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RURAL BLOG



Terms of Reference: Lessons on their structure and Interpretation of Results

Author : **Dr. Issa Sombié**
Country : **Burkina Faso**

The Terms of Reference (TdR) are a framework that allows to describe the purpose, scope, and process—which includes the management and technical aspects—of an evaluation according to the needs of those who request an evaluation of a program or project.

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Evaluating during the pandemic: the experience of an online outcome assessment survey in Brazil

Author: **Hardi Vieira & Rodrigo Dias**
Country: **Brazil**

During the first half of 2020, three assessments were held entirely online to obtain updated and reliable information on the action outcomes carried out in the field by the projects.

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The Relevance of the Pedagogical Design in Monitoring and Evaluation Trainings

Author: **Murad Alhousani**
Country: **Palestine**

I found out that the Fundamentals of Monitoring and Evaluation Program is an applied professional program that has a direct impact on the trainee immediately. This is reflected through the discussion of ideas during the course and how they transform into practical concepts that change and develop the M&E process.

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OTHER NEWS

World Food Day

On October 16, we celebrated #WorldFoodDay in a complicated framework because of the second year of the COVID-19 health contingency and its widespread effects on economic and social aspects.

Collective action in 150 countries is what makes World Food Day one of the most celebrated days on the United Nations calendar. With various events and activities, governments, companies, NGOs, the media and the general public were able to promote awareness and action around the world in favor of the hungry and the need to ensure healthy diets for all.

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International Day of Rural Women

During the International Day, under the theme "Rural women grow quality food for all people let us appreciate the work of these heroines in the fight against hunger, as established in challenge 2 of our Sustainable Development Goals (Zero Hunger), and we claim the rural areas in which these farmers and ranchers, who in most cases are the breadwinners of their homes, can count on the same opportunities as men.

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COP26: insufficient climate agreement

Although small and large steps have been taken in the fight against global warming, and although the goal of trying to contain the increase in the Earth's average temperature by 1.5 degrees, as marked by the Paris Agreement, many issues remain unresolved and the commitments still lack ambition to achieve such a goal.

António Guterres, head of the UN, said it is time to move into emergency mode, ending fossil fuel subsidies, eliminating coal, putting a price on carbon, protecting vulnerable communities, and meeting the commitment of \$100 billion in climate finance.

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