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The Application of MSC on AIPEG: The Benefit & Its Challenges

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PURPOSE

MSC Lessons
Learnt in AIPEG as
part of M&E

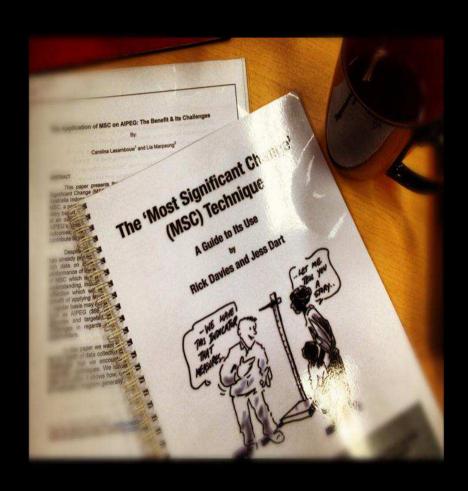
What is AIPEG?





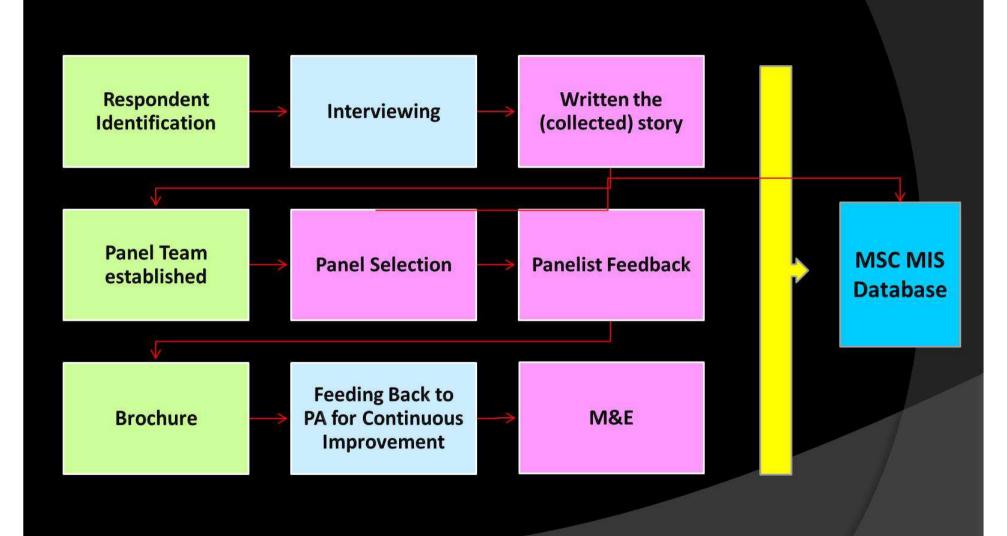
- > Support GoI to implement reform
- ➤ Building capacity of the individual, organizational and institutional level

The Most Significant Change



- ✓ Used as part of M&E approach
- ✓ Information of changes used to support the evaluation of program impact

The Process



The Story Collection



- Identified what had changed as result of AIPEG
- Selected the most significant
- ☐ Highlighted what it was like before, what caused the change & what it was like now
- Told us "the why"

91 stories collected:

- √7 Gol Agencies
- ✓ Grouping into 4 key areas

(Tax Reform, Financial Services, Trade in Services and Ad-Hoc Supports)





The Panel Selection



- A selection panel established
- ☐ The collected stories submitted to the panel
- ☐ The panel discussed and selected 1-2 chosen stories
- ☐ The selected stories validated

√7 Selection Panel Established

✓ Reviewed and selected stories from the 4 key areas





Panelist Feedback



- □ Recorded in a brochure
- Used as feedback to stakeholders

✓ 7 MSC Brochures provided in dual languages

MSC MIS Database

- Stored all stories collected
- □ Provide easy & quick retrieval data
- ☐ Support the process of Panel Story Selection
- ☐ Support secondary data analysis for M&E



Our Lessons Learnt (General)

- Added the rich of data on impact & outcomes
- ☐ As the vehicle to open the dialogue in building & sharing understanding
- □ Contribute to build Gol awareness on M&E

Our Lessons Learnt (The Value of the technique)

- □ Respondent friendly
- Provided "the picture of achievement" which difficult to captured
- □ Identified the unexpected changes occurred
- □ Provided a new insight about M&E
- □ Easy to understand and less complex (compared to other M&E result)

Our Lessons Learnt (Usefulness of the Brochures)

- □ Focus on feedback to the area of changes
- ☐ As the "tangible product", user-friendly
- Increase awareness and confident to the staff/unit
- □ Support PR-purposes to the achievement

Our Lessons Learnt (Usefulness of the Data Collected)

- □ Acknowledged the success of the program support (by beneficiaries)
- ☐ Provide "evidence of achievement" for the staff/unit of relevant PA to their senior management
- □ Encouraged inter-office communication (Central & Regional Offices)



Our Challenges

What is "Change" and "Significant"

Resources & time required



Implementation put on hold

Ensuring the stakeholder

Advanced interview technique & writing skill

Appropriate Respondent

How it Used Part of broader evaluation Feedback for **Driving** continuous reform improvement Identify changes Com & PR (pos/negative purposes /unexpected outcomes) **Encourage** lower level to implement change

Our Conclusion



- ☐ Benefited the evaluation
- ☐ Effective way to identify changes at an outcome level
- □Captured positive & negative unexpected outcomes
- □Drive and support reform
- □Contribute in increasing awareness about evaluation

What we would do differently

- □ Obtain support from ALL the core management BEFORE implemented MSC
- □Obtain similar understanding on the purpose & use of MSC
- □Find ways to ensure AIPEG upper level management & AusAID to participate in Panel Selection

Thank You