



IPDET

International Program for Development Evaluation

Building Skills to Evaluate
Development Initiatives and
Interventions



Welcome

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- Objectives
- Daily schedule
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IPDET Core Course Objectives

- Develop basic knowledge of development evaluation concepts, processes, and methods (Core)
- Enhance specific skills in designing and conducting evaluation of development programs
- Meet people from around the globe who are engaged in development evaluation
- Develop networks for future collaboration and knowledge sharing

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Course Organization

Foundations

Introducing Development Evaluation	Understanding Issues Driving Development Evaluation
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Planning

Building a Results-Based M & E System	Understanding the Evaluation Context and Program Theory of Change	Considering the Evaluation Approach
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Designing & Conducting

Developing Evaluation Questions and Starting the Design Matrix	Selecting Designs for Cause and Effect, Normative, and Descriptive, Evaluation Questions	Selecting and Constructing Data Collection Instruments	Choosing the Sampling Strategy	Planning and Conducting Data Analysis
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Meeting Challenges

Evaluating Complex Interventions

Leading

Managing for Quality and Use	Presenting Results	Guiding the Evaluator Ethics, Politics, Standards, and Guiding Principles
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