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Evolution of National Evaluation Systems

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Our Approach

- Utilisation focused to ensure use- co-development of concept, co-funding, ETWG, chairing of dept
- Tabling at cabinet
- Credibility- peer reviewing, steering comm, validation, quality assurance

How are we structured for this?

4 directorates- each sector focused, the each output focused: communication, institutional tools, capacity building

Key accomplishments

- The National Evaluation System gaining traction with Departments both at National and Provincial spheres
- Some evaluations at improvement plan development stage have been used – policy guidelines have been reviewed
- The system is **Utilisation Focused**, requiring involvement of programme management in each step of the evaluation process for ownership and use
- Seven multi-year National Evaluation Plans were developed with **67 evaluations** undertaken
- Advisory panel- ETWG

Key accomplishments

- In total, 8 out of **9 provinces** have **Provincial Plans**.
- 61 departments have Departmental Plans.
- A suite of **8 courses** offered to **over 6000**; **DG courses**
- DPME has also developed **18 guidelines** and **9 templates** on various components of the system during the same period.
- Communication on findings- annual reports, policy briefs, BBLs, seminars, conference presentations
- Partnerships

Evaluation of the NES

Recommendations

- Evaluation should be embedded in legislation
- Role of impact evaluations strengthened
- Rapid approaches
- Strengthen investment in capacity
- Communication- findings, tracking changes from evaluation



Reviewed Approach

- Latching onto planning framework
- Rapid evaluation guideline
- Gender-responsive guideline
- Build internal capacity to undertake especially adhoc rapid
- Testing a DPME-driven model for selecting evaluations to better align to key priorities
- Testing a model of fully funding



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