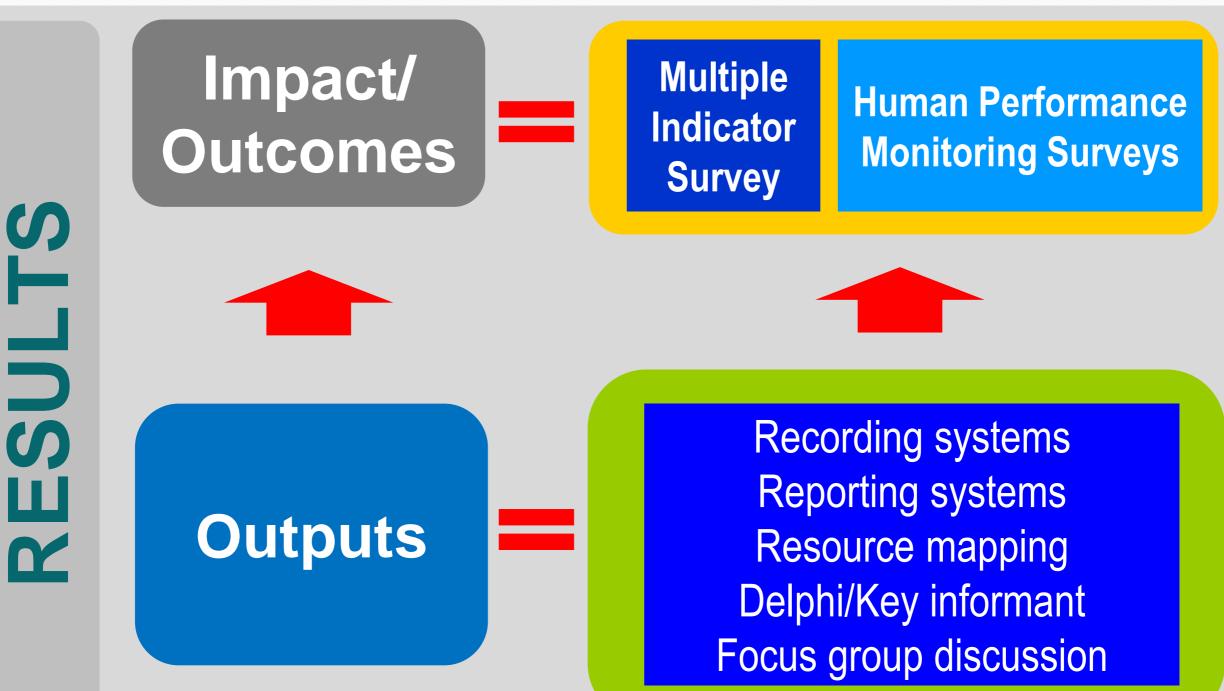
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Census/Survey Impact/ Framework-/Model-based Outcomes indicators 'Big data' **Recording/Reporting System Surveillance** Observation **Outputs** Mapping **Checklist Delphi/Key informant Feedback Focus group discussion**

About M&E UNICEF M&E system



About M&E Evaluation: Why?

RELEVANCE

The extent to which the development al intervention or activity is suited to the priorities and Policies of the target group, recipient and donor

EFFICIENCY

Measures the outputs, qualitative and quantitative, in relation to the inputs



A measure of the extent to which a developmental intervention activity attains its objectives

Source: IDEA International

About M&E Evaluation: Why

IMPACT

The positive and negative changes produced by a development intervention, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended



Measuring whether the benefits of a developmental intervention are likely to continue after funding has been withdrawn; projects need to be environmentally as well as financially sustainable.

About M&E Evaluation options & uses

| Formative | Decisionmaking |
|------------|--------------------|
| evaluation | Progress update |
| | Program adjustment |
| Summative | Accountability |
| evaluation | Program design |

About M&E Evaluation options

Formative evaluation

- To improve performance
- Also for other reasons, e.g, compliance, legal requirements or as part of larger evaluation
- Most often conducted during the design and/or implementation phases of projects or programs
- Common types:
 - ✓ needs assessment
 - ✓ evaluability assessment
 - \checkmark implementation evaluation
 - \checkmark process evaluation.

