# Defining the economic evaluation approach for your project

| ***Describe*** | ***Questions to consider*** | ***Project Name*** |
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| **Primary goal** | What is the primary goal of project? |  |
| **Specific project objectives** | What are the specific project’s objectives? |  |
| **Target population** | What are the geographic and population targets? |  |
| **Implementing partners** | Who are international and local implementing partners? |  |
| **Economic evaluation objective (s)** | What is the specific research objective for the economic evaluation? |  |
| **Perspective** | Donor/payer  Provider/health systems  Patient  Societal |  |
| **Study design** | How will effectiveness be evaluated or estimated as part of the overall monitoring and evaluation strategy?  Is this modeled, using secondary data?  Will this study collect primary data? |  |
| ***Sample (for primary data collection)*** | What is the sampling approach and sample size for the impact assessment?  What is the sampling approach and sample size for the cost analysis? |  |
| ***What is the time horizon?*** | What is the time period for project implementation?  What is the time horizon for the economic evaluation? |  |
| **Overview: What is being evaluated?** | | |
| ***Specific health outcomes*** | Stunting averted  Wasting averted  Micronutrient infection averted  Health infections averted  Deaths averted  Disability averted  QALY, DALY, life-years saved |  |
| ***Other sector outcomes*** | List other sector outcomes for  WASH  Agriculture  Governance |  |
| Health outputs | Number of target group reached by intervention  Number of target group tested  Number of target group diagnosed (number positive, number negative)  Number of individuals treated |  |
| ***Other sector outputs*** |  |  |
| ***Performance or process indicators*** | Quality or other performance indicators  Number of beneficiaries reached  Number of tests correctly identifying individuals for treatment.  Number of target group correctly treated  Loss to follow up |  |
| ***Costs*** | 1. Direct Intervention costs by sector/activity/shared interventions   * Health Sector   + Medical treatment costs averted   + Client costs incurred or averted * Agriculture sector * HH Ag production costs incurred * WASH sector * Governance sector   2. Direct beneficiary or household costs  3. Indirect productivity costs |  |
| **What will this data reveal?** | Total or total incremental costs  Cost per individual (in target group) reached  Cost per infection averted  Cost per death averted  Cost per DALY or QALY  Cost per person screened.  Cost per person treated.  Cost breakdown (cost profiles) for intervention components (inputs/activities)  ***Information for program planners on the costs and benefits of proposed intervention.*** |  |
| **How will the data be used?** | * Used in cost-effectiveness analysis to compare new intervention to status quo * To consider introduction or scaling up existing prevention or treatment activities in the country * To evaluate financial sustainability or affordability to the government |  |