

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING
9th KENYA NATIONAL M&E CONFERENCE**

Venue: Exclusively Virtual

M&E within the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspectives, Practices, and Evidence

17th May –19th May 2021

Conference Objectives

- To provide a platform for the Governments (National and Counties), development partners and other stakeholders to share knowledge on M&E approaches, practices, lessons and experiences during and after the COVID-19 pandemic crisis;
- Explore emerging M&E practices in the context of COVID-19;
- Enhance understanding on the use and role of M&E in strengthening development outcomes during and after the crisis; and
- Increase awareness on the role of M&E in achievement of sustainable development results.

Conference Strands

- Implications of COVID-19 pandemic on Implementation of Development Plans;
- Harnessing use of evidence to combat Global Crises;
- Evaluations in time of Humanitarian Crisis: The case of COVID-19 pandemic;
- Navigating the development agenda 2030 in the Post COVID-19 pandemic Ecosystem;
- Adapting Monitoring and Evaluation to changing times;
- Lessons learned from the past M&E practice: Opportunities for during and post COVID-19 pandemic crisis;
- Evolving M&E practice through technology; and
- What Works, What Does not and Why: Insights from M&E in difficult situations / restrictive environments.

Time	Activity	
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE		
DAY 1: Monday 17th May 2021: Official Opening Facilitator/Panel chair		
09:00-09:30	The National Anthem and EAC Anthem Objectives and Overview of the conference – David Waga	Waweru Kamau Director S&G
09:30-10:30	Official Opening Session: Mr. Aloyce Ratemo , Director, Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate Walid Badawi , UNDP Resident Representative Camille Lampart Nuamah , World Bank Representative Mr. Saitoti Torome , CBS Principal Secretary, State Department for Planning Mr. Eric Wafukho , Chief Administrative Secretary, State Department for Planning, Key Note Address: Hon. (Amb.) Ukur Yatani, EGH - Cabinet Secretary The National Treasury and Planning	Mrs. Katherine Muoki- EPS
10:30-11:00	Statements from the technical Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies in Planning Dr. Sheikh Mohamed , Director General, National Council for Population and Development Mr. Kenneth Mwige , Director General, Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat Dr. Rose Ngugi , Executive officer, KIPPRA Mr. Macdonald Obudho , OGW, DG, KNBS Mr. Yusuf Mbuno , CEO NG-CDF	
Rapporteurs	David Waga , Maureen Kenga, Wendy Sagara	
11:00-11:20 HEALTH BREAK		
11:30-13:00	Panel 1: Enhancing M&E coordination between national and county governments Panel Chair: Mr. Yusuf Mbuno, CEO, NG-CDF Board Panelists: Ms. Jaqueline Mogeni , CEO Council of Governors Prof. Gituro Wainaina , University of Nairobi Ms. Lucy Gaithi , Chief Economist- State Department for Planning Dr Samson Machuka , Evaluation Specialist Timothy Lubanga , Commissioner for M&E, Uganda Ms. Phyllis Makau , Director Parliamentary Budget Office Q&A session, and input from plenary after the panel discussion	Waweru Kamau Director S&G

Rapporteurs	Kiprono Kosgei, Florence Were, Janet Meiseyieki, James Nguku			
13:00-14:00	HEALTH BREAK			
Panel Discussions				
14:00-15:30	Panel 2: Monitoring the implementation of ICPD25 Nairobi Summit Commitments: Way Forward post COVID-19 Panel Chair: Dr. Sheikh Mohamed, Director General, NCPD Panelists: Ezekiel Ngure, UNFPA Francis Kundu, NCPD MoH Representative Gender Representative Social Protection Representative Basic Education Representative Q&A session, and input from plenary after the panel discussion			Mr. Waweru Kamau
Rapporteurs	Ann Wairimu, Samuel Ngulu, Sherry Ariko			
END OF DAY 1				
Day 2: Tuesday 18th May 2021				
09:00-09:30	Recap and the Day's Agenda: Ann Wairimu			Mr. Waweru Kamau
9:30-11:00	Breakaway session (Strand 1): Implications of COVID-19 pandemic on Implementation of development Plans Session Chair: Mr Benson Kimani, Director EDCD	Breakaway session (Strand 2): Harnessing use of evidence to combat Global crises Session Chair: Ms Sarah Muui, Director SDGs	Breakaway session (Strand 3): Evaluations in time of Humanitarian Crisis: The case of COVID-19 pandemic Session Chair : Mr. Elijah Kinaro Director PIM	Mr. Waweru Kamau
Rapporteurs	Kiprono Kosgei Florence Were Janet Meiseyieki	Ann Wairimu Samuel Ngulu Sherry Ariko	David Waga Maureen Kenga Wendy Sagara	