(Sources: IPDET Modules/CLEAR/ShipDet)

About M&E Evaluation options

Summative evaluation

- To provide information about the worth of the program
- To determine the extent to which anticipated outcomes were produced
- Conducted at the end of an intervention (or a phase of that intervention)

About M&E Evaluation types

| Туре | Purpose / Characteristics |
|-----------------------|--|
| Ex-ante or initial | Carried out at <i>preparation stage</i> of program or project |
| evaluation | Mainly considers the relevance of the intervention and its cost-effectiveness |
| Baseline study | focuses on the <i>reference value</i> of <i>the</i> <i>results indicators</i> to be monitored and or evaluated |
| | ideally to be undertaken <i>before or early on</i> the implementation of the intervention |

About M&E Evaluation types

| Туре | Purpose / Characteristics |
|------------------------|---|
| | Accounts of the state of implementation of an annual work plan and budget |
| Report | In between monitoring and evaluation |
| | Goes beyond activity report; inform on performance using analysis of inputs, activity, output and some outcome indicators (including use and satisfaction) |
| Mid-term evaluation | Usually carried out by an external team with participation of the project team |
| | Usually focuses on <i>relevance</i> , <i>effectiveness</i> and <i>efficiency</i> |

About M&E Evaluation types

| Туре | Purpose / Characteristic |
|-------------------|--|
| Performance | Did they do the <i>right thing</i> ? |
| audit | Did they do it right ? |
| Final evaluation | Done <i>at the end</i> with focus on <i>effectiveness</i> and <i>sustainability</i> of the results |
| Impact evaluation | Ideally after 3 to 5 years Focus on impact and sustainability |
| Metaevaluation | Analysis of information from several individual evaluations |

About M&E Evaluation methods

- **Quantitative** (survey, measurement)
- **Qualitative** (document analysis, key informant interview, focus group discussion)
- Mixed

