

Determining program effectiveness for whom?



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Sensing the room...

Let's be interactive...

Everyone get out your phone
or computer!



What does locally led MEL mean to you?



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Myanmar

Communication for the Future: Building Confidence and Trust in the peace process in Myanmar



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Research Process

- **Background**
 - Legacy of armed conflict/exclusion
 - Research overview
- **Selection/process**
- **Community-based Peace Indicators**



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Community-based indicators

Indicator description	Linked Issue	Rational	Measurement
Points connected by new roads	Infrastructure	Military would build roads to connect military installments and economic projects, bypassing local communities	Locations connected by current road construction (Connecting villages instead of military/econ installments)
Materials used to build homes	Land grabs and displacement, fighting between armed groups	People are cautious about what materials they use to build homes in rural areas	Home construction in rural areas are no longer using temporary materials (like bamboo, tarps, etc) and instead use concrete, brick, wood etc.



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South Sudan

Youth Network Building in South Sudan



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Process and Challenges

- Initiative background
- Accompaniment
- Co-designed MEL
 - Social Network Analysis
 - Outcome Harvesting
 - Co-designed indicators



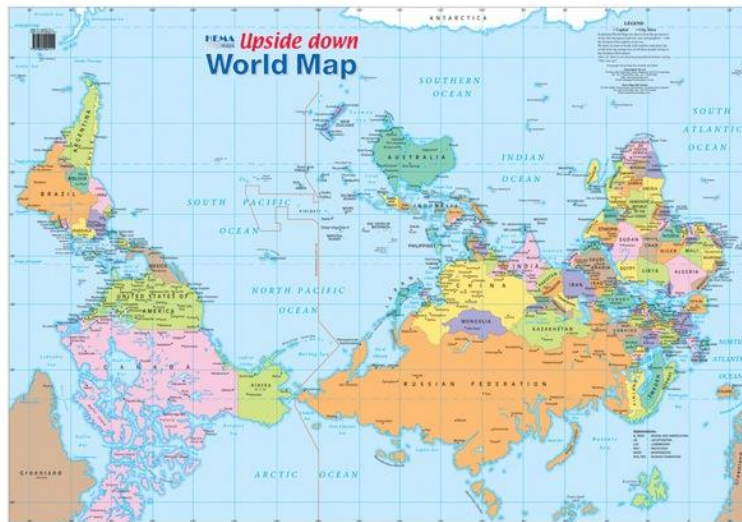
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Enacting Change Table

Activity	Change	Signs of Change	Seeing Signs of Change
Tea Ceremonies	Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Exchanging contact info● New friendships● Protection of Civilian camp engagement with surrounding communities● People playing under the peace tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Questionnaire● Community feedback sessions● Outcome Harvesting● Observation
Cultural Events	Perceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Engaging/interacting● Holding hands● laughing/talking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Observation● Activity Questionnaire
	Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gathering in public spaces to convene/discuss issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Research● Observation● Survey



Round 2 Questions!



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What are the biggest challenges or concerns for locally led MEL?

Institutional restrictions

security

Capacity

Donors allowing time and money to do this

Donor priorities

Capacity gaps.

Time, resource constraints

Inclusivity

lack of understanding



What are the biggest challenges or concerns for locally led MEL?

Authoritarianism

UN equal dynamics at the local level

veracity capacity protection from risk

Lack of access

Ensuring proper representation

Time constraints

Capacity of data collectors

Developing trust with local communities as an external organization

Time constraints



What are the biggest challenges or concerns for locally led MEL?

Mistrust of communities

Tiene and availability of comi
it members

Not replicable

No donor buy-in

accuracy time focus

Creating safe space

Budget for advisors for good
training

Accuracy

Shrinking space

What are the biggest challenges or concerns for locally led MEL?

Honesty

time

No trust

Time money

risk protection

Robustness

Security access

Willingness

Trust

What factors need to be in place for locally led MEL?





Thanks!

Any **questions** ?