

National Policy On Public Sector Monitoring And Evaluation

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOK **NATIONAL POLICY ON PUBLIC SECTOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY MEET THE EXPENSE OF VARIANT TYPES AND AS WELL AS TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE WELCOME BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS VARIOUS OTHER SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY OPEN HERE.

AS THIS NATIONAL POLICY ON PUBLIC SECTOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION , IT ENDS UP INSTINCTIVE ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOK NATIONAL POLICY ON PUBLIC SECTOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE INCREDIBLE BOOK TO HAVE.

MONITORING PERFORMANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR - JOHN MAYNE 2007-02-01

A HOST OF PROMISING PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IN GOVERNMENTS CHALLENGED BY BUDGET DEFICITS AND DECLINING PUBLIC TRUST, THESE REFORM EFFORTS SEEK TO IMPROVE POLICY DECISIONS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT. ALONG THE WAY, PROGRAM EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS HELP REBUILD PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT. WHETHER THROUGH REGULAR

MEASUREMENT OF PROGRAM INPUTS, ACTIVITIES, AND OUTCOMES, OR THROUGH EPISODIC ONE-SHOT STUDIES, PERFORMANCE MONITORING PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT REFORM EFFORTS. MONITORING PERFORMANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, NOW AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK, IS BASED ON EXPERIENCES DERIVED FROM COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. IT EXPLAINS WHY THERE IS INTEREST IN PERFORMANCE MONITORING IN A GIVEN SETTING, WHY IT HAS FAILED OR

CREATED UNCERTAINTIES, AND IDENTIFIES CRITERIA FOR IMPROVING ITS DESIGN AND USE. ONE OF THE CHALLENGES THIS BOOK OFFERS IS THE NEED TO CONSIDER DIMENSIONS OF PERFORMANCE BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL ONES OF ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS. WITH AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE, INTERDEPENDENT, AND UNCERTAIN PUBLIC SECTOR ENVIRONMENT, FOR SOME STAKEHOLDERS MEETING OBJECTIVES FIXED SOME TIME AGO MAY NOT BE AS IMPORTANT AS THE CAPACITY TO ADAPT TO CURRENT AND FUTURE CHANGE. IN THIS VEIN, THE CONTRIBUTORS ADDRESS A NUMBER OF THEMES: THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND MAKING IT CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE, THE NEED FOR ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN DEFINING CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTING PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING, THE VALUE OF LINKING ONGOING MEASUREMENT WITH MORE THAN THE TRADITIONAL, STRICTLY QUANTITATIVE ASPECTS OF PUBLIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE. AS WE GAIN EXPERIENCE WITH PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND ITS USES, SUCH SYSTEMS SHOULD BECOME MORE COST EFFECTIVE OVER TIME. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF DEEP INTEREST TO PUBLIC MANAGERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ECONOMISTS, AND ORGANIZATION THEORISTS, AND USEFUL IN COURSES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. JOHN MAYNE IS CURRENTLY AUDIT PRINCIPAL IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF CANADA. EDUARDO ZAPICO-GONZALEZ IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLICY

ANALYSIS AT THE DIRECTORATE OF THE BUDGET, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, SPAIN, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND BUDGETING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID. JOSEPH S. WHOLEY IS PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE SCHOOL OF POLICY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

OECD DIGITAL GOVERNMENT STUDIES OPEN GOVERNMENT DATA REVIEW OF MEXICO DATA REUSE FOR PUBLIC SECTOR IMPACT AND INNOVATION - OECD 2016-06-22

THIS REPORT PROVIDES AN ANALYSIS OF MEXICO'S OPEN GOVERNMENT DATA (OGD) POLICIES AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACHIEVING ITS NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND MAKING THE MOST OF OGD.

