

Improved Performance in addressing Conflict

Training in Monitoring and Evaluation Applied to Conflict Programming

Basic-Intermediate Level Course, Bogotá, 09 – 11 November 2011

This course covers the basics of evaluation, and applies them to peace-building and conflict prevention, with a view to addressing the specific challenges this application poses. It is intended for people who have already engaged in evaluations, or who have carried out work in peace-building and conflict prevention. Specific experience in conflict resolution evaluation is not required.

The aim is to enable professionals who will commission or carry out an evaluation to better understand the fundamental concepts used in this field and to allocate resources in an optimal way, whether this relates to data collection, human resources and time, or use of the final outputs.

The course is designed around the main difficulties experienced by practitioners and drawing on the rich experience from the facilitators Mr Emery Brusset, and Ms Marycela Márquez, both veterans in the field of evaluating conflict prevention and peace building initiatives.

The training will focus on:

- Purpose, types and scope of peace building evaluation
- Evaluation criteria, Channel Research's conflict mapping method, data collection methods and analysis
- Evaluation management
- Use and dissemination of evaluations
- Ethics in evaluation related to conflict prevention and peace building.

Outline of the Module

Wednesday 09 November: Purpose, Types and Scope of Peace Building Evaluation – Setting the Parameters	
Morning 09:00 – 12:30	<p>Introduction (Welcoming Breakfast):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The challenges of this type of evaluation Overview of the course and participants' case studies An introduction to evaluation and impact assessment <p>The purpose and types of evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of evaluation - accountability or learning The types and scope of evaluations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder mapping – identifying the users
Afternoon 13:30 – 17:30	Working groups – participant case studies Framing the evaluation: Case study working groups: defining objectives and the sphere of influence to be evaluated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on case studies Pyramids of objectives and diagrams of effects

Thursday 10 November: Analytical Frameworks, Evaluation Criteria and Data Collection Methods

Morning 9:00 – 12:30	Analytical frameworks: effects based analysis or interaction based analysis (Breakfast) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An alternative to chains of effects An introduction to mapping methods Working groups- participant case studies
Afternoon 13:30 – 17:30	A Evaluation criteria and data collection methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OECD DAC evaluation criteria Data collection methods Working groups – participant case studies

Friday 11 November: Data analysis, evaluation management, use and dissemination and ethics

Morning 09:30 – 12:30	Data analysis (Breakfast) Evaluation management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consultants' view The client's view Monitoring management systems
Afternoon 13:30 – 16:30	Utilisation-focussed evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participative Evaluation Evaluation ethics Wrapping up



If you are interested in attending this course, **please complete the application form** and send it along with your **CV** or a **short biographical notice**, preferably **before 10 October 2011** to:

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Ms Ortiz will be happy to answer your questions and to receive your comments.

The full price of the session is **USD1,125**, including local the training venue, training, materials, and meals for 3 days. **An early booking reduction of USD100** will be provided for those participants who pay the training fee before 01 October 2011.

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The Training will be held at the 116Hotel, one Bogotá's best hotels. The hotel facilities allow the development of the training sessions and it's located in a well accessible are in the north of the city. www.116hotel.com