

LDS evaluation experience 2007-2013

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Our FLAG has gone through:

- Two on-going evaluation exercises (2011 and 2012)
- One ex-post evaluation (2016)

and some control exercises which also made us reflect on issues such as data collection & management:

- One control from the Polish Court of Auditors
- One control by the MA
- One internal audit of financial reports

Lessons learnt

- Be sure how you select and define your indicators (are they measurable? useful? – for example: *reducing unemployment by X%, increase in the number of business entities or increase in the number of accommodation*. The indicators should result directly from the activities that have been carried out, for example: *supporting X unemployed, X newly established companies that have received financial support, the creation of new accommodations*, to avoid having to do extra work
- Make sure beneficiaries have an obligation to cooperate in data collection (provide information, respond to questionnaires)
- Ensure early collection of data needed for evaluation, e.g. right after the call has been closed
- As far as possible, adjust internal documents to meet future evaluation needs (common standards)
- Ensure correct documentation flow
- Good communication with your evaluator is crucial!



Thank you for your attention!

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