

List of Monitoring Questions

1. Relevance → Are we doing the right things?

1.1 Does the intervention constitute an adequate response to the current **needs and rights** of the target groups / end beneficiaries?

1.2 Is the intervention adapted to the present institutional, human and financial **capacities** of the partner government and/or other key stakeholder(s) with a role in implementation?

1.3 Is the choice of IP/method of implementations proving to be appropriate?

1.4 Do all key stakeholders demonstrate effective commitment to the objectives of the intervention (i.e. **ownership**)?

2. Coordination, complementarity and EU added value

2.1 Is the intervention likely to benefit or is benefiting from any **complementarity/synergies** with other interventions funded by the EU and other entities (donors, public and private)?

2.2 Is the intervention (still) reflecting and benefiting from adequate **EU added value**?

3. Intervention Logic, Monitoring & Learning → Can we monitor results and learn?

3.1 To what extent does the intervention, as currently designed and implemented, take into account **past experiences** in the sector, good practices and lessons learned from previous interventions?

3.2 What is the current **quality of the intervention logic**? Are planned output and outcomes coherent and feasible, and have key assumptions and risks been clearly identified?

3.3 Is the horizontal logic of the Logical Framework Matrix (LFM) adequate? I.e. choice of **indicators**, data availability, baseline data, target values and relevant disaggregation.

3.4 Does the intervention have an adequate **internal monitoring system**?

3.5 Are there any **lessons learned and good practices** that would be useful to share beyond the intervention context?

4. Efficiency → Are we doing things well?

4.1 Are the **implementation mechanisms** proving to be appropriate to achieve planned outputs and contribute to outcomes?

4.2 Are the **inputs / resources** provided by the various stakeholders (still) adequate for achieving the planned results?

4.3 Has the intervention encountered any **delays** and was the planning revised accordingly?

4.4 Is **spending** in line with the budget?

5. Effectiveness → is it working?

5.1 Are the **outputs** being achieved with the **expected quality**?

5.2 Are the expected **outcomes** likely to be achieved?

5.3 To what extent are results **inclusive** i.e. ensuring the fair distribution of effects across different groups of the population?

5.4 Does the intervention effectively **influence** the partner's relevant policy and interventions?

5.5 Is the intervention having any **unintended positive or negative effects**? Were the negative effects considered for possible (risk) mitigation?

6. Sustainability – Will the benefits last?

6.1 Are key stakeholders attaining the **necessary capacities** (incl. institutional, human and financial) to ensure the continued flow of benefits/services?

6.2 Is access to the benefits generated by the intervention **affordable** for target groups over the long term?

6.3 Has the **private sector** been sufficiently involved with a view to contributing to the sustainability of the intervention?

6.4 Does the proposed intervention increase **resilience** to shocks and pressure (by addressing specific dimensions of fragility and their root causes)?

7. Cross cutting issues

7.1 What is the contribution of this intervention to achieving **gender equality and human rights outcomes**?

7.2 To which extent does the intervention adhere to the working principles of the **rights-based approach**?

7.3 How is the intervention dealing with **environmental constraints and opportunities**?

7.4 To what extent does the intervention contribute to EU **climate change** commitments?

7.5 Is the intervention inadvertently worsening conflict risks, conflict dynamics, violence, lack of human security and other **dimensions of fragility**?

8. Communication and visibility

8.1 Is the application of the EU requirement and published guidelines on **communication and visibility** benefitting the EU image in the country/region?