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Putting the Results Agenda into Practice

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Results Agenda

- Management of results - priority for NZ Aid Programme
- Increasing pressure to evidence results
- Balance accountability, learning, management and decision-making needs
- New policy with a greater emphasis on results management
- Strengthening of culture and management – building capacity, requires time and determined effort

Strategic Plan Results Framework

- SP Results Framework – results of the Aid Programme plus operational and organisational performance
- Based on the approaches of other donors - worked with AusAID and the ADB - harmonising indicators where possible
- Strength as accountability and communications tool to reflect key results
- Focus on key results - does not meet all our monitoring and evaluation needs.

Strategic Plan Results Framework – Structure

- Similar structure used by others – with a clear basis on the results chain.

Three distinct levels:

- Level 1 Development Results – contribution of the many
- Level 2 Direct NZ Results – more readily attributable to the NZ Aid Programme
- Level 3 Operational and Organisational Performance
- Details intended results, indicators and targets
- Greater focus on NZ direct results and accountability

SP Results Framework – Standard Indicators

- Level 2 NZ results - a set of 31 standard indicators
- Each NZ Activity to use of 2 or 3 relevant standard indicators
- Indicators typically focused on quantitative outputs

Benefits: strengthen reporting, quality control, harmonise with others

Limitations: not all results, not all activities, easily measured

Response: recognise limitations, use more comprehensive M&E information

Our Results work with partners

- Close relationship – NZ Aid Programme delivering results and our partners delivering results.
- Working closely with partners as we develop activity concepts and designs
- Providing more training to partners
- Recognise the importance of county led approaches
- Working closely to strengthen statistics and data in the Pacific

Results Agenda

- Balance reporting and communicating key results information – alongside more comprehensive monitoring and evaluation information to capture a fuller picture of results – to support learning, decision-making and management needs.
- Recognise the time needed and determined effort required to sustainably build results capacity, systems and demand.