



Mongolia:
Enhancing Resource
Management through
Institutional Transformation

PRESENTATION #6 POST-DECISION ACTIVITIES
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Post-consultation Activities

Once you have completed your consultation activities and the decision on the action (project, new regulation, etc) has been madeit is not really the end of the process.

You should review the process and look at the strengths and the weaknesses.....what went well ? What went not so well?

By reviewing what transpired you can improve on your ongoing efforts.

Why look back?

It is important to assess the effectiveness of the decision that emerged from the consultation process against the desired outcome.

Monitoring and evaluating not only the result but also the process helps to learn from any mistakes made and to improve upon the process for the next time.

This coming back to look at what you did and how you did it will help you establish a “best practice” approach to consultation and stakeholder engagement.

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

Critical to any consultation process is ongoing monitoring and evaluating during the process and once it has been completed.

M&E provides feedback on achievements, unintended outcomes and consequences.

By exploring the results (positive and negative) of the consultation process you can identify what transpired and what is further required to meet the desired goal.

Essentially M&E asks the question – did the action – in this case consultation -- do what it set out to do? If so, how? If not, why?



M&E Questions to ask

What is the purpose of the evaluation?

Who wants to know what?

Will different individuals and organizations be interested in different parts of the process?

What information was collected and what methods were used to gather information?

What resources (time, money, expertise) are needed to conduct the evaluation?

Next Steps.....

M&E contributes to the overall achievement of the consultation objectives by supporting decision-making, accountability, learning and capacity development of stakeholders.

M&E can also help assess the impact the consultation has had on the proposed project or activity.

If significant changes are required because of the actions of the consultation then a whole new consultation process may be needed.

If this is the case then you will need to return to beginning of the consultation process.