Number of training sessions or activities focused on adaptive practices that were preplanned in a project, program, or initiative work plan

Indicator Number:
53

Logic Model Component:
Inputs

Data Type(s):
Count

Short Definition:
Refers to the number of training sessions or activities focused on iterative approaches to learning and adapting that were preplanned in a project, program, or initiative work plan.

Definition and Explanation (Long):
This indicator refers to the number of training sessions or activities focused on iterative approaches to learning and adapting that were preplanned in a project, program, or initiative work plan. This may include trainings, workshops, and learning events, including knowledge exchange events that are preplanned and budgeted to support the adaptive management of a project, program, or initiative.

Data Requirements:
Quantitative data from programmatic records

Data Sources:
Administrative/programmatic records

Frequency of Data Collection:
Annually, after work planning

Purpose:
This indicator reflects the intentional use of adaptive management within a project, program, or initiative. Intentionally identifying adaptive management approaches in a work plan can signify a commitment by management to the importance of programmatic flexibility and change.

**Issues and Challenges:**

Although a project, program, or initiative may include adaptive management approaches in its work plan, it does not necessarily reflect the use of those sessions in decision making.

**Related Indicators:**

Pre-planning training sessions may be a separate indicator for new projects, programs, and initiatives. Ongoing projects, programs, and initiatives may only be able to report out on implemented training sessions (indicator 9 and 54). Indicator 54 is complimentary and recommended to be used in conjunction with indicator 53 as a way to measure intent and follow through.

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