Monitoring and evaluation during Covid-19 pandemic Busia county experience

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### Outline of presentation

Impact of Covid -19 on monitoring and evaluation

Management of the monitoring and evaluation process

lessons learnt and way forward

Question and Answer

Impact of Covid -19

Physical access has been restricted

Safety of the monitoring and evaluation team is paramount- provision of ppes, sanitizers

What about m/e ?

- -Either put it on hold
- -Continue
- Perform only critical M/E

# Management of the m/e process

- M/E team- selection and capacity building of the team based on locality of projects. Use of local communities.
- Data collection
  - -Use of technology (kdsp) gps enabled phones
  - -Mobile surveys
  - Whatsap / face book
  - -Radio intereactive sessions
  - -Local communities, organizations

# Data Collection

#### Ethical issues

- -Obtaining informed consent, bias
- -Written to verbal, recording people
- -Making respondents stay on phone
- -Compensation of respondents
- -Photographs

### Data security

-Uploading data to secure servers.

Challenges of Data Quality Management

- Completeness
- Uniqueness- a lot of duplication
- Timeliness- availability when needed and up to date
- Validity
- Reliability
- Accuracy- correctness of measurements
- Consistency-uniform information

# Recomendations

- M/E continues to play a critical role in as far as organizations cant plan, manage/control their activities/ they cant learn and adapt their systems
- Covid 19 has brought about social distancing that limits access and interactions
- Organizations need to identify critical and non critical M/E
- Organizations need to adopt third party monitoring and the use of technology

