



Monitoring and Evaluation for GBV Programmes



Short Course Outline

Monitoring and Evaluation for GBV Programmes: From Compliance to Learning and Impact

Background

As South African women continue to lose their lives through gender-based violence, the scourge has been declared a national disaster. While many organizations are committed to GBV prevention and response, a critical gap exists in their capacity for effective Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E). Often, M&E is performed primarily to meet donor reporting requirements rather than for internal learning and program improvement. This compliance-driven approach limits the ability of organizations to understand their true impact and adapt their strategies. In response, Research and Training for Health and Development (www.rthd.co.za) is offering a transformative training course in Monitoring and Evaluation for GBV programmes.

Course aim

Our course aims to shift the paradigm from M&E for compliance to M&E for learning, accountability, and strategic impact. We empower organizations to build robust M&E systems that not only satisfy donor needs but also drive internal improvements and demonstrate real-world results. We provide tailored training that considers on-the-ground realities, ensuring that even organizations with limited resources can implement effective M&E. Our goal is to make M&E accessible and meaningful for both CBOs and larger organizations, without the need for a large, dedicated M&E team.

Course Structure

Face-to-face and online options are available; ongoing mentoring and support will be an additional offering. The course will have a strong applied element, and participants will be able to reflect on and develop their own systems.

Who Should Attend

Programme managers, project co-ordinators, and monitoring and evaluation staff from NGOs and CBOs working in the GBV sector.

Our Comprehensive Approach

We offer a holistic approach that covers the entire M&E cycle, from planning to impact assessment. Key modules include:

- **Foundational Planning:** We will assist you in developing and refining your Theory of Change and logical frameworks (logframes). This ensures your programs are built on a solid, results-based foundation that aligns with the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (NSP-GBVF).
- **M&E Essentials:** Learn the core elements of M&E for GBV, including selecting key indicators, identifying data sources, and ensuring data quality.

- **Bridging Compliance and Learning:** We provide strategies for balancing donor accountability with internal learning objectives, helping you create a single, efficient system that serves both purposes.
- **Community-Centered Methods:** Learn how to implement participatory and community-based data collection methods that are ethical, culturally appropriate, and empower the communities you serve.
- **Data for Decision-Making:** Move beyond data collection to data utilisation. We focus on practical techniques for analyzing M&E data and using the findings to make informed decisions and strengthen your programming.
- **Effective Reporting:** Master innovative methods for effective documentation and reporting that clearly communicate your impact to stakeholders.

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