GOVERNMENT AT A GLANCE 2019 - OECD 2019-11-14
GOVERNMENT AT A GLANCE PROVIDES RELIABLE, INTERNATIONALLY COMPARATIVE DATA ON GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AND THEIR RESULTS IN OECD COUNTRIES. WHERE POSSIBLE, IT ALSO REPORTS DATA FOR BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, INDIA, INDONESIA, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND SOUTH AFRICA. IN MANY PUBLIC GOVERNANCE AREAS, IT IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE SOURCE OF DATA. IT INCLUDES INPUT, PROCESS, OUTPUT AND OUTCOME INDICATORS AS WELL AS CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION FOR EACH COUNTRY. THE 2019 EDITION INCLUDES INPUT

INDICATORS ON PUBLIC FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT; WHILE PROCESSES INCLUDE DATA ON INSTITUTIONS, BUDGETING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, REGULATORY GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DIGITAL GOVERNMENT AND OPEN DATA.

USING PERFORMANCE MONITORING TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH - INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE 1997-01-02

THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MAY 1995 WORKSHOP, WHICH REVIEWED A VARIETY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTIVITIES IN HEALTH-RELATED PERFORMANCE MONITORING. AN OPENING PRESENTATION FOCUSED ON THE EXPERIENCES IN CONDUCTING AND USING AN ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH STATUS IN NEW YORK CITY'S WASHINGTON HEIGHTS/INWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD. THE SUBSEQUENT PRESENTATION EXPLORED CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITATIONS OF HEALTH PLAN PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND HOW THEY MIGHT BE APPLIED IN A BROADER COMMUNITY CONTEXT. THE FINAL PRESENTATION IN THIS PORTION OF THE WORKSHOP REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEASURES OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE FOR ASSESSING THE PERFORMANCE OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND ILLINOIS' APPLICATION OF SUCH ASSESSMENTS IN CERTIFICATION OF ITS LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

UGANDA - INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. FISCAL AFFAIRS DEPT. 2017-09-15

THIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPORT DISCUSSES

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT IN UGANDA. THE CURRENT PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM (PIP) IS OVEREXTENDED AND A STOCK-TAKE IS REQUIRED (BY SEPTEMBER 2017) AS THE BASIS FOR FURTHER DECISIONS. CABINET ENDORSEMENT OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON THE PIP IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR SUBSEQUENT PLANNING, BUDGETING AND DECISION MAKING BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MOFPED), THE NATIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (NPA), AND MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES. TO INFORM THE CABINET DECISION ON THE PIP, A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PIP SHOULD BE CONDUCTED EACH SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER JOINTLY BETWEEN THE MOFPED, THE NPA AND THE SECTORS CONCERNED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

WORKWAYS OF GOVERNANCE - ROGER H. DAVIDSON
2004-05-13

THE WAR ON TERRORISM HAS RAISED PROFOUND QUESTIONS OF DOMESTIC GOVERNANCE—NOT PRIMARILY ABOUT POWER OR POLICY, BUT ABOUT THE CAPACITIES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THEIR PERSONNEL, PROCEDURES, WORK HABITS AND STYLES, AND ABILITY TO INTERFACE WITH EACH OTHER. THESE ARE THE "WORKWAYS OF GOVERNANCE." AS THE AFTERMATH OF THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, MADE VERY CLEAR, SHORTCOMINGS AND DEFECTS IN

THE WORKWAYS OF GOVERNANCE ARE ALL TOO OFTEN MANIFESTED ONLY IN TIMES OF CRISIS OR SCANDAL—AFTER THE DAMAGE IS DONE. HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD BE TO DESIGN FOR GOVERNMENT A VERSION OF THE PERIODIC PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, WHERE TESTS OF VARIOUS TYPES, TOGETHER WITH THE PHYSICIAN'S OBSERVATIONS AND THE PATIENT'S OWN TESTIMONY, COMBINE TO HELP DEFINE THE PATIENT'S STATUS AND PROSPECTS. THE WORKWAYS OF GOVERNANCE PROJECT, SPONSORED BY THE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE, WAS BEGUN IN 1997 IN RESPONSE TO A GROWING CONCERN THAT INSTITUTIONS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAVE EVOLVED INTO STRUCTURES AND DEVELOPED PROCEDURES AND CUSTOMS THAT CONSTRAIN THEIR WORKERS AND HAMPER THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFECTIVENESS. A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE PROJECT IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE QUALITY OF INSTITUTIONAL LIFE AND WORK IN GOVERNMENT. GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING AND MONITORING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED, AND IMPLEMENTED ANNUALLY OR BIENNIALY. THE RESULTING REPORTS CONSIST OF BOTH OBJECTIVELY MEASURED DATA AND SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION, WITH THE ULTIMATE AIM OF GENERATING POSITIVE CHANGE TOWARD IMPROVING THE CAPACITY OF GOVERNMENT. IN THIS FIRST VOLUME OF ANALYSIS ARISING FROM THE WORKWAYS OF GOVERNANCE PROJECT, CONTRIBUTORS APPLY THESE GENERAL GUIDELINES TO EVALUATE THE LEADING INSTITUTIONS OF THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT, AS LISTED IN THE FIRST THREE ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION: THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE, THE PRESIDENCY (FOCUSING ON WHITE HOUSE ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING), THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH (FOCUSING ON THE CIVIL SERVICE), AND THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY.

