Miinaging a diverse portfolio, Digni has identified the need for a coniirion a{›proach to measuring change in all Digrii-funded projects. In this regard, Digni has developed the Empowerment Assessment Tool, which is described below.

The {Purpose of tht! EIBpOw erment Assessment Tool (EAT) I s to assess the degree to w1i ich target groups are empowered to live a life in dignity. The tool may be used to assess both the *degree* of einpowerinelit (front output to itiipact) and the *level* of change (indivitiual, com nronity or society levels), according to a set scale.

A central principle is that assessments should be based on people's own analysis, through interviews is•it1i representatives (individuals/focus grow{›s) of the target grou{›s.

Einpois•er ment Assessments should be made in connection with all external evaluations. For this reason, evaluators are required to familiarize themselves with the tool and complete an Empowerment Assessment Table in the evaluation re{›ort.

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