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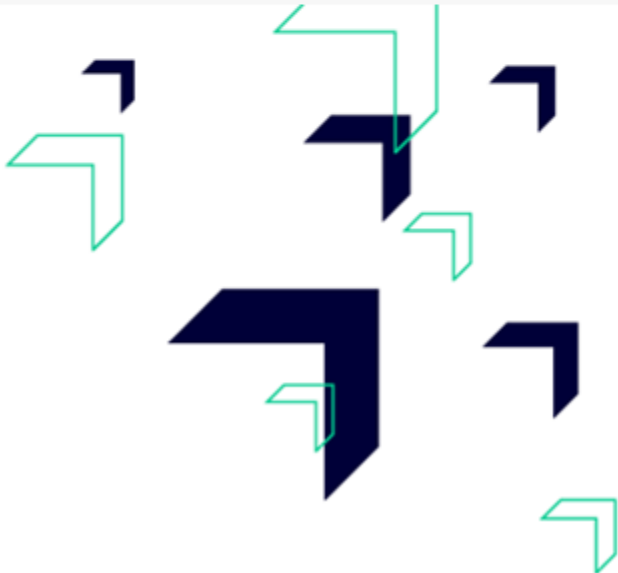
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Designing Evaluations with Learning in Mind

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Overview

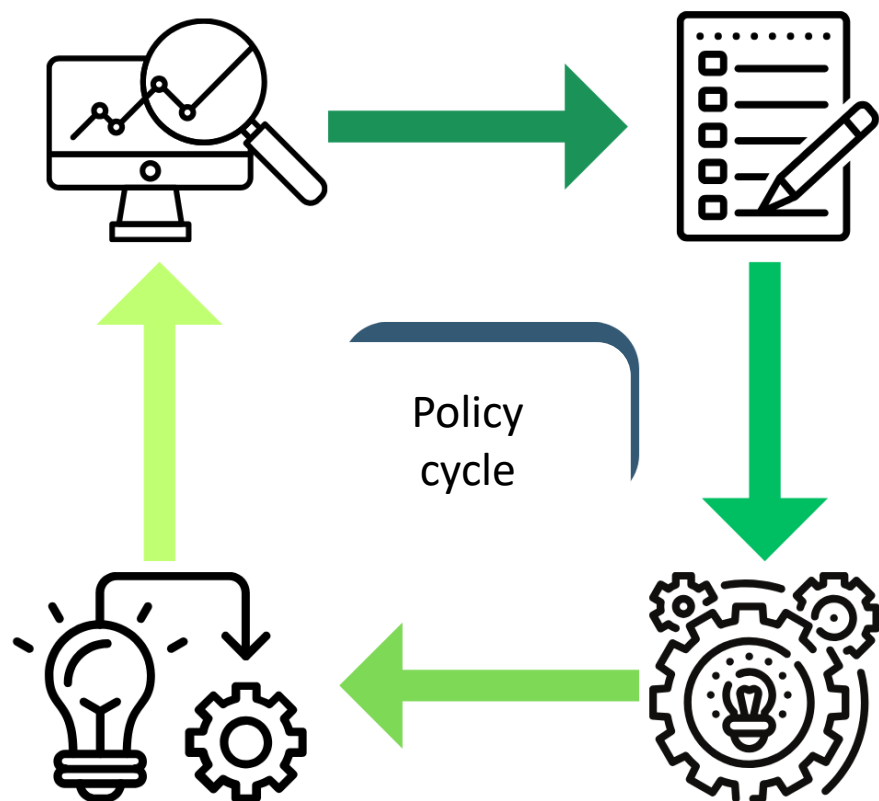
- Responsibilities of the Evaluation Unit
- Designing Evaluations
- Capacity building planned
- Communicating Evaluation Findings
- Examples of horizontal evaluations

Introduction

- Objective: Designing Evaluation with Learning in Mind
- Responsibilities of the Evaluation Unit
 - Evaluation Plans and their implementation
 - Monitoring and Quality reviews on data on indicators
 - Training and provision of tools to support stakeholders
 - Provide input for how system can continue to improve to increase efficiency and effectiveness

Why Evaluate?

