

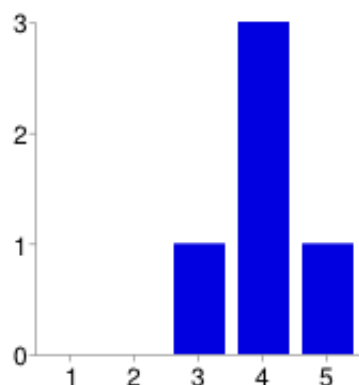
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Summary

OBJECTIVES OF THE CSP M&E PROJECT

My NGO has an improved technical capacity to monitor and track project and programme activity

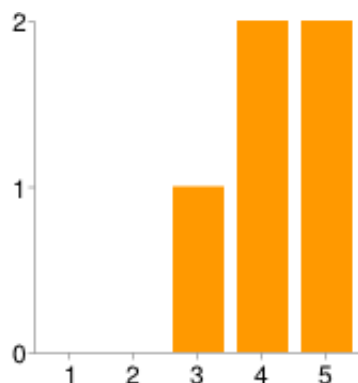


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Comments/explanation:

We are very much still in the "practicing" stages of using what was learnt. For new projects as they come on stream we are building in M&E mechanisms right away. For older programmes we have begun incorporating. It has improved our ability to meet funder requirements for Monitoring and Evaluation. it has increase our ability to determine the outcome of projects and programmes and effectively track the impact o participants. We have improved knowledge but so far only used this in the development of proposals, rather than in project implementation.

My NGO has an improved ability to define critical process, project outcome indicators and targets

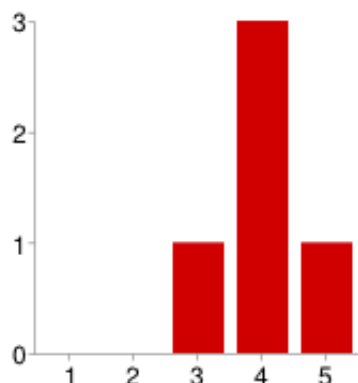


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Comments/explanation:

We have been enabled to understand the need for the definition of our process, outcomes and targets and are in developing proposals we have applied this. Working progress. Using the approach of defining the impact we want to see and breaking it down to activities have really helped in identifying what needs to be targeted.

My NGO has an improved ability to systematically capture required data

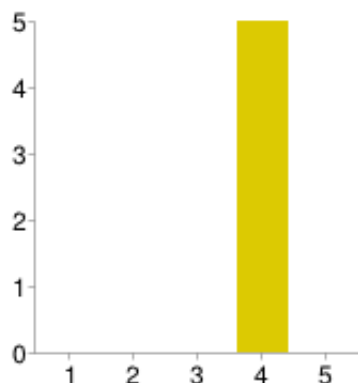


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Comments/explanation:

We are working on our data collection processes as it relates to programmes and and daily office functions. We are better able to compartmentalise data for collation and analysis based on the various components of our framework, e.g. in a training workshop, we know our attendance register and pictures would show our inputs Means of verification are now clearly stated prior to the start of all projects.

My NGO has an improved ability to collate and analyze M&E project and programme data

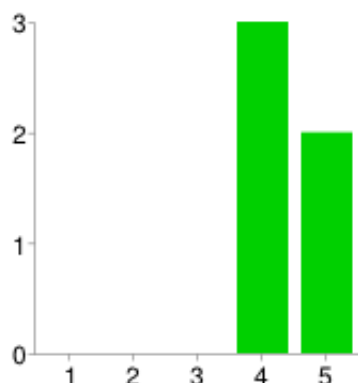


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Comments/explanation:

As above. Data's collated and analysed in line with our targets matrix/ framework Reporting has been come much easier as this M&E system of data collection has improved YBTT's system. Still very much a working progress.

My NGO has an improved ability to assess achievement of outputs, outcomes and overall impact

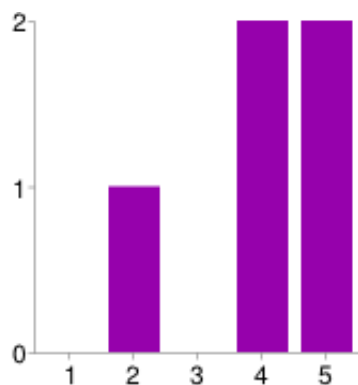


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Comments/explanation:

The M&E framework is now being used to design our strategic plan moving forward. This area is one we have definitely improved on. A concept that is much easier to understand and go through having engaged in in-depth discussions with Nick and Ansari to ensure understanding of this component. We're better able to track achievements based on set targets and goals which define our outputs, outcomes and overall impact

My NGO has an improved the quality of its internal and external reports



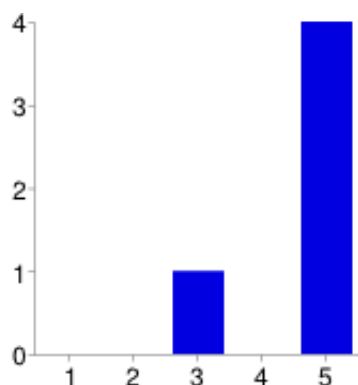
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Comments/explanation:

Accountability and responsibility for different activities have made creating reports easier.