9:30-9:50	Insights from the counties: Ms. Jane Githui, Mombasa County	Highlights of the VNR report- Ms. Sarah Muui, Director SDGs	Strengthening climate change responsiveness: An Evaluation of environmental practices- Mr. Almasi Mwiti	
9:50-10:10	Social economic impact of COVID- 19 KNBS	Accelerating Implementation of SDGs post COVID-19- Mr. Kenneth Odari	Embedding a Resilient MEAL Framework across developmental programs in changing times; in the context of: Development= Dignity + bread- Dr. Wanjiru Nderitu	
10:10-10:30	An analysis of economic effect of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Kenyan Economy- Prof Siringi EM	Role of M&E in providing strategic direction during crisis: Dr. Samson Machuka	Creative Mixing And Innovative Matching for Evaluation at the Height of a Pandemic: The Case of COVID-19 - Dr. Florence Etta	
10:30-10:50	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Poverty: Dr. John Olwande	Geo-Enabling initiative for Monitoring and Supervision- Mr. Bernard Mitto	The Institutional Status and Role of the Evaluation Society of Kenya: Aligning to the evolving national M&E landscape in the COVID-19 Pandemic through a multi-stakeholder approach: Gordon Wanzare	
10:50-11:00	Q&A session	Q&A session	Q&A session	
11:00-11:30	HEALTH BREAK			
11:30-13:00	Breakaway session (Strand 4): Navigating the development agenda 2030 in the Post COVID-19 Pandemic Ecosystem;	Breakaway session (Strand 5): What Works, What Doesn't and Why: Insights from M&E in difficult situations / restrictive environments. Session Chair: Ms. Eliana Shiroko Director ISTI	Breakaway session (Strand 6): Lessons Learned from the Past M&E practice: Opportunities for during and post COVID-19 Pandemic crisis : Experience from the counties Session Chair : Prof. Gituro Wainaina	Mr. Waweru Kamau

	Session Chair: Mr. James Maina, Director Macro Discussant: Jamshed Ali			
Rapporteurs	Isabella Kiplagat Samuel Ngulu David Siololo	Florence Were Sherry Ariko Hassan Wimsey	Margaret Githinji Maureen Kenga Frank Jara	
11:50-12:10	Highlights of the County Post COVID-19 ERS- KIPPRA/COG	Rapid evaluations in the Health and Water sectors during the COVID-19 pandemic: Case of Kericho and Kilifi Counties: Prof. Elizabeth Kuria	Experience from Tana River Busia County	
12:10-12:30	Continuity of Monitoring and Evaluation during COVID-19 Pandemic- Ms. Gladys Nyakaru	How can evaluation help improve data quality and policies on food security during COVID-19 pandemic- Dr. Tim Njagi	Experience from West Pokot Kilifi County	
12:30-12:50	Gender statistics: Covid-19 and Violence against Women and Girls in Kenya – Ms. Eva Komba	Remote Monitoring of COVID-19 additional cash transfers- Majda Benzidia (WB)	Highlights on implementation of KRA2 of KDSP programme- Mr. Joseph Malonza	
12:50-13:00	Q&A session	Q&A session	Q&A session	
END OF DAY 2				
Day 3: Wednesday 19th May 2021				
09:00-09:30	Recap and the Day's Agenda– Erick Kosgey, David Waga, Ann Wairimu			Mr. Waweru Kamau
Panel Discussion				
09:30-10:30	Panel 3: Enhancing the use of M&E evidence: How to Constructively engage the key actors Panel Chair: Dr. Samson Machuka			Mr. Waweru Kamau

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Governors Representative ▪ Benson Kinyua, County Assemblies Forum ▪ Jaynnie Mulle, Program Management Specialist, USAID ▪ Parliament Budget office Representative ▪ Samuel Kiiru: Director Budget rep: <p>Q&A session, and input from plenary after the panel discussion</p>	
Rapporteurs	Isabella Kiplagat , Samuel Ngulu, David Siololo	
10:30 –10:45	HEALTH BREAK	
10:45– 12:30	<p>Closing Session: 2021 National M&E Week Resolutions and Way forward - Lucy Gaithi Aloyce Ratemo, Director MED- State Department for Planning Development Partners: UN/World Bank/USAID Representative Closing Speech Saitoti Torome, CBS: Principal Secretary, State Department for Planning</p>	Mrs. Katherine Muoki- EPS
Rapporteurs	Margaret Githinji , Florence Were, Hassan Wimsey	
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