It is a Key Stage of the policy-making process



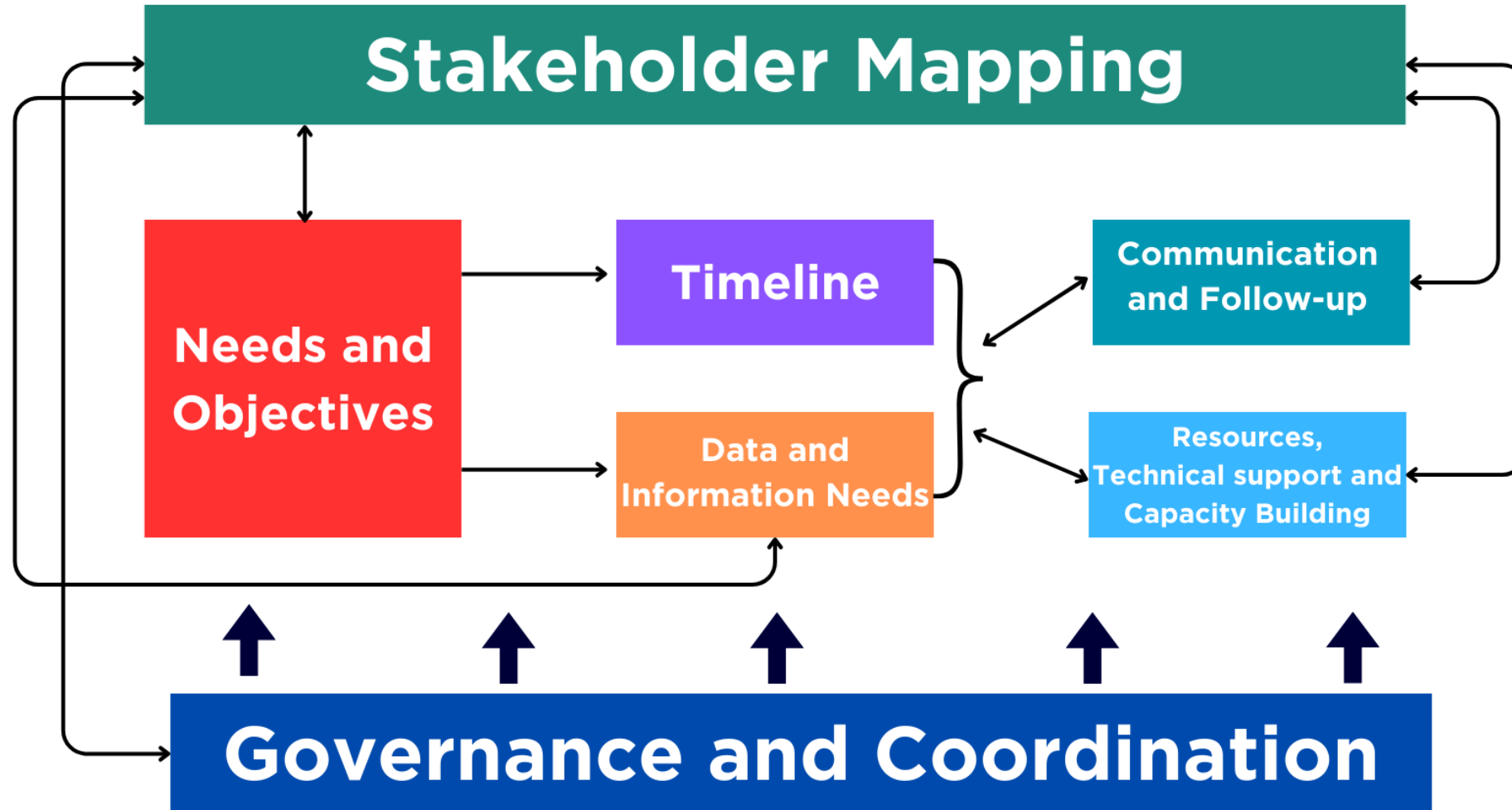
More evidence-based policy-making

The Evaluation Plan

- Is an important and evolving tool
- Ensures quality and effective evaluation processes
- Enhances accountability and transparency
- Gearing towards more evidence-based approaches
- Recognises importance of partnership as well as horizontal principles.
- **Legal Basis:** Art 44(5) of Common Provision Reg.



The Evaluation Framework



Key considerations (Forming the Evaluation plans)

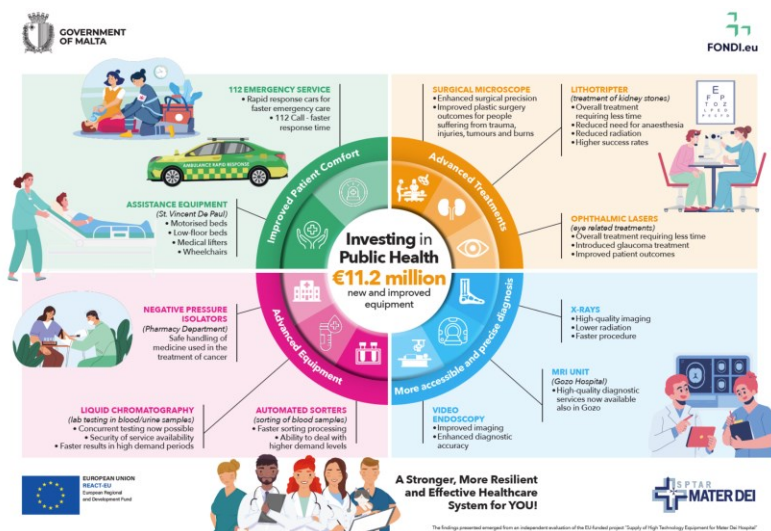
- **Which areas will be evaluated**, the recommended timeframes, focus, and resources needed to achieve goals; whilst aligning with other strategic timelines.
- A **consolidation exercise** across all EU Funds is being undertaken
- Ensure to have an **Evaluation enabling framework**, including the identification of key stakeholders, with whom the same work is shared, validated, analysed, and used for future enhanced actions/decisions.
- Important in understanding **the specificities of each Programme**.
- Evaluation work will continue to be **entrusted to internal or external experts who are functionally independent**. Led and coordinated by the Evaluation Unit which is functionally independent from the Managing Authorities.
- Finally, evaluation work is expected to **support organisations, and systems in their learning**, facilitated through collection and summarisation of evidence, and dissemination and follow up of such work.