This too is a working progress. We are experimenting with ways to compile reports both internally and externally so as to efficiently capture the data we wish to be represented from report to report. With improved collation and analysis of data, the quality of reporting has also improved

My NGO is likely to continue using the M&E skills acquired in our future work



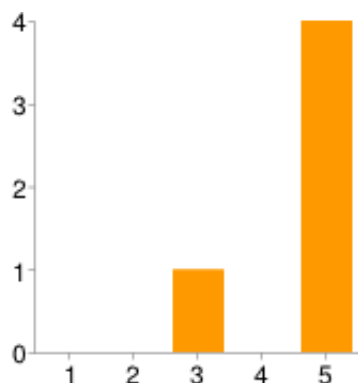
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Comments/explanation:

Certainly. The M&E skills will definitely be used in all our future work, as this is the most critical part of a project, to truly ensure impact and sustainability. M&E has now become a way of life of us at YBTT, with the M&E framework becoming part of our planning and implementing process.

CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

The consulting team worked with my NGO in a collaborative manner

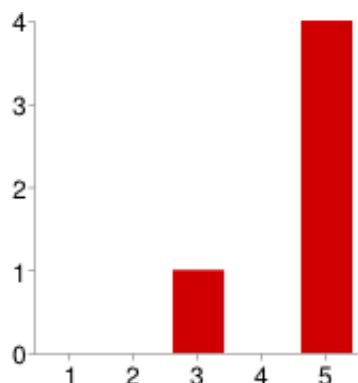


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Comments/explanation:

They were very engaging, gave feedback, made suggestions for improvement. The consulting team was very professional and understanding with our organization due to time constraints they were very accommodating. They took time to relay information in an easy to understand manner and also were very patient with our organization. We truly appreciated their support. The team was extremely flexible and knowledgeable. The Team was amiable and ready to work with us at our pace, flagging our strengths and supporting us through our weaknesses.

The M&E Capacity Assessment of my NGO was a useful exercise

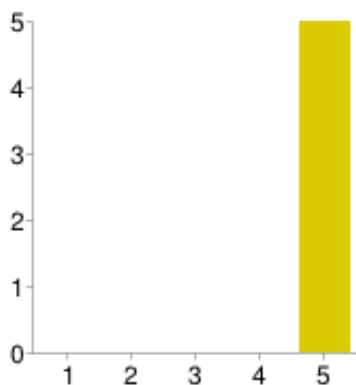


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Comments/explanation:

It gave insight into what changes needed to be developed within our organization. This exercise was extremely helpful for the organization to determine our strengths and weaknesses. It highlighted the good and bad areas and enabled us to work on the areas that needed improvement. We understand the use and need for it.

The project/programme mapping exercise was useful

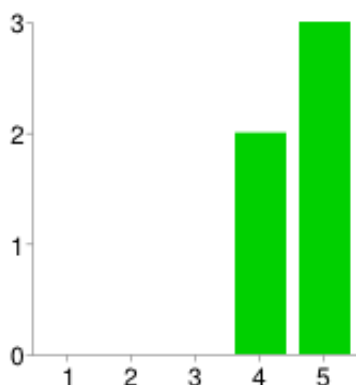


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Comments/explanation:

this is in respect of personal gain. It helped tremendously in the developing of new proposals, as it enabled us critically think through every aspect of our projects that step by step guide help the organization understand the linkages in M&E it cannot be a rushed process not can u skip stages or steps to a particular outcome. M&E is very time consuming and this exercise help us to comprehend why it is so.

The development of an M&E Framework for my NGO was a useful exercise

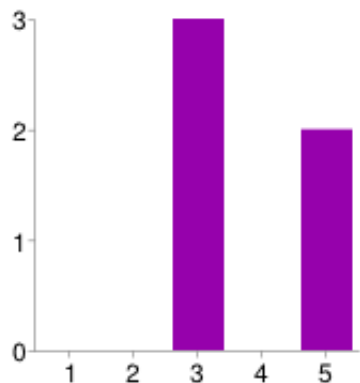


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Comments/explanation:

It provided the foundation for all other frameworks while also helping the Foundation get a clear view of its position

The database training was comprehensive and provided me with the information and skills needed to use the database

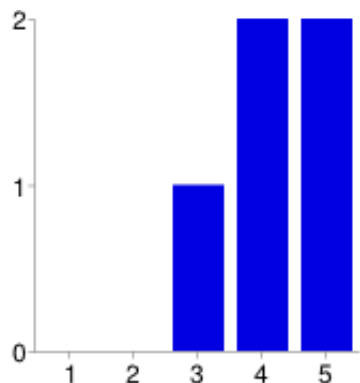


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Comments/explanation:

While there was training more in-depth training could have been provide, possibly mapping an entire project. this training equipped the organization with the foundation to really understand and appreciate the importance of M&E The training was comprehensive but I must commend the Team for the very user-friendly design

The M&E database is/will be useful to my NGO



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Comments/explanation:

It will provide the much needed template and enables us track our projects with much more ease

The final joint NGO meeting (March 29, 2014) was productive and generated useful recommendations



Comments/explanation:

The recommendations were useful It would have been time-consuming for the Consultants to visit each NGO to disseminate the information. The meeting was a much better forum where the input of the various members helped others

Number of daily responses