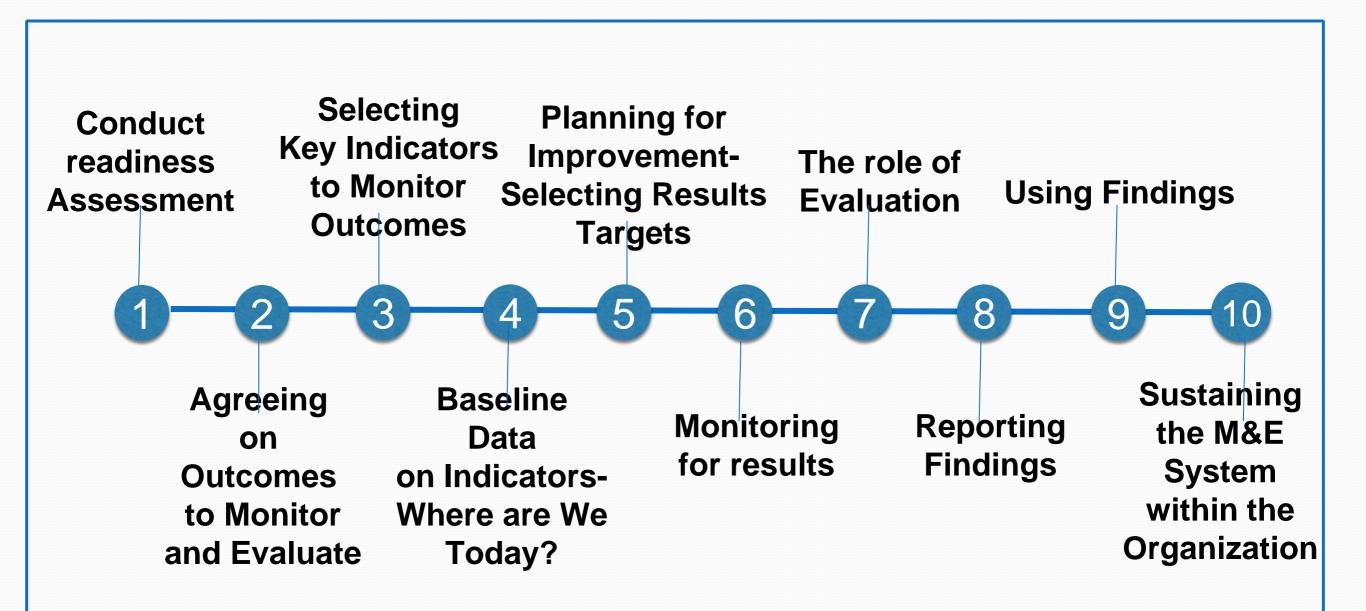
About M&E Evaluation

When do we decide to do an evaluation?

At the onset/start of/during program/ project design



Building an M&E System 10-STEPS IN DESIGNING A M&E SYSTEM



Characteristics of an effective M&E system

- The production of (suitable) quality performance information in a cost-effective manner
- A high level of utilization
- Linking M&E into planning, budgeting, policy making, & reporting / accountability processes ⇒ institutionalization
 ⇒ sustainability over time as governments & officials change.

Principles for Building M&E Systems

- 1. Building blocks
- Political will for change; driving forces, supporters and opponents, winners and losers; building M&E capacity is primarily a political (not technical) task
- Enabling environment; culture, incentives, (demand is the key)
- Vision & purpose; many options exist

building systems ...

- Demand and capacity to use M&E information; awareness, skills, resources and support
- Capacity to supply M&E information (this is the usual focus of capacity building efforts and is counter productive)
- Development of M&E infrastructure; mandate, policies, staff, offices, equipment, IT systems, process linkages

