2018
CI MEL GROUP

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Evidence / Data

FY18 PIIRS data
STAFF figures
REACH and IMPACT/OUTCOME visuals

471
new evaluations available in the
Electronic Evaluation Library

Guidance

MEL guidance for Advocacy/Influencing

New **Advocacy and Influencing Impact Reporting (AIIR) Tool**, applied globally

Advocacy Power Tools and guidance to integrate advocacy in proposals

Gender Marker guidance, reviewed

Community

250+
MEL Community of Practice members

9
MEL learning-sharing sessions

7
sessions presenting CARE's MEL work at #EVAL18

Collaboration

6
weeks saved in PIIRS process: earlier access to FY18 data

The CI MEL wiki

Tech Support

11+
PIIRS/MEL/KM trainings with Regional Teams, Country Offices, CARE Member Partners, Impact Growth Strategies.

400+
queries processed via email and Skype Helpdesk, during FY18 PIIRS

Inspiration

48
Five Minutes of Inspiration published

11
Failing Forward Podcasts

> *"Can I tell you how happy the [PIIRS] summary reports make me! Thank you, thank you, thank you!"*
>
> *"Huge thanks for this [PIIRS] DIY facility – as obviously even someone like me can use it!!!"*

> *"..you guys have done a great job getting together training materials, putting explanations/notes in the PIIRs forms themselves..., the videos you did this year...the general support for the PIIRS process....it's been getting consistently better over the years..."*

> *"We need more dialogues around the data and what we are learning from our impact"*

> Elements of PIIRS that need continued attention:
> - The tools (beyond Excel) and training
> - Key definitions (e.g. participants)
> - Reporting reach/impact from advocacy/influencing
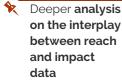> - Roles of all involved in the process

> *"The AIIR tool pushed us to reflect on how the advocacy work lines up with the CARE indicators and what our alignment is between advocacy and programs."*

> *"We need more updated guidance, training, support on different aspects of MEL"*

OUR COMMITMENTS FOR 2019 (see our FY19 plan for more detail)

- Deeper **analysis on the interplay between reach and impact data**
- PIIRS data used for indicators **reporting on CI Gender Equality policy**

- A **MEL Minimum Package** for CARE staff
- **MEL Humanitarian Guidance**, starting with Feedback and Complaints Mechanisms

- **PIIRS FY19 process** that incorporates learning and recommendations from FY18
- Continued **training, technical assistance and sharing of tools or practices**.

- **MEL communities promoting exchange on different MEL topics:** general MEL, humanitarian MEL, advocacy MEL.

- **PIIRS sensemaking sessions** with regional, country, CMP teams.
- **Documented learning from our impact** in Outcomes and Approach.

- More MEL colleagues across the CARE world engaged in **advancing our global MEL agenda.**

MEL GROUP, MEL COMMUNITY, MEL WORKING GROUPS? WHICH ONE DO I JOIN?

The CI MEL Community of Practice

This group is for you if you are interested in monthly dialogues to share news, experiences, practices, materials around different MEL topics.

How to join? Please fill this form. If you are already part of this community, you can update your information regularly by using that same form. Also, if you want to know more about MEL colleagues around the world and their areas of expertise, check out this MEL capacity mapping.

The CI MEL Group and the CI MEL Humanitarian Group

The CI MEL group and the CI MEL Humanitarian group work together to advance a global MEL agenda for all CARE, including the generation of harmonized guidance, standards and tools to improve MEAL practice across CARE. These groups are composed of MEAL specialists from different parts of CARE, who dedicate effort/time to produce MEL resources or products that can be applied across CARE.

For more information on who is part of these groups, what they do and how to join, please visit their sites in the wiki: CI MEL group and the CI MEL Humanitarian group