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Managing for Impact, Participatory planning, monitoring & evaluation: http://www.managingforimpact.org/resources-table

Integrated Evaluation Framework by AMEC, Resources: http://amecorg.com/amecframework/resources.html

Openaid.se, a web-based information service about Swedish aid built on open government data: http://openaid.se/aid/

Kathy Schrock's guide to everything, Critical Evaluation: http://www.schrockguide.net/critical-evaluation.html

Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts

Amy Hilgendorf on Evaluating the Community Impact of Collective Impact

Carlisle Levine on Using the Most Significant Change Approach to Explore Potential Evidence of Impact in Advocacy and Policy Change

How to use media monitoring for competitor analysis

The 5th wave of social impact evaluation

Triangulating: Can evaluation add value to market-oriented development?

NSPCC research shows rigorous evaluation pays off in social care

Expert group urges updated definition and measurement of unsafe abortion

Cathy Lesesne on Youth as Sources of Solutions Instead of Sources of Data



Upcoming Events

September 17

Australasian Evaluation Society 2016
Conference, Perth, Australia

September 28

The 12th European Evaluation
Society Biennial Conference,
Maastricht, Netherlands

Useful Sites

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat

https://www.mediatoolkit.com/

Examples of Evaluation Projects

Strengthening independent media in BiH, Performance evaluation of USAID Strengthening Independent Media (SIM) Activity, February 2016

<u>Midterm Performance Evaluation of the</u> <u>Regional Investigative Journalism</u> <u>Network (RIJN), April 2015</u>

Activities of the MEASURE-BiH staff

In April 2016, USAID Monitoring and Evaluation Support Activity has published Findings from the National Survey of Citizens' Perceptions in Bosnia and Herzegovina (NSCP-BiH) 2015. The authors of the Report available at http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/pa00m7hd.pdf are Naida Carsimamovic Vukotic and Ye Zhang.

Relevant Publications

Findings from the National Survey of Citizens' Perceptions in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2015 by USAID Monitoring and Evaluation Support Activity (MEASURE-BiH)

In 2015, the United States Agency for International Development Bosnia and Herzegovina Mission (USAID/BiH) Commissioned IMPAQ International, under Monitoring and Evaluation Support Activity (MEASURE-BiH), to conduct the first round of National Survey of Citizens' Perceptions in BiH (NSCP-BiH) to analyze trends and general attitudes towards governance, rule of law, corruption, citizen participation and civil society organizations, media, social inclusions, youth development, and other subject. The annual national representative survey will provide important information to assist USAID/BiH on strategic planning and programming.

This report presents the main findings from the NSCP-BiH 2015 and provides detailed information on the sampling design and data collection process. MEASURE-BiH, with partner PRISM Research, conducted the first round of NSCP-BiH during September-November of 2015. This survey collected data from a national sample of civilian, non-institutionalized adult population to look into the current perceptions, sentiment, and expectations of the public in BiH. The survey has the following objectives:

- To obtain data on BiH citizens' perceptions to assist USAID/BiH strategic planning and programming;
- To gather 2015 data for the 10 USAID/BiH Project level indicators;
- To collect 2015 data on public opinion of judicial issues for the Judicial Effective Index of BiH (JEI-BiH); and
- To provide social scientists and scholars with scientific and nonbiased measurement tool that tells us how BiH population thinks and feels about many important and policy relevant topics.

The sample of 2015 NSCP-BiH was designed to be statistically and operationally efficient and to provide adequate sample size for the planned analyses. The total number of respondents is 2,928. Overall, 63% of the respondents are from FBiH, 3% from the Republika Srpska (RS), and 1% from Brcko District. Around 52% of the sample are females, 14% are people younger than 25 years old, and 16% of the sample are individuals 66 years old and above.



Recommended Reading

Education and Training Monitor 2015 by European Commission

The first edition of the Education and Training Monitor developed under the Juncker Commission is published when Europe's need for long-term solutions to a growing social crisis has once more been thrown into sharp relief. Education is the foundation of Europe's future economic vitality, driving the employability, productivity, innovativeness and entrepreneurial spirit of tomorrow's working population.

But equipping people for employment is only part of the picture. Education has an equally important role in creating a better society. Yet the latest available data shows a worrying decrease in education investment for the third consecutive year, jeopardizing the EU's progress towards these objectives.

The Training Monitor 2015 shows that, in view of improving spending effectiveness and efficiency, mutual learning and evidence-based policy making are of vital importance.

The Education and Training Monitor 2015 is a report in two volumes. Volume I takes the form of a cross-national thematic analysis. Volume 2 comprises 28 individual country reports.