



# *Tracking What Exactly? Some thoughts on the Subject of AMP*

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# *Presentation outline*

- **Different targets for monitoring and tracking**
  - APRM CRR Recommendations?
  - Cross-Cutting Issues?
  - NPoA Items?
- **How and what to monitor and track**
  - Implementation
  - Effect/Impact
  - What indicators?
- **Points for Discussion and Way forward**
  - The principle: 3Cs
  - Challenges and Prospects
  - Questions for partners





# *Different targets*

- **APRM CRR Recommendations?**
  - Broad in coverage
  - Overwhelming in number
  - Not always implementable
  - Limited by other priorities (don't always appear in National Plans)
- **Cross-cutting issues?**
  - Common across countries and themes
  - Actionable? (relationship with plans)
- **NPoA Items?**
  - Direct commitment by country
  - Delimited by priority and scope of direct CSO interests
  - Geared towards implementation (with responsibilities and budgets indicated)





# *How and what to monitor and track?*

## o **Implementation?**

- Follow what has been done
- How far progress has been made
- Identify weaknesses and opportunities for improvement

## o **Effect/Impact?**

- Post-implementation
- Needs longer time perspective
- Questions priorities and objectives

## o **What indicators?**

- **Input-Activity-Output-Outcome-Impact**
- Meaningful and value-adding





# *Points for discussion and Way forward*

- The principle: I plus 2Cs
  - **I: Independent** (influenced only by the concerns of the specific constituency, and therefore relevant to their work)
  - **C1: Collaborative** (aiming to share perspectives, resources and ideas –working towards common goals)
  - **C2: Complementary** (supportive of each other's efforts, providing depth and detail, identifying gaps and niching) –different mandates
- Challenges and Prospects
  - Limited scope of assessment (monitoring and tracking)
  - CSO resource and capacity limitations
  - Political dynamics and management of relationships
  - Legitimacy questions (mass movements vs elite organisations, representation)





# *Questions for partners (incl Govt)*

- How would initiative like APM benefit the national/official APRM (NPoA) implementation and reporting process?
- How would initiative like APM benefit the works of CSOs?
- Given the need for collaboration and complementarity, what would Govt expect AMP to contribute (data, comments, different perspective)?
- what CSOs expect Govt to contribute to AMP?
- What strategic partnerships could be developed (advocacy, collaborative, fund-raising, implementation, monitoring)





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