



GEF Council, Nov. 17-19

Agenda Item 6

Monitoring and
Evaluation

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Introduction

What did I find?

- Clear guidance of the Council on M & E issues
- Dedicated Office of M & E
- A gradual move towards evaluation of results rather than processes and outputs
- Complicated M & E system with potential overlaps and duplication
- Mixed signals on benchmarking, agreed minimum standards, outcome and impact indicators

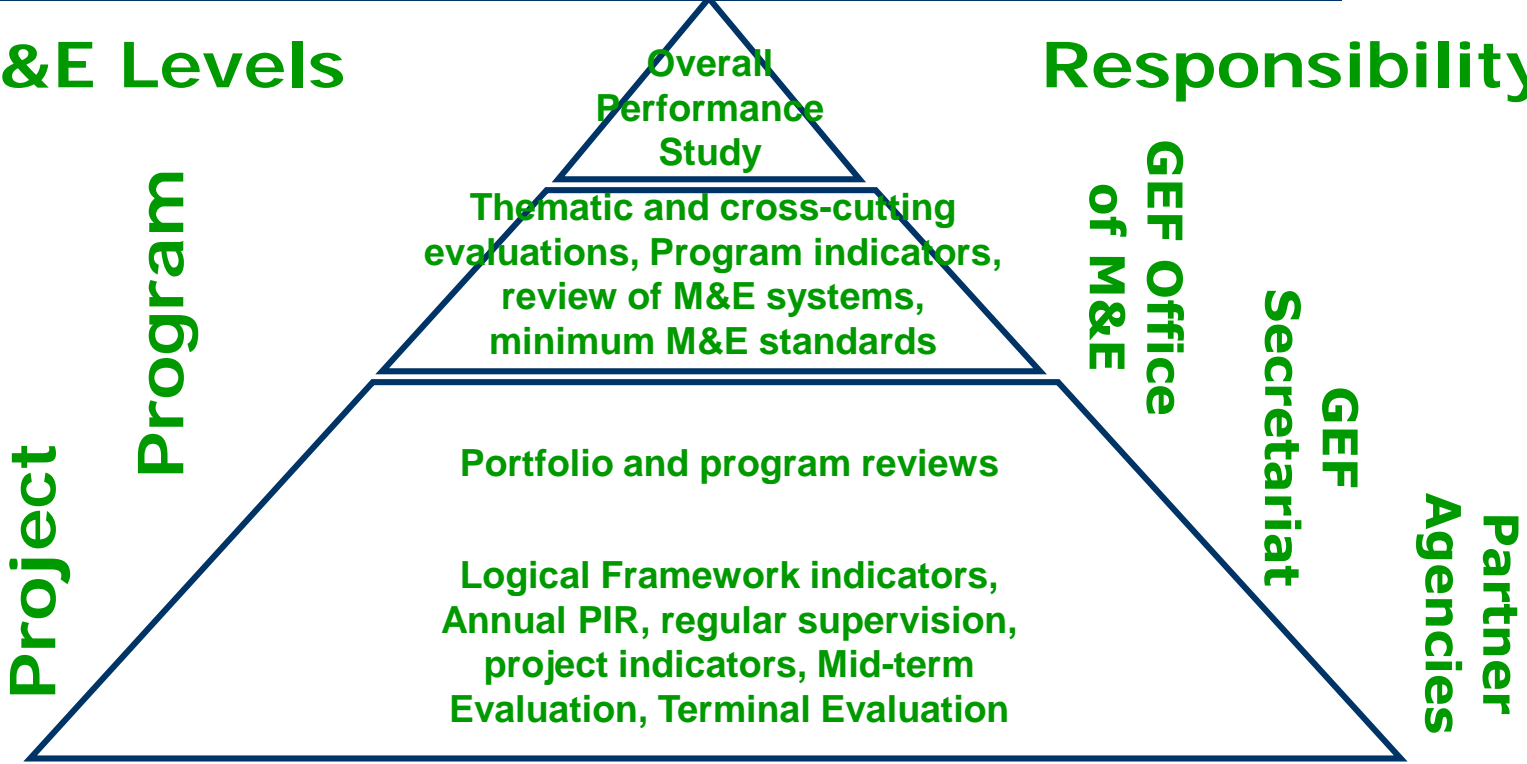


M & E pyramid



M&E Levels

Responsibility



Two issues to report on

- Risk assessment at the Executing Agencies
 - Replies from ADB, IDB and FAO
 - Other agencies did not reply
- OPS3: High Level Panel
 - Budget: \$ 95,000 – fees and travel
 - \$ 45,000 covered from GEFME backstopping to OPS3 budget
 - \$ 50,000 covered from GEFME contingencies for OPS3
- Third issue: acronym? GEFME, OME

Agenda

- Elements for a new GEF M & E policy for GEF4
- Management responses to M & E products
- Program studies
- OPS3
- Draft four year rolling work plan and budget

OPS3

- International tender – judged by OED of the World Bank – won by ICF Consulting & partners – July
- Contract signed – end of August
- Work started – September
- High Level Panel established: October
- Inception Report: first draft October, final November
- Role of GEFME: management on behalf of Council – logistical and administrative support – keeping OPS3 on track and on TOR – supporting independence of OPS3

Four Year Rolling Work Plan & Budget

- Consultative process leading up to GEF4
- Preliminary identification of 1) Focal areas 2) Cross-cutting and thematic issues and 3) Institutional and procedural issues
- New: 1) Country portfolio assessments and 2) Impact assessment
- Request to approve a contingent supplement to Office of M & E for FY05 of US \$ 250.000
 - Consultative process
 - Initial work on impact assessment, capacity building, country portfolio assessment, knowledge management, etc.