Capacity building planned – Evaluation Plan

1. Building an evaluation culture – understanding why evaluation is important
2. Evaluation methodologies and techniques
3. Horizontal principles on equality, non-discrimination and inclusion – practical application in evaluation process
4. Ethics and data privacy
5. Building capacity on data collection, analysis, and reporting
6. Stakeholder engagement, including understanding needs and expectations

Communicating Evaluation Findings

- ✓ Examples of recently concluded REACT-EU evaluations (WSS and Health)
- ✓ Infographics were developed to highlight key findings
- ✓ A public article was published to reach a wider audience



The Wage Subsidy Scheme: A Lifeline During the COVID-19 Crisis

Due to the rise in unemployment, the Wage Subsidy Scheme was created with the help of social partners.

Funding and Long-Term Impact:



Impact at a Glance:



The Public's Perception on the Effectiveness of the WSS

Based on a score rating given by 1,200 survey responses (beneficiaries & non-beneficiaries)



Result: A stronger, more resilient economy post-COVID!

A lifeline for workers and businesses

Government's focus on preserving jobs and sustaining businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic proved crucial

Business Opinion Comment COVID-19 Economy

27 April 2020 | Theresa Florini

3 min read



COVID-19 disrupted our way of life, posed risks to our health and livelihoods, and tested the resilience of the systems we rely on. File photo: Chris Sant Fournier

Five years from the onset of the COVID-19 crisis: March 7, 2020, was the day the first COVID-19 case was reported in Malta. This was the beginning of an unprecedented period of uncertainty for individuals, businesses and government.

It disrupted our way of life, posed risks to our health and livelihoods, and tested the resilience of the systems we rely on. Navigating through such uncertain times required solidarity, tough decisions and innovation.

Today, as we reflect on those times, we can feel a sense of relief that the pandemic crisis has passed. More importantly, we can take pride in how individuals, businesses, social partners, governments and the EU level, cooperation united in a common effort to address critical challenges.

Banking & Finance Jobs in Malta

clims	Regulatory Executive €5000 - 5500 / year
clims	Client Payroll Clerk €2500 - 2500 / year
clims	Audit and Accounting Exec... €2500 - 2750 / year
clims	Senior Accounts Executive... €3500 - 4500 / year

Preparatory Data Study

HEV1

Rationale:

- To have a **clear indication of the data that needs to be gathered**, thus **ensuring better quality and reliable outcomes**.
- To **gather information on the specific data sets** that would be required to implement the proposed evaluation activities for each priority and **provide for adequate monitoring feeding into the evaluation**.

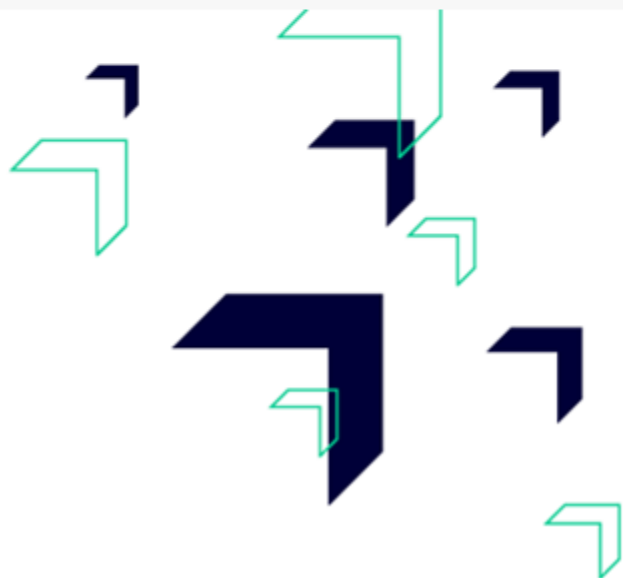
Communication Impact Evaluation

HEV2

Rationale:

- To evaluate specifically the **impact of the communication activities** foreseen as part of the implementation of the applicable EU funded programmes in Malta.
- To help demonstrate the **effectiveness of communication activities** in achieving their intended outcomes and impact such as raising awareness on how funds were used and seen to be used.
- Relevant Data gathered as part of HEV-1 (preparatory data study) will feed into this Evaluation.

Thank you !



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