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The Central African Republic has implemented several national development programs but these have not always achieved the expected results. Multiple evaluations carried out to measure progress towards achieving project objectives have provided mixed results. Among the problems explaining this low performance we can mention:

- the institutional frameworks put in place were quite cumbersome, in that they not only included several levels of intervention preventing a rapid reaction in the event of a request;
- the difficulties in ensuring effective collaboration between stakeholders and their implications in the operation of the system;
- A glaring lack of qualified human resources;
- Sectoral strategies that do not conform to reality;

An institutionalized monitoring and evaluation system, preventing dedicated structures from making correct and impartial evaluations.

To remedy this, the country has developed, as part of the latest National Development Program called the National Recovery and Peace Consolidation Plan in the Central African Republic (RCPCA), a monitoring and evaluation system which respects the criteria of resource-based management. results. This system must make it possible to monitor and evaluate progress made towards achieving results and promote better decision-making based on evidence. It integrates aspects of monitoring planning, capacity building, data sources, accountability of responsible structures. This is to promote a proactive, diligent and efficient administration which ensures the development of the country by relying on well-trained human capital, infrastructure, productive sectors, the private sector and farmers.

The measures taken to make the next system more effective are:

- strengthen strategic management of development;
- Ensure consistency between the PND-RCA, the Priority Investment Programs (PIP) and the budget, by adopting the PIP in the Council of Ministers after participatory development with all sectoral stakeholders;
- Strengthen the information system to ensure monitoring of the PND-RCA extended to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Agenda 2063, in order to ensure the digital collection, processing, storage and dissemination of information to different stakeholders at the central, decentralized level;
- strengthen coordination and strategic management from project design to implementation;
- Strengthen the awareness of managers and decision-makers on the benefit of making decisions based on evidence (real and reliable data);
- promote the ability of civil servants and state agents to exercise diligence and perform in accordance with the expectations of the development of the populations

The new monitoring and evaluation system of the next National Development Plan (PND 2024-2028, integrates the following structures into the monitoring mechanism: Sectoral Coordination Committees, Regional Monitoring Committees, Prefectural Implementation Committees and Groups Sectoral Work, civil society.

In addition to this, sectoral focal points will be designated at the level of the different sectors to ensure the production of data and their quality in their respective sectors.