

Inventory of Global M&E Training Options

This document presents an analysis of the training options available globally for strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) capacities. After a mapping of the available international and national training options, those which were found to be most adequate for the needs in South Sudan were selected. This list should serve as an easy to use resource for those looking for readily accessible training courses as well as online platforms available for building M&E capacities.

Courses

Name	Description
Claremont University Professional Evaluation Department http://cgu.edu/workshops	Rated: high Registration required, scholarships available for evaluators from developing countries They conduct professional development workshops on evaluation on their campus. Some workshops are also available online.
International Program for Development Evaluation Training http://www.ipdet.org	Rated: high Expensive, but scholarships available The program is aimed at managers and practitioners working in evaluation. The program includes a two-week core course, followed by two weeks of in-depth workshops conducted by experts from Southern and Northern organizations. The program takes place every summer in Ontario, Canada.
Technology for M&E, by Tech Change https://www.techchange.org/online-courses/technology-for-monitoring-and-evaluation	Rated: quite good Cost- between \$300- \$500 This is an entirely web-based certificate course which focuses on building skills and strategies to better collect, manage, and analyze data using ICT and a variety of tech tools. It also features live interactions with leading M&E practitioners and data scientists.

<p>MIT Open Courseware http://ocw.mit.edu/resources/res-14-002-abdul-latif-jameel-poverty-action-lab-executive-training-evaluating-social-programs-2011-spring-2011/index.htm</p>	<p>Rated: high Free, online course</p> <p>MIT offers several open source courses so that the syllabus, lecture notes, and videos are freely available online and can be downloaded free of charge. Their course on evaluating social programs is ideal for those seeking to learn more about M&E with a focus on international development projects.</p>
<p>EvalPartners Platform, ALNAP http://www.alnap.org/what-we-do/evaluation/e-learning</p>	<p>Rated: good Free, online course</p> <p>The platform offers a free online course “Introduction to Evaluating Humanitarian Action” on the platform. The course has been developed by ALNAP and UNICEF and offers an overview of evaluation practice in humanitarian contexts and features guides and tips, online lectures, videos and other sources. It also allows you to tailor the course according to your own needs. Courses are open three times a year.</p>
<p>Capacity Africa Institute http://www.capacityafrica.com/index.html</p> <p>Their most recent listing on Relief Web: http://reliefweb.int/training/970506/project-cycle-management-training-workshop</p>	<p>Rated: good Paid courses and certification, both online and conducted in locations in several countries including South Sudan.</p> <p>They organize training workshops and online certification courses on a number of topics including monitoring and evaluation, project cycle management. Courses are conducted in the form of training workshops over 2 to 3 day periods and are quite comprehensive.</p>

Online Learning Platforms

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<p>Better Evaluation http://betterevaluation.org</p>	<p>Rated: high Free and online</p> <p>A comprehensive learning platform that provides methods and tools for evaluation, different approaches that can be used etc. Resources available include: webinars, downloads, events, and online writing workshops.</p>
<p>Key Stone Accountability for Social Change https://www.keystoneaccountability.org/</p>	<p>Rated: good Free and online platform</p> <p>They have developed resources to improve the effectiveness of organizations using better ways of planning, measuring and reporting social change. Resources include: downloadable guides, reports, presentations, and published articles.</p>
<p>GrantCraft Platform http://www.grantcraft.org/guides/mapping-change</p>	<p>Rated: good Free and online platform</p> <p>This is a platform for learning good grant writing including resources for better planning. They have free and downloadable resources in more than 10 languages and multiple formats. The website has a separate issue area for M&E, with easy-to-read brochures on e.g. participatory M&E.</p>
<p>FSG Consulting http://www.fsg.org/</p>	<p>State of the art</p> <p>Provides information on how to develop a shared measurement practice, with multiple stakeholders. Advanced level training.</p>
<p>The Sphere Project http://www.sphereproject.org/learning/</p>	<p>Rated: High Free online resources for monitoring and paid trainings & online seminars</p> <p>This is an online collection of resources on humanitarian principles and standards, as well as courses on monitoring and evaluation. In their events calendar they have information on trainings on topics such as mobile phone based data collection using ODK,</p>

	<p>use of ICTs, data collection and analysis.</p> <p>While some courses and documents are free to download, the trainings and courses often require a fee though they can be done online.</p>
<p>TechChange</p> <p>https://www.techchange.org/</p>	<p>Rated: High</p> <p>Paid online courses and certification for M&E</p> <p>The courses here focus on the use of technology in monitoring & evaluation, and aspects such as data collection & survey design, data visualization, mobile phones for data collection, knowledge management etc.</p> <p>Courses are available online and take place over a period of 4 weeks. They do require a registration fee which starts from \$300 onwards. Successful completion of some courses provides a certification (for e.g. a Diploma).</p>

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