LINKING PERFORMANCE BUDGETING TO M&E

Performance Budgeting

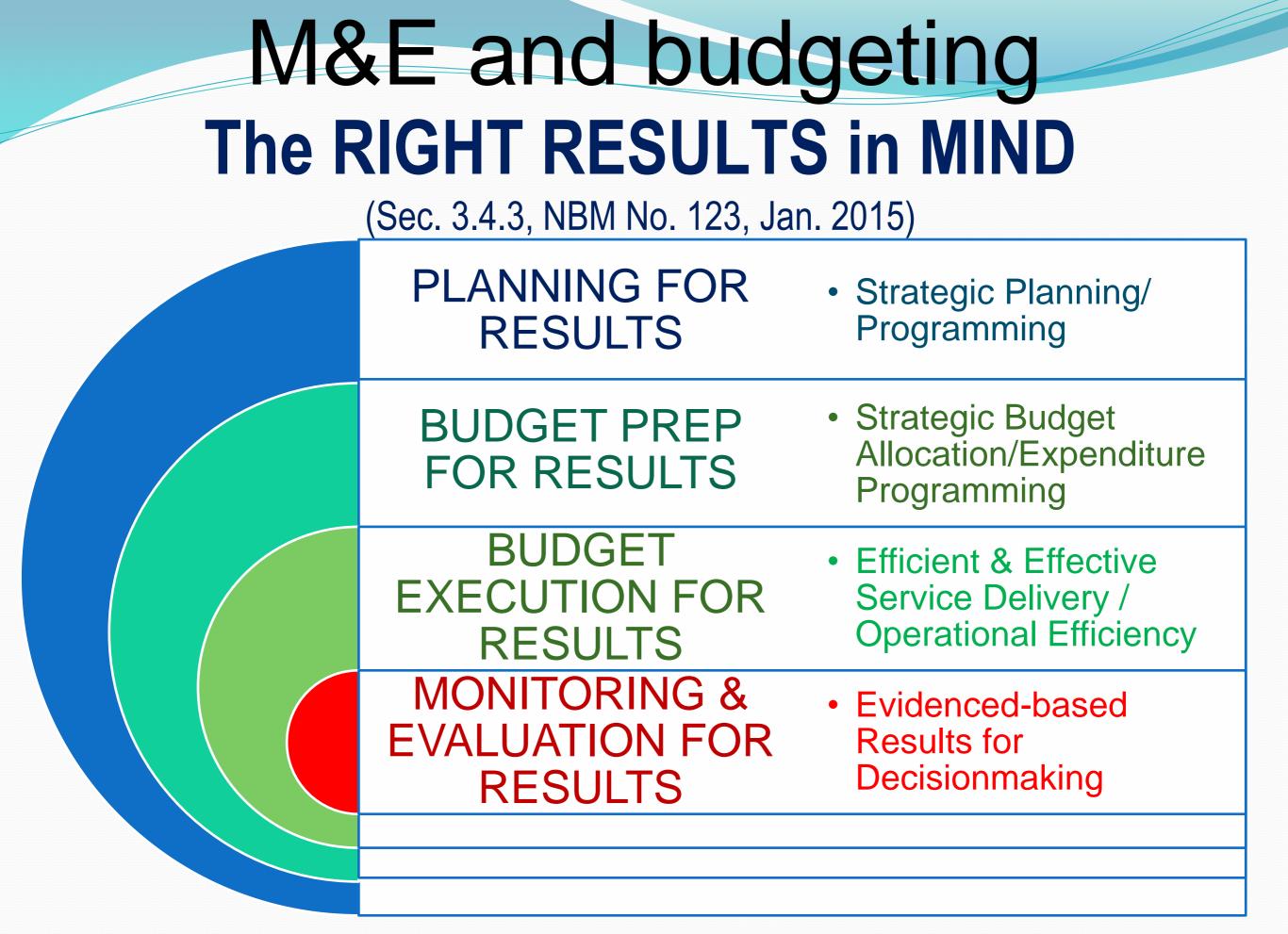
- aims to improve public expenditure planning and management in terms of:
 - * effectiveness