NUTRITION IN PROMOTING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH - MILDRED KAUFMAN 2007

CONTINUING ADVANCES IN THE SCIENCE OF NUTRITION AND THE STUDY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE REQUIRE THAT NUTRITIONISTS BE SKILLED IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND SOCIAL MARKETING IN ORDER TO IMPACT THE PREVENTABLE ETIOLOGIES OF OBESITY AND CHRONIC DISEASES. ADD TO THAT A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ON HEALTH AND ILLNESS THAT WILL FURTHER REQUIRE NUTRITIONISTS TO EXPAND THEIR EXPERTISE AND ASSUME NEW ROLES IN THE GENERATION OF PUBLIC POLICY AFFECTING ALL AREAS OF SOCIETY. THIS IMPORTANT NEW BOOK COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPING AND DELIVERING NUTRITION RELATED SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY. GROUNDED IN THE SCIENCE OF NUTRITION, IT OFFERS SIMPLE, PRACTICAL GUIDANCE AND TOOLS FOR NUTRITIONISTS--WHETHER WORKING IN CLINICAL OR PUBLIC HEALTH VENUES--TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE PUBLIC NUTRITION PROGRAMS. EACH CHAPTER BEGINS WITH READER OBJECTIVES AND ENDS WITH "POINTS TO PONDER" AND A LISTING OF HELPFUL WEBSITES.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AFRICA - SHIKHA VYAS-
DOORGAPERSAD 2016-04-19

WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LEADING REGIONAL SCHOLARS, **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AFRICA: PERFORMANCE AND CHALLENGES** EXAMINES THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE ART OF GOVERNANCE FROM THE UNIQUE AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE. THE EDITORS BRING TOGETHER A COHESIVE STUDY OF THE MAJOR ISSUES AND REGIONS BY TAKING AN ANALYTIC APPROACH WITH THE STRONG PROBLEM-SOLUTION APPLICATION. REGIONS ADDRESSED RANGE FROM SOUTH AFRICA, CONGO, UGANDA, NIGERIA, GHANA, MAURITIUS, AND BOTSWANA. THEMES INCLUDE COLONIALISM, REFORM, POVERTY, ECONOMY, DECENTRALIZATION, FINANCING, MEDIA, POLITICAL STRUCTURES, AND MORE. BEGINNING WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF POLICY DESIGN AND ITS DESTINATION, SERVICE DELIVERY, THE BOOK DISCUSSES THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE THAT HAS GONE THROUGH UPHEAVALS IN GOVERNMENT AND EXPLORES A DECAYED POLITICAL ECONOMY THAT ULTIMATELY RESULTS IN A NEED FOR SWEEPING MEASURES. THE TEXT EXAMINES THE ISSUES EMERGING POLICY-MAKERS IN AFRICA MUST TACKLE, NAMELY POVERTY AND THE DENIAL OR LACK OF RESOURCES TO KEEP A DIGNIFIED HUMAN LIFE. IT HIGHLIGHTS HOW THE MEDIA CAN BE A CATALYST FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PROVIDES ANALYTICAL ASPECTS