

MONITORING & EVALUATION TEAM UNDERTAKES CAPACITY BUILDING EXERCISE AHEAD OF END TERM EVALUATION OF PFM REFORMS STRATEGY 2018-2023.

The Monitoring and Evaluation team from the PFM Reforms Secretariat undertook a training workshop aimed at improving the technical capacity of M&E officers to undertake the End Term evaluation of the PFM reforms Strategy 2018-2023 and development of M&E tools.

The Workshop involved plenary sessions facilitated by the PASEDE M&E consultant Dr. Yusuf Muchelule and representatives from IDInsight Emma Kimani and Grace Muriithi.



Speaking during the opening session, PFMRS Programme Coordinator Joel Bett appreciated the M&E officers for their exemplary work noting the essential role the officers have played in the implementation of the PFM Reforms Strategy 2018-2023.

In his remarks, the programme coordinator emphasized on the need for the officers to update their technical skills to ensure the end term evaluation reports meets international standards.

“Monitoring and Evaluation is integral in the PFM implementation cycle. Through this workshop, we aim to ensure that all officers who will take part harness existing capacities and skills that will be useful when you embark on the end term evaluation.”

“How we shall be able to use the data and evidence we collect from the interviews and field work, will critically determine the quality of our final output. Through the learnings from this week, I expect all participants to be able to better gather, manage and share data and evidence.

The Programme Coordinator sentiments were echoed by the Programme Manager Stephen Maluku saying the workshop outcome will be critical in ensuring an effective evaluation exercise of the PFM Reforms Strategy 2018-2023.



“Looking at the programme, I have no doubt we shall be armed with the skills needed to undertake the End term evaluation for the PFM Reforms Strategy. This workshop will be a key-contributing factor to the success of future evaluation exercises to be conducted by the M&E team.”

Emma Kimani, Senior Manager at IDInsight, said the training offered a unique opportunity to share learnings and improve the secretariats capacity in undertaking an evidence based M&E process.

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The end term evaluation of the PFM Reforms Strategy 2018-2023 is a critical exercise as per the coordination and implementation arrangements and is also stipulated in the PFMR Programme Operational Manual. Secondary objectives included

- Consider digitalization of the MER process and reporting through government REFORMIS system
- Conduct joint M&E with Secretariat staff to mentor them in the use of robust M&E frameworks and increase understanding concerning the nuances of the M&E process.
- Assist Secretariat staff in compiling the M&E results for feeding into the PFM Reform Strategy monitoring and reporting requirements.
- Setup a procedure for M&E results to be shared with relevant stakeholders, by presenting the status of the reform interventions and feedback into the implementation process.
- Support PFMR Secretariat to carry out fact finding activities to identify key information regarding the status of specific PFM reforms where necessary. This may include identifying areas of concern regarding PFMR implementation and working with Results Teams to carry out deep dives on specific areas of concern.
- Capacity enhancement of M&E team to address the gaps.

Technical officers from the European Union Public accountability and service delivery programme (PASEDE), led by the Team Leader Sam Markosyan, M&E Specialist Dr. Muchelule Yusuf and Communications Specialist Oliver Mwenda also took part in the workshop, offering technical support to the secretariat. Key among areas supported included review of M&E tools and processes currently in use by the PFMR secretariat and the preparation of quarterly, semi-annual, and annual M&E reports and ongoing dialogue with stakeholders.

The PASEDE technical support is also extended to supporting the PFMR Secretariat in undertaking the end term evaluation of PFMR Strategy 2018-2023.

The overall objective of the exercise is to provide comprehensive information on the achievements made at outcome level and lessons learnt from implementation of the PFM Reforms interventions. This is aimed at providing feedback mechanism to stakeholders and Development Partners, and also to inform government PFM reforms agenda: