

IHP+ Results: Summary on the independent evaluation of the IHP+

Objective:

“To provide an independent, evidence-based assessment of results at country level and of the performance of each of us [IHP+ signatories] individually as well as collectively”

Deliverables

- North-South Observatory online collaboration and knowledge management platform that will enable transparent access to the information that the consortium will use for monitoring and evaluation
- Annual Performance Report widely disseminated to provide a reality check for the annual high-level Ministerial Review of the IHP+ by its partners.
- Partner Scorecard to promote voluntary reporting and for communications
- Stakeholder Accountability Tool through which performance can be collaboratively assessed
- High-profile communications campaign to engage all partners and promote accountability
- Local CSO capacity building

Methodology

- Continuous Performance Appraisal in 10 IHP+ countries & internationally
 - Combining quantitative and qualitative data
 - From existing reporting mechanisms
 - Engagement in country coordinating mechanisms
 - Key informant interviews
 - Indicators and research questions track inputs -> impacts in all 5 results areas
 - Based on DAC Evaluation standards
 - Use existing data and processes where possible, explicitly not collecting primary statistical data.
- Longitudinal in-depth case studies in 3 IHP+ countries over 3yrs
- Civil society engagement
- Public reporting

Key principles underpinning the methodology include using existing data and reports; and linking with existing country processes and timetables. The work will be organized around 5 results areas which map directly onto the 5 clusters of the working group on aid effectiveness.

Timing

IHP+ Results is a 3 year monitoring and evaluation exercise, up to the end of 2011. It is proposed that an annual report will be completed by December each year.

Find out more on the IHP+ Results North-South Observatory:

www.ihpresults.net