

# PIANGO/ADB RETA 6319

Assisting Regional  
CSOs in capacity  
building for PIF  
engagement



# Monitoring of regional activities



# Why monitor

- Aims achieved? Relevant?
- Output achieved? Relevant?
- Process (institutional, human) relevant?  
Workable?
- Capacity available?
- Resource available?
- Self-assessment?

# Monitoring mechanism

- Clearly defined purpose of monitoring: Process? Output? Impact?
- Clearly defined process
- Monitoring not one-off but part of entire cycle
- Multi-level, multi-focus

# Designing monitoring mechanism

**Construct indicators:  
Evidence of results, etc**

**Identification of what to  
be monitored**

**Who does the monitoring?**

**How do you monitor?**

**Monitor monitoring process**

# Some monitoring questions

- How effective is the PIF's policy making process?
- How representative is the policy of the people's will?
- Whose interests are more dominant than others?  
Why?
- Who do these interests determine the final outcome?
- How fair is the process from beginning to end?
- What is the feed back from people?

# Continued...

- How effective is the implementation process?
- Has the policy made any difference to the PIF countries or lives of the Pacific people?
- What are some social costs of the policies?
- What are the environmental impacts?
- What are the short, medium and long term consequences of the policies?
- How can the positive impacts be maximized?
- How can the negative impacts be mitigated?

# PIF Monitoring policy stages

Monitoring

Implementation

Who implements?  
Method?

Decision

What decision is made?  
How is decision made?

Discussion

Who discusses?  
How?

Formulation

Who formulates?  
How?

Conceptual

Who is doing the thinking?  
How is the thinking done?  
Who is influencing the thinking?

# Some useful skills for indepth monitoring

- Sociological appraisal
- Psycho analysis
- Phenomenological vs positivism
- Participatory techniques
- Deconstruction skills
- Discourse analysis capacity
- Comparative approach
- Critical capacity
- Understanding of cultural, political and ideological symbolism
- Statistical analysis (quantitative vs qualitative approaches)
- Conflict analysis: Caused by process etc.

# Policies for monitoring fall under the following

- Economic growth and regional free trade
- Security issues
- Governance issues
- Sustainable development

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- Thanks very much for your attention