 - * efficiency

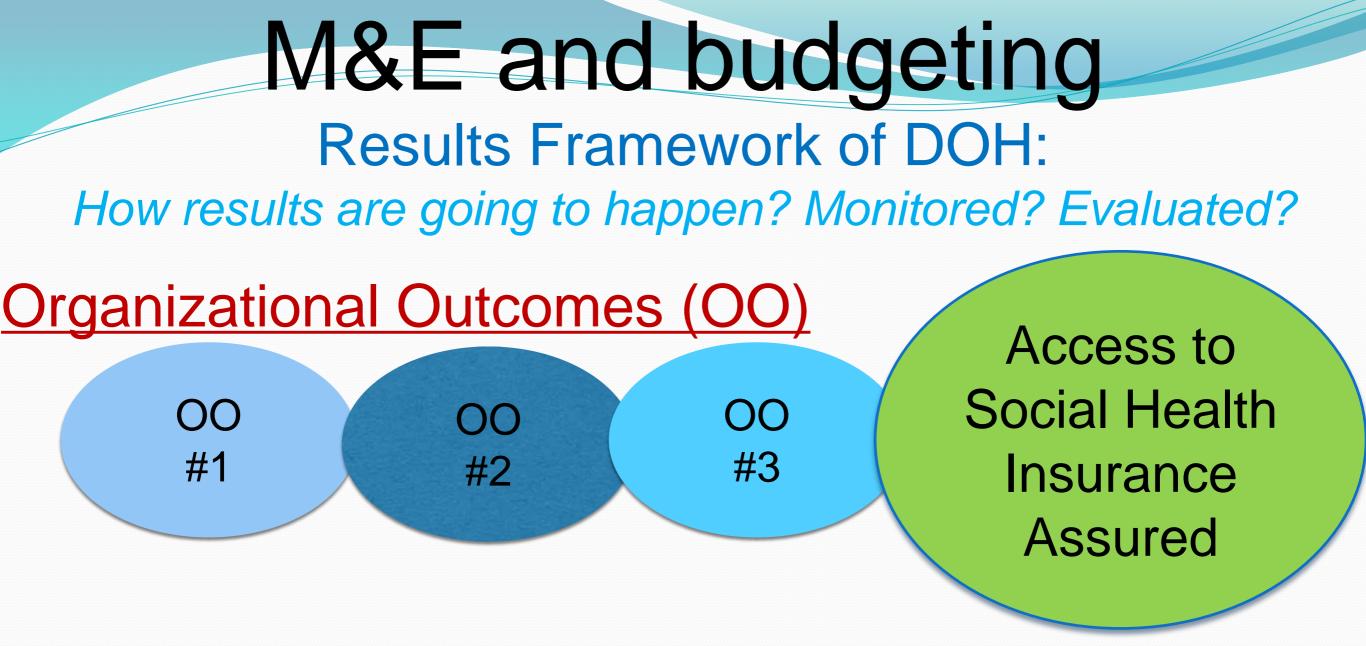
by linking funding to results *delivered in the past* implementation period and *proposed to be delivered for next* implementation period

