

Progress report on M & E

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Issues to report on

- Consultative Process
- Local Benefits Study
- Biosafety evaluation
- Projects at risk systems
- Program studies
- PPR has changed into APR

Consultative process

- Substantial interaction with evaluation departments and GEF coordination units in IAs and EAs
- Consultation needs to be broadened to NGOs and research community
- Emerging results allow us to proceed with GEF M & E policy and minimum standards
- Joint evaluations (activity cycle, POPs, Catalytic action)

Emerging vision

- Increased involvement of evaluation units of IAs and EAs in GEF activities
- Agreement on minimum standards, including peer review system to ensure minimum standards are applied
- Division of labor on monitoring:
 - GEFSEC, IAs and EAs take care of portfolio management
 - Office of M&E: oversight of monitoring systems

Local Benefits Study

- Final Report at advanced draft stage
- Advisory Panel met on June 2
- GEFSEC/IA workshop to be held mid-June
- Additional analysis in response to Exec. Coordinators has delayed completion
- Report will be presented to Council for discussion in November session

Biosafety evaluation (1)

- Council request in November 2004
- Draft TOR were published on website early 2005
- General agreement to scope and approach
- Evaluation is now under implementation – country visits have started
- Report to Council mid October 2005

Biosafety evaluation (2)

- Bahamas
- Burkina Faso
- China
- Croatia
- Ethiopia
- Guatemala
- India
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Tajikistan
- Uganda

Projects at risk systems

- Information received from all EAs except EBRD
- Assessment of the systems in the IAs in APR 2005 – part of the agency performance review
- Further exchanges of information with EAs on their project at risk systems – joint development of minimum elements that need to be included