

## APPGM-SDG IMPACT EVALUATION PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Via Zoom Meeting 23 October 2021 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Localising SDGs is the process of adapting the content of SDGs to a specific locality by taking into consideration the needs of the people most affected by a certain issue, the cultural norms of the community and stakeholders' commitment. Through APPPGM program, 4 phases of implementation are in placed: Issue Mapping and Project Design, Solution Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) including Impact Assessment, and Final Reporting.

Under the APPGM program, there are 34 Solutions projects which were being implemented in 2020. The progress of those projects must be monitored and evaluated for its impacts. M&E is an integral part of any project to access the impact of a project. Monitoring is viewed as a process of gathering information to compare actual use of project inputs and completed outputs with the planned use of inputs and completed outputs. Evaluation is the process of gathering information to assess the effects and impact of a project.

Evaluation of impacts takes into account the impacts of the projects on beneficiaries and stakeholders. The inputs should be reflected in outputs. M&E APPGM is seen as a pioneering effort to mainstream gender into the evaluation of SDGs programmes at the local level and subsequently at the national level. While the focus on gender was substantive at the Mid Term review, the focus of MIE will be on implementation and Impacts. Generally, M&E has the four phases of M&E which are design, planning, implement and impact.

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## Schedule

9:00 Registration
9:30 Welcome Remarks
10:00 Briefing
10:45 Step 1: Familiarization with Documents and the Impact Identification Sheet
11:30 Step 2: Familiarization with Beneficiaries and Stakeholders and the Impact Analysis Sheet
13:00 Lunch
14:15 Zoom with Beneficiaries from Papar: Observation by Evaluators
15:45 Validation with MP Officers/ Final report Write up
16:30 Finance /Feedback Session
17:30 Adjournment

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