



MDF

EMPOWERING PEOPLE.
CREATING IMPACT

Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning

Developing MEL systems that balance learning and accountability

In-Person | Bangkok | 10 - 13 August, 2026

Why our course

Capturing the quantitative and qualitative results of your programme has become common good. Our course highlights practical design approaches to an effective MEL system that goes beyond tracking activities. Learn how to show results that trigger interest, accountability, learning and bankability. Our course ensures your MEL system enables genuine learning by all through showcasing the latest M&E methods and tools, to capture both your achievements in numbers and remain impact-oriented.

Who this training is for

You are a project or programme manager, an M&E officer or advisor. You are responsible for project or programme design, implementation and/or for improving M&E practices in your or other organizations. You have at least one year experience in project planning, management and/or M&E or some practical experience in working with M&E tools and methodologies.

Certificate

Participants will receive a certificate of completion by the end of the course if you have finalized all the online assignments and have attended the face-to-face programme.



By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand the latest approaches to MEL and how to apply these in your organization or project.
- Know how to turn M&E into a participatory and systematic learning practice.
- Design and use key performance indicators and progress makers.
- Understand latest qualitative evaluation methodologies and how to apply these.
- Improve your M&E processes to ensure learning at the organizational level.

Terms and Conditions

Read more about our cancellation policy, visa requirements and insurances our [Frequently Asked Questions Page](#).

What you can expect

In-Person (4 days)

This in-person training offers a highly interactive learning experience designed for managers or officers at all levels. Participants will engage in facilitated discussions, practical exercises, and real-world case reflections, with ample opportunities for peer exchange. Our training course combines expert facilitation with hands-on application, supporting participants to translate learning into practical strategies for their organizational context.

Timeline

Day 1 (10 August)

✓ Introductions and expectations

✓ MEL in the project cycle

✓ Introduction to the Theory of Change and Result Chains

Day 2 (11 August)

✓ Steps to setting up a MEL system

✓ The uses and users of MEL

✓ Indicators and progress markers

Day 3 (12 August)

✓ Methods and tools for data collection

✓ Analysis of collected data to track results

✓ Selecting the right methods

✓ Finalizing the MEL plan

Day 4 (13 August)

✓ Evaluation steps

✓ Creating a learning culture

✓ Qualitative evaluation methods: Outcome harvesting and contribution analysis

✓ Closing



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What our participants say about us



Very professional trainers with good theoretical and practical experience. A high quality training with provides the trainee with hands-on tools to implement in their M&E work.



**Special offers available for our alumni and organizations.
Consult us!**

Sign up now!

Registration deadline:

July 17, 2026

Registration email:

mdfpi@mdf.nl

 1,050 + VAT

 Dates: 10 - 13 August, 2026

 Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Contact your trainer



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