

Design, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Applied Learning (DMEAL) Strategy Pulse Check

The purpose of this survey is to get an understanding of the Design, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Applied Learning (DMEAL) Team's knowledge and use of the DMEAL Strategy. There will be further opportunity to discuss the strategy's strengths and weaknesses during the retreat to occur the week of April 8.

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Completion of this survey is voluntary. You may choose to respond to all or any of the questions. Your participation will help ensure adequate representation of your views in the results and outcomes. If you agree to participate, you may withdraw your participation in the survey at any time by simply exiting the survey. As a reminder, please do not include unsolicited Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in your response(s).

For more information or if you have any questions related to the survey, please contact bha.tpq.spade@usaid.gov.

Thank you in advance for your valuable feedback!

1. To what extent are you aware of the DMEAL Strategy?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I have read it many times
- ☐ I am aware of it and have read it once or twice
- ☐ I know there is one but I have never read it
- ☐ I do not know what that is

2. How regularly have you referred to or used the DMEAL Strategy over the last year?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Once or twice
- ☐ Never

3. How has the DMEAL Strategy been used by you or your team?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Guide annual workplan development
- ☐ Guide strategy or priorities
- ☐ Guide budget requests
- ☐ Guide development of activities or awards
- ☐ Reference for learning efforts (i.e., Portfolio reviews, pause and reflect sessions)
- ☐ Measurement of achievements or performance
- ☐ Respond to taskers
- ☐ Never
- ☐ Other: _____

4. How did the DMEAL Strategy facilitate collaboration between your team and other DMEAL teams?

5. Do you feel your work is reflected in the DMEAL Strategy?

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- ☐ Yes, I see clearly how my work directly contributes to the achievement of the strategy
- ☐ Yes, I am not sure how but I am confident that my work contributes to the achievement of the strategy
- ☐ Yes, I think my work is related to the strategy but I could not tell you how
- ☐ No, my work and the strategy seem like siloed efforts
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Other: _____

6. What has prevented the DMEAL Strategy from guiding your work?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ I do not know where to find it
- ☐ I did not know it was something I could use to guide my work
- ☐ I am not familiar with the strategy enough to know how to use it
- ☐ It is not organized in a way that make its use intuitive
- ☐ I do not know how my work relates to the strategy
- ☐ The strategy does not capture or is not relevant to my work
- ☐ The strategy is not prioritized by DMEAL or Technical Program Quality (TPQ) leadership
- ☐ Other: _____

7. Any other comments?

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