CHALLENGES

- Field visits
- Connection issues
- No informalities
- Uncertainty about offering drinks or snacks during FGDs
- Not able to see body language online
- Google street doesn't work in remote areas
- Contacting beneficiaries in remote areas
- Feeling guilty doing an evaluation during Covid-19
- Government permission letters
- Covid-19 used as excuse for existing delays
- Project activities not finished
- Missing voices from field while having too many inputs from capital
- Trust in eachother + online data
- Village meeting restrictions
- Lacking knowledge on online tools
- Lack of in-person human interactions
- Difficulty capturing perceptions of poorest without phone or internet
- No informal side-conversations on project performance

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Explain safety + ensure safe interviews
- Post photos
- Evalmapper
- Zoom offers better connection than MS Teams
- Collect Earth Tool
- Reimburse participants for data-bundles, gasoline or other expenses
- Hold in-person meetings outside and respect distance
- TRUST each other
- On-line interviews provides access to new calibre of interviewees
- ONA or Kobo Toolbox for e-data collection
- Use Lino or Mural online canvas for online focus group discussions (anonymous inputs)
- Whatapp or cellphone calls to reach local communities
- Use Google street view to see project environment + build trust during online interview
- Share notes immediately among team (common understanding + member may leave suddenly)
- Use GIS satellite images