

KEY MESSAGES

Climate Fund Portfolio Level

1. Don't let standard indicators drive development decisions. Let national M&E frameworks guide decision making, with flexibility to apply standard indicators second. If you focus selection on standardized indicators as the basis for M&E framework, you could limit the interventions and miss key opportunities.

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2. The adaptation objectives should be formulated at the national level with legitimate institutional arrangements and governance processes – formulating portfolio-level definitions and objectives in such a way that is flexible to respond to national objectives
3. Don't use spending as an outcome indicator



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4. “Impact chains before indicators”, i.e.: do not separate the search for indicators from the establishment of cause- effect relationships and impact chains.
5. At portfolio level, focus on aggregating the aggregable, ex. Economic value of benefits; not forcing aggregation of unaggregable indicators

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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- 1. Use existing m&e systems at national level to promote aid effectiveness at portfolio level, transparency and accountability*

Who: MDBs, bilateral donors

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2. Consolidate guidance on climate proofing/ mainstreaming (for both agency staff and partner countries) across development portfolios, with m&e components

Who: a network, e.g. the OECD DAC Task Team

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3. Systematically ensure that existing initiatives (PPCR, LDCF etc.) deliver on their learning objectives with regard to M+E

Who: PPCR, LEG

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4. Learning by doing continues to be important. Keep up exchange on suitable indicators.

Build a repository?

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5. Building capacity for M&E at the country, national and portfolio levels is a really big issue – the need for skills, finance, and institutions will be needed.

Should be a priority activity!

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6. Portfolio tracking should focus on tracking objectives and results rather than tagging finance flows – track the proportion of adaptation objectives that are successfully achieved (with a pr/ communication strategy!)

Who: Everyone!