Feedback Loop in Participatory Evaluation

Efforts in evaluation inclusion and participation in El Salvador

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Let's start with a story...

Background of the El Salvador Migration Program and the internal evaluation process



Valuing participation and inclusion at AFSC

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a 100year-old Nobel Peace Prizewinning Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice, as a practical expression of faith in action.

 M&E standards include conflict sensitivity, Do No Harm, gender and inclusion



Feedback process and method





Feedback during data analysis and preliminary findings

Incorporation feedback from partners into report

Feedback during report writing and dissemination



Key Takeaway Points

- Nurture an enabling environment for feedback.
- Make a commitment e.g., resources and time for feedback to be an integral part of the evaluation design.
- Prioritize lifting up voices of participants and valuing locally-led solutions



Further Reflections

- More participation during evaluation design.
- Changed attitudes about what evaluations could be.
- Has it changed actions?
- Has it changed behaviors?
- Were we completely participatory?





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