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PRiME at the Evaluation Week - gLOCAL 2021

Be part of our first time participating in the Evaluation Week!

Join us to discuss the importance of sustainable rural development to mitigate climate change (SDG 13). In this event, key actors of rural development in Latin America will share their experiences, lessons learned and challenges in establishing cooperative relations between countries and organizations in the region. All of this to implement projects that help to achieve SDG 13 by rural sector initiatives. (Available in Spanish.) [More information.](#)

Thursday, June 3 | 11:00-12:30 hrs (GMT-5)

Broadcast: Facebook Live PRiME Training

[Register here](#)

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Desarrollo rural, resiliencia climática y cooperación Sur-Sur:
Lograr los ODS desde el campo

3 DE JUNIO - 11:00 CST

LIVE
PRiME Training

EvalDinner - Adaptaciones e innovaciones de la evaluación en la nueva normalidad

On June 2, Mariana Ceja from the PRiME Team will talk with Arlette Pichardo ([SIEMPRO](#)), Claudia Olavarria ([EvalYouth LAC](#)) and Silvia Rodríguez ([IOCE](#) and [EvalPartners](#)) about their experiences in innovating M&E in the wake of COVID-19. Learn about the challenges we have faced, the initiatives we have developed, and our advice for evaluations made in the context of the pandemic. (Available in Spanish.) [More information.](#)

Wednesday, June 2 | 19:00-20:30hrs (GMT-4)

[Register here](#)

Fundamentals of M&E 2 Online

June - July 2021

Over the next few months, the participants who started the Fundamentals of M&E training program last October will complete their training with the Fundamentals of M&E 2 course, which will be delivered virtually.

Are you interested in our training programs? Stay tuned to our social media. **Soon, we will have online courses available to the general public!**

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THE RURAL BLOG

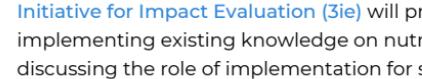
The importance of achieving gender equality in the rural sector

The importance of achieving gender equality in the rural sector

Author: Claudia Derbez | Country: Mexico

In the context of [International Women's Day](#) (March 8), Claudia Derbez of [FAO Mexico](#) writes about the relationship between gender equality and rural development. She argues that although women represent more than 50% of the agricultural labor force in low- and middle-income countries, they own less land, earn less income and have less decision-making power. Is it possible to develop the rural sector without taking into account more than half of those who make it up? [Read full text.](#)

WHAT TO DO IN THE FIRST MEETING OF AN EVALUATION?



What to do in the first meeting of an evaluation?

Author: Thania de la Garza | Country: Mexico

The evaluation results are usually not taken into account in the project cycle. Why does this happen and how can we avoid it? From her experience as an evaluation coordinator, Thania de la Garza gives us her best tips to make project managers part of the evaluation exercise and thus, increase the likelihood of using the evaluation and its results. [Read the full text.](#)

► THE COMPLEMENTARITY of DIFFERENT M&E Tools

The complementarity of different M&E tools

Author: Lycia Lima | Country: Brazil

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We want to read you!

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M&E RESOURCES



Report - Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services on pollinators, pollination and food production.

(On the occasion of [World Bee Day](#) - May 20)

Learn about the assessment published by the [Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services \(IPBES\)](#) on pollinators, pollination and food production. This assessment identifies findings and policy responses that may be useful for government, private sector and civil society actors engaged in pollinators protection and ecosystem regulation. (Summaries for decision-makers are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian.) [See the full text.](#)



Guide de la planification, du suivi et de l'évaluation axés sur les résultats du développement

Author: Thania de la Garza | Country: Mexico

Planning, monitoring and evaluation are essential for the success of a program. However, it is crucial to know the steps to implement each process correctly. In that sense, UNDP presents this guide with operational and program procedures, providing practical guidance on how to plan, monitor and evaluate development results. (Available in French.) [Read the full text.](#)

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