based on analysis of monitoring (performance) indicators, program costs, results of evaluations, assessments, studies, etc.

Performance Budgeting

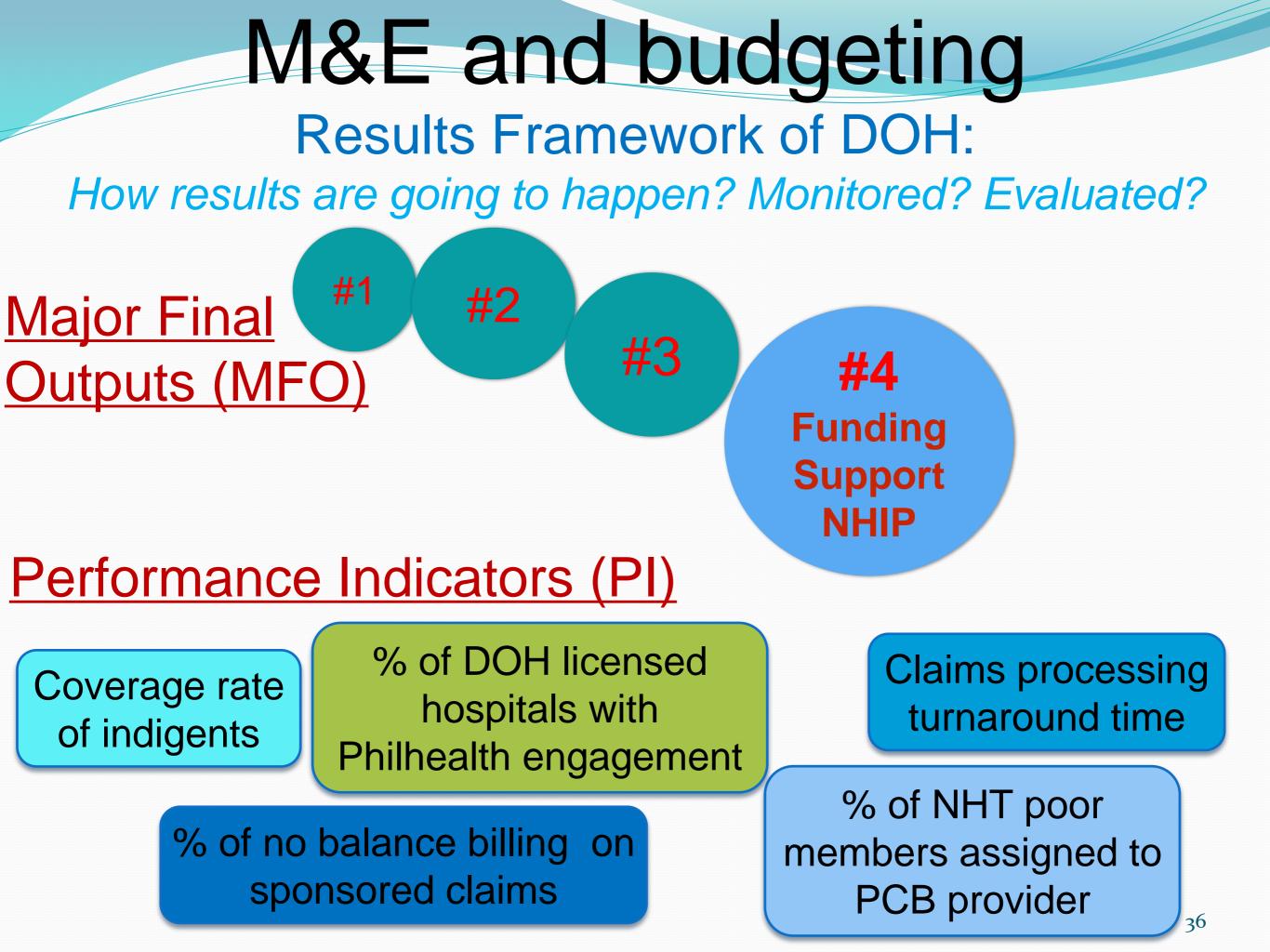
- Benefits:
- Provides greater flexibility for managers on the use and mix of resources or inputs to deliver r esults
- Ensures value for money
- Strengthens accountability for public funds
- PB is not an isolated reform or exercise but part of the larger "Managing for Results" or MFR reform.

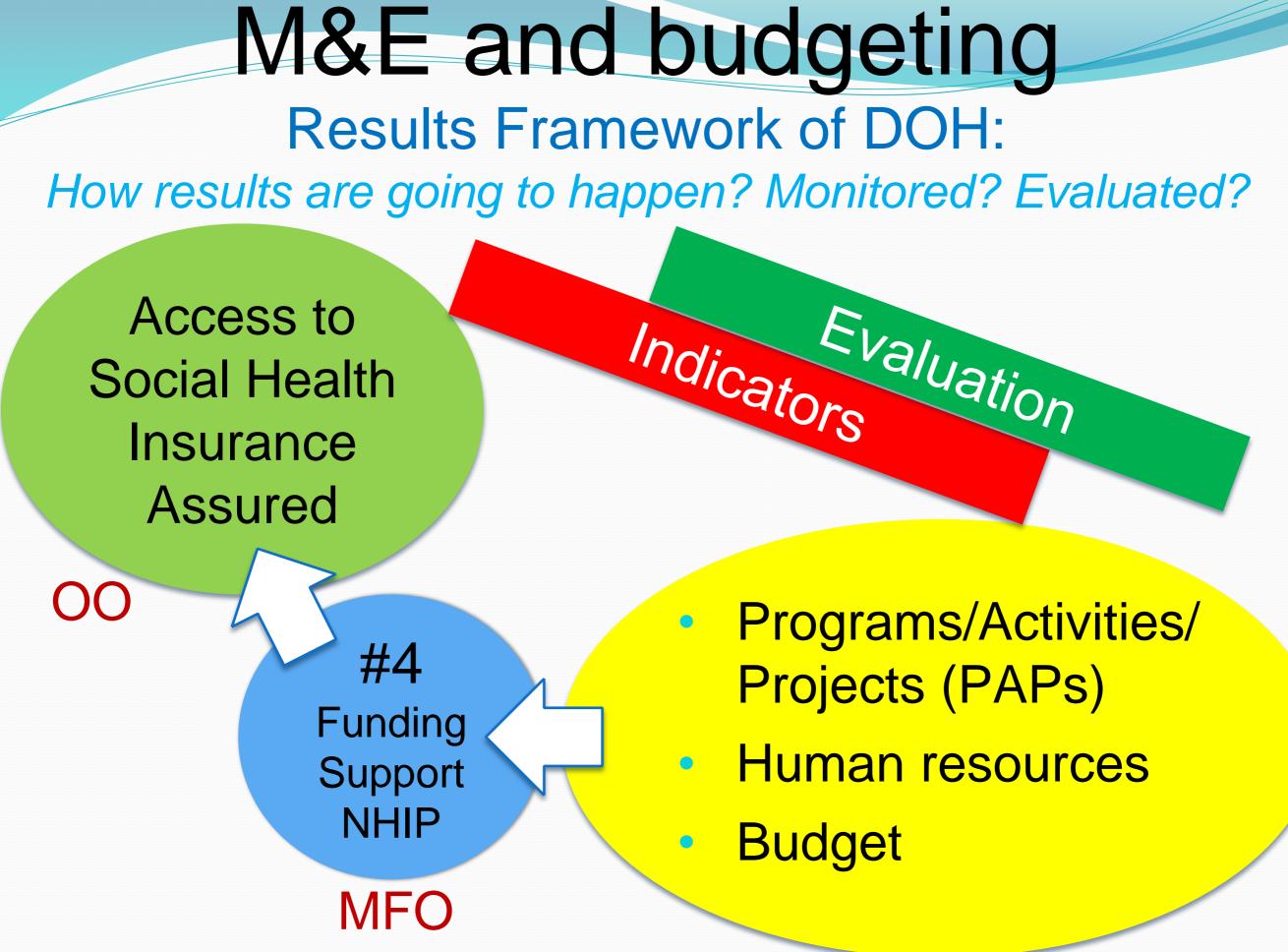




Performance Indicators (PI) and Targets

NHIP coverage rate of NHTS-PR indigent families be sustained at 100% Utilization rate of primary care benefit increased by 75% by 2015





Budget for Results = Performance Informed Budget

| Basic Education Services | Desired Results and Budgetary Requirements | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Percent of children aged 5-11 | Baseline 2009 | Progres s 2012 | Target 2016 | Gap |
| Indicators Percent of learners who scored | Kinder: 48% | 61% (1.3 m) | 100% (2.3 m) | 39% (0.9m) |
| average or better in national achievement test | Elem: 88% | 95% (12.4 m) | 100% (13.6 m) | 5% (0.7 m) |
| PAP Provision of learning and teaching materials Construction of additional | | 2014 GAA (Approved) | | 2016 Budget Requirem ent |
| classroomsHiring of additional teachers, etc. | Budget | 258 | 8.4B | TBD |

Budget for Results = Performance Informed Budget

| Duda | | Budget | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Budget integrity | | Underspent Fully utilized | | Augmented | |
| | Unsatisfactory | Low results, Underspending | Low results, Full spending | Low results, Overspending | |
| MFO | Satisfactory | Adequate results, Underspending due to poor resource planning Adequate results, Underspending due to innovations = savings | Adequate results, Full spending | Adequate results, Overspending due to poor resource planning | |
| | Very satisfactory | Better-than-expected results, Underspending due to poor resource planning Better-than-expected results, Underspending due to innovations; generated | Better-than-expected results, Full spending | Better-than-expected results, Overspending due to poor resource planning | |

Performance Budgeting Initial and Future M&E Policies of DBM

• Sec. 3.4.4., NBM No. 123, Jan.28, 2015 or Budget Call:

"Each new program and project proposed for funding will be supported not only with project profile but also complemented with a **credible M&E plan** and **robust baseline information or statistics**, with out which, budget allocation proposals will not be entertained." **Performance Budgeting** Initial and Future M&E Policies of DBM

• Sec. 3.4.3, of NBM No. 123:

"However, to be able to implement the results-based management, oversight and implementing agencies will be provided with **capacity-building and technical support** together with a decision support system."

 ✓ issuance of circulars on M&E policy and handbooks on M&E

- ✓ establishment/capacity strengthening of M&E units
- ✓ piloting in eight (8) departments.

Performance Budgeting

Walang kuwento kung walang kuwenta. Walang kuwenta kung walang kuwento.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!