

#IFADiNnovationTalk no. 7



Countdown to the SDGs: Employing Results, Evidence and Targeted Investments

Q&A REPORT

Question	Answer
How can we integrate SDGs into national planning within COVID 19 decade? - Noura Mohamed Salah	<p>Answered live by Maximo Torero at 42:35</p> <p>See video recording: InnovationTalk#7 - Countdown to the SDGs: Employing Results, Evidence, and Targeted Investments - YouTube</p> <p>Please see this tool, it could be useful: https://sdginvestorplatform.undp.org/</p>
Is IFAD's data collection and reporting methodology published for public viewing and learning? - Xing Yi Ang	<p>Answered in the chat by Ashley Davidson, Programme and Strategy Analyst at IFAD, and can be found here:</p> <p>IFAD's Result Management Framework dashboard that shows the results the Fund is achieving: https://www.ifad.org/en/rmf-dashboard</p> <p>IFAD's website for the annual report on development effectiveness (RIDE): https://www.ifad.org/ride-report/</p> <p>See video recording: InnovationTalk#7 - Countdown to the SDGs: Employing Results, Evidence, and Targeted Investments - YouTube</p>
As a practitioner, I understand the need for impact evaluation and performance to attract investment. However, I am unaware of any methodology, framework or practical guidance on how to implement it. Capacity building activities on how to perform the evaluation and reporting would be good. Could you point us to the relevant resources? - Xing Yi Ang	<p>Answered live by Belissa Rojas at 36:37</p> <p>and by Smita Nakhoda at 38:50</p> <p>and by Natalia Toschi at 40:23</p> <p>See video recording: InnovationTalk#7 - Countdown to the SDGs: Employing Results, Evidence, and Targeted Investments - YouTube</p>
Question for Mr Arico - How can governments and multilateral actors in your view accelerate the clean and just energy transition? How does the enabling environment for that look like? - Sanja Terlević	<p>Answered live by Ruggero Arico at 45:25</p> <p>See video recording: InnovationTalk#7 - Countdown to the SDGs: Employing Results, Evidence, and Targeted Investments - YouTube</p>

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<p>Which data quality due diligence process will private investors require to feel comfortable with the information / results provided in SDG frameworks? Does IFAD's SDG Framework have these quality assurance measures in place? - Daniel Anavitarte</p>	<p>Answered live by Belissa Rojas at 47:03 And by Natalia Toschi at 49:22</p> <p>See video recording: InnovationTalk#7 - Countdown to the SDGs: Employing Results, Evidence, and Targeted Investments - YouTube</p> <p>This might be helpful: https://www.pacificcommunityventures.org/2019/07/03/impact-due-diligence-guide/</p> <p>It may be useful to look at the SDG Impact Standards for PE Funds. Its implementation would help answer any questions from investors (and stakeholders experiencing the impact).</p>
<p>There is a long list of potential ESG indicators that an organisation can report on. For an agri-tech company that uses remote sensing for precision agriculture, which specific ESG indicator(s) do you think is most important for consideration by ESG investors and impact investors? (and therefore more attention has to be put into collecting and reporting data on this indicator more accurately) - Xing Yi Ang</p>	<p>It might be useful to check the IRIS+, HIPSO and Joined Impact Indicators. Note that ESG and Impact "answer" different questions, which then requires different answers (and indicators).</p>