

MONITORING AND EVALUATION



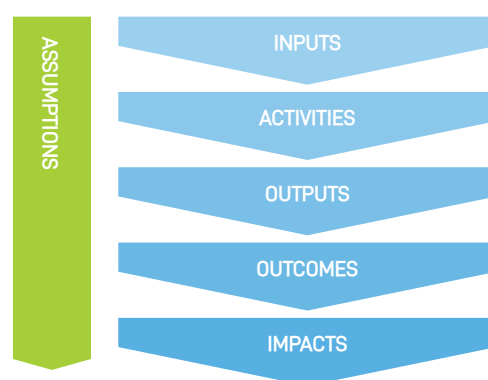
PDG's monitoring & evaluation (M&E) practice focuses on strengthening M&E in the public sector to facilitate evidence-based learning, performance improvement and broader societal accountability.

Over our more than two decades of consulting work, the M&E practice area has grown from an initial focus on municipal systems and performance monitoring, to large-scale provincial and national government evaluations. Our expertise in institutional development and intergovernmental relations has further led us to deliver centre of government evaluations of interventions with complex institutional arrangements. We have been instrumental in the design and development of the Department of Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation's (DPME) Evaluation Management Information System (EMIS), and the quality assessment of South African government evaluations in particular.

We provide M&E services that include evaluations, M&E system development (incl. planning, conceptualisation, frameworks, indicator selection, IT system development, dashboards, reporting, etc) as well as M&E training and skills development.

PDG has undertaken flagship evaluations for national and provincial government in the human settlements, social protection, citizen advocacy, education, water, economic

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development, agriculture and governance sectors. Our M&E system development has involved the design of customised monitoring and evaluation frameworks and information systems tailored to our clients' needs, contexts and institutional environments. PDG also contributes to the sector through accredited M&E short courses, training and workshops. Several PDG staff members are active SAMEA members, including two former SAMEA board members.

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KEY PROJECTS:

Assessment of Government Evaluations: Phases 1-5, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, 2012-2022

Implementation evaluation of the Framework for Strategic and Annual Performance Plans, Department of Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, 2015-2018

Evaluation of the Reading and Leadership Strengthening in South African Schools for Learning during COVID-19 and Beyond (REALS SA) Programme, United Nations' Children's Fund (UNICEF), 2021-2023

Rationalisation of Reporting Reforms in Metropolitan Municipalities, National Treasury, 2014-ongoing

Mid-Term Evaluation of the Municipal Finance Improvement Programme, GTAC (National Treasury), 2019-2020