

The Case of Evaluation Capacity Building for Parliaments

Philippines' Experience

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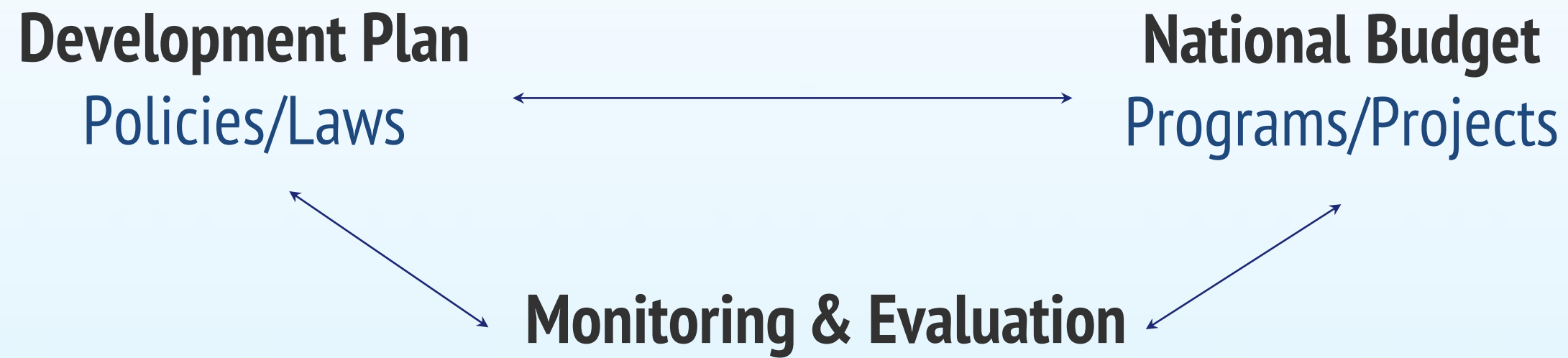
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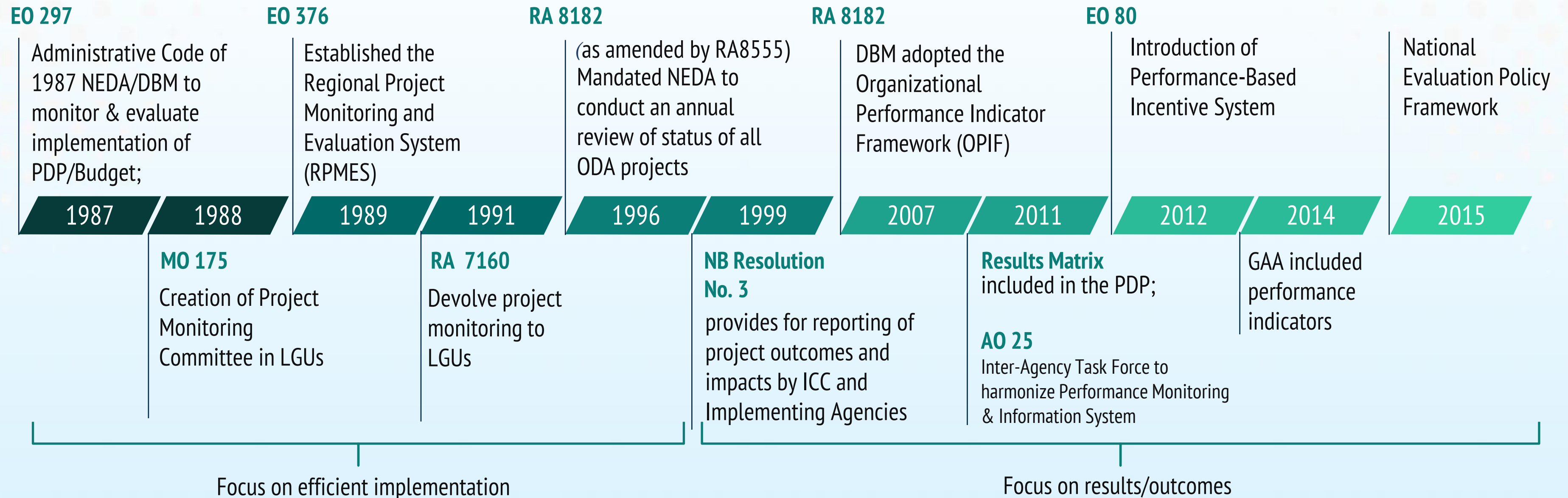
- Are we on track in terms of achieving our planned results?
- What are the issues/challenges that need to be address to accelerate progress?
- Are we doing the right things (relevance, effectiveness, coherence, impact)?
- Are we doing them correctly (efficiency, sustainability)?
- Which of our interventions are working and which are not?
- How? Why?

Monitoring and Evaluation Definitions

“**Monitoring** entails the regular and systematic assessment of performance, allowing an understanding of where programmes are in relation to planned results, and enabling the identification of issues requiring decision-making to accelerate progress. Monitoring allows real-time learning and feeds into evaluation.”

“**Evaluation** refers to a systematic and impartial assessment of a policy, programme, strategy, or other intervention, to determine its relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact, and sustainability to support decision-making.”

The Government of the Philippines M&E Milestones



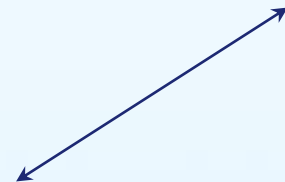
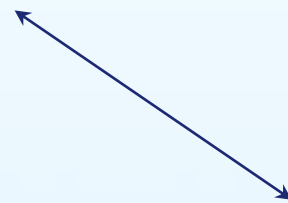
Weakness and Limitations:

- Confined to the executive branch of government
- Not enough focus on results (outputs and outcomes)
- Inadequate and poor quality data
- Highly fragmented system
- No clear lead agency
- Weak appreciation and understanding of M&E

Development Plan
Policies/Laws

National Budget
Programs/Projects

Monitoring & Evaluation



Focus on efficient implementation

Focus on results/outcomes

Use of M&E:

- Support government planning
- Inform budget decision-making
- Help management of ongoing programs & projects
- Underpin accountability relationships

Role of Congress

- Legislation
- Oversight
- Representation

Initiatives Undertaken

- 1 Draft a bill** institutionalizing a National Evaluation Policy (NEP)
- 2 Conduct/Organize Forums** on National Evaluation Policy
- 3 Pitch for the importance of M&E** in committee hearings on proposed legislations
- 4 Push for the inclusion of NEP** in the legislative agenda of the PDP/LEDAC*
- 5 Participate in M&E conferences and trainings**
4th Asia-Pacific Evaluation Conference

Importance of a Legislated National Evaluation Policy

- **Create impetus** for the conduct and use of evaluation in all branches and levels of government
- **Create a common understanding** of the goals pursued through evaluation
- **Clarify mandates and responsibilities** of the goals pursued through evaluation
- **Provide high-level guidance** to institutions by outlining best practices, goals and methods

Thank you very much!

Maraming Salamat po!