M&E Strategy for Mutual Accountability based on Results

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Mid-term Evaluation recommendations

• Results chain linking FTI activities to FTI goals

• Clear and monitorable set of commitments

• More robust system at the country level to monitor policy dialogue and implementation of ESP
Expected Results from M & E Strategy

• Provide the Board with a more clarity for decision-making

• Stronger accountability

• Provide incentives to partner agencies and others increase support to primary/basic education in low-income countries
Proposed Mechanisms and Tools

**Monitoring**
- **Results framework**: statement of objectives, indicators, milestones and activities of the FTI Partnership
- **Accountability matrix**: define roles and responsibilities for all partners

**Evaluation**
- Ex-post Evaluation
  - In depth analysis on core education policy that have been supported by the EFA FTI Partnership

**Benchmarking**
- Updating the indicative framework for policy dialogue
Purpose/outcome: Completion of primary education

Long-Term benefits

Outputs

Activities
Accountability matrix

Fields of intervention: Education, Finance, Aid, Effectiveness, etc.

Partners
Global level
Country level

Tasks
Roles
Responsibilities
Commitments
Constraints, Challenges and Limits

• Many actors and aid/financing modalities
• FTI goals are at multiple levels (promoting aid effectiveness, quality of the ESP, efficiency of resource management)
• Data is not yet totally available and difficult to collect
• CF is but one measureable part of FTI
Risks

• Proposed M and E strategy disconnected with existing M&E systems

• Creation of a unsustainable reporting burdens on partners

• Absence of rewards/incentives
## Timeframe

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Decisions for the Board

1. The M&E strategy will contain a results framework, an accountability matrix and an evaluation design

2. Creation of a M&E oversight committee

3. Contract a firm to finalize the M&E strategy