

1 Best practices

REQUIRED STEPS FOR A RIGOROUS EVALUATION

- 1 - Concept Note
- 2 - Approach Paper
- 3 - Consultant selection
- 4 - Inception report if no AP
- 5 - Data collection
- 6 - Technical report
- 7 - Summary report and Management Response
- 8 - Capitalization workshop
- 9 - CODE meeting to endorse evaluation
(Committee on Operations and Development Effectiveness)
- 10 - Dissemination: publication of reports and knowledge products on IDEV website and social media

Ensure standardization and quality of evaluation

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP

for young and emerging evaluators

~ learning from each other ~

2 Practical tips

RESOURCES

ONLINE



- Evaluation Associations: seminars, webinars, networking**
1. American Evaluation Association (AEA)
 2. European Evaluation Association (EEA)
 3. South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association (SAMEA)
 4. African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)

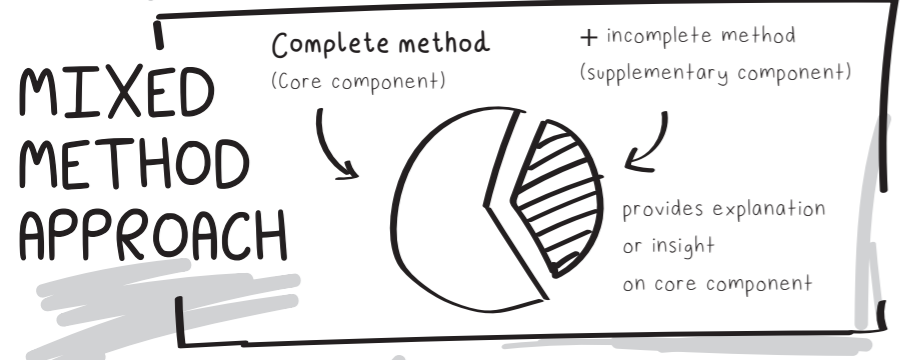
- Certification programs in monitoring and evaluation**
1. Monitoring and evaluation certification programme (ILO International Training Centre)
 2. Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation (Clark University)
 3. Programme international de formation en évaluation du développement (PIFED)
 4. Development Evaluation and Management Advanced Master (University of Antwerp)

- Online Publications in development evaluation**
1. Independent Development Evaluations of MDBs
 2. Development Evidence Portal of the International Initiative for impact Evaluation (3ie)
 3. BetterEvaluation.Org
 4. eValuation Matters (Magazine published by IDEV)

- Job opportunities** #JOB
1. Evalcommunity
 2. International Development jobs and Consulting opportunities
 3. Impactpool



INSIGHT: USING A MIXED METHOD APPROACH



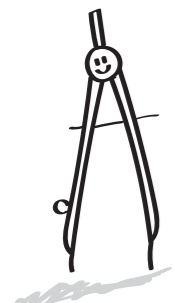
- WHY use Mixed Method ?**
- Achieve **more results with limited resources and time**
 - Identify comparable **non-participant locations** and individuals avoid systematic positive bias
 - Have a **more comprehensive understanding** of the evaluation problem

WHAT EXPERIENCED EVALUATORS LOOK FOR WHEN RECRUITING



- Young evaluator - profiles and trainings**
- Evaluation certificate
 - Experience working with evaluation team
 - Experience of a sector or a field (even if during studies)
 - Knowledge of international evaluation criteria
 - Human skills (listening, prioritizing, emotional intelligence)

- Young evaluator - skills**
- Analytical skills - qualitative + quantitative
 - Data collection experience
 - Writing skills
 - Experience in reporting
 - Ability to communicate effectively and team integration
 - Interest in philosophy



Triangulation: see from different angles.

1. Data triangulation
2. Investigator triangulation
3. Theory triangulation
4. Methodological triangulation