



Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment

Course: Qualitative methods for assessing the impact of development programmes on food security



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The objective of this course is to provide guidance and to assist programme managers, and monitoring and evaluation officers on the use of qualitative methods to assess the impact of food security and nutrition development programmes.



Up to 5 hours of learning, depending on learning needs



Available in English

You will learn about

- Understanding the context of the assessment
- Different methods used in the context of an impact assessment
- Defining what information to collect
- Identifying the assessment sample
- Defining qualitative assessment techniques
- Benefits of using qualitative methods in an impact assessment
- Gathering data
- Analysis and reporting

Who is the course for?

The target audience for this course includes both users and generators of information on programme impact: Programme managers and designers, monitoring and evaluation officers, external evaluators, government officials, donors and other decision makers.

Key partners

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