

10TH KENYA NATIONAL
M&E WEEK
4TH - 8TH APRIL, 2022, KISUMU, KENYA

THEME

THE KENYA NATIONAL M&E WEEK @10: CELEBRATING PROGRESS, CONSOLIDATING GAINS AND EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR M&E IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Conference Issue Paper

Introduction:

The 10th National Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Week is organized by the National Treasury and Planning in collaboration with development partners.

The Conference will provide an opportunity to participating national and international M&E practitioners to discuss developments in Monitoring and Evaluation as well as share M&E experiences in the context of celebrating progress, consolidating gains and exploring new opportunities for the M&E in the public sector.

Conference Objectives:

The overall objective of the 10th Kenya National M&E week is to strengthen institutionalization of M&E in the Public Sector to achieve sustainable development outcomes.

Specifically, the Conference seeks to:

- Take stock of the decade in implementing the NIMES – identify successes, opportunities and areas of strengthening;
- Provide a platform for the Governments (Regional, National and Counties), development partners and other stakeholders to share knowledge on M&E approaches, practices, lessons and experiences;
- Share experiences and results of M&E practices in the Public Sector over the last decade;
- Explore emerging M&E practices and their adoption over time;
- Enhance understanding on the use and role of M&E in strengthening development outcomes; and
- Review the use of technology in enhancing efficiency in M&E.

Methodology:

The 10th Kenya National M&E week is scheduled to take place for 5 days (2 days of pre-conference professional capacity development workshops, and 3 days for the main conference). The conference will be delivered both physically and virtually to facilitate diverse and wide participation nationally, regionally and globally.

Specific activities for the week will include:

- i. Keynote speakers on topical issues;
- ii. Individual Paper presentations on thematic areas;
- iii. Panel Discussions and subject matter dialogues;
- iv. Expert Round-tables and knowledge cafes;

- v. Trainings & Learning events on aspects of M&E;
- vi. Book and Photo Exhibitions;
- vii. Case studies; and
- viii. Presentation of awards

Pre-conference topics:

- i. New Evaluation Approaches-Outcome harvesting
- ii. New Evaluation Approaches-Outcome Mapping

Conference Strands

- i. Harnessing use of evidence to navigate the development agenda
- ii. Adapting Monitoring and Evaluation to changing times
- iii. Automating M&E processes
- v. Strengthening Leadership in Monitoring and Evaluation
- vi. M&E for cross-cutting issues (Climate Change, gender etc): Theories, Practice and Results
- vii. Professionalizing M&E in Kenya

Conference Panels:

- i. M&E practice in the Public Sector: Lessons learnt and opportunities for the next decade
- ii. Monitoring and Evaluation of ICPD25 Commitments: Where are we?
- iii. Supporting M&E Capacity Development: Experiences from learning Institutions

Expected Outputs:

- i. 10th Kenya National M&E week Conference Report;
- ii. Kenya National M&E weeks/Conferences;
- iii. Documentary; and
- iv. Compendium of 2022 M&E Conference presentations.

Participants:

The 10th National M&E week is expected to bring together multidisciplinary development practitioners drawn from national and county governments, civil society organizations, private sector and development partners at county, national, regional and international level to learn, share and exchange knowledge in the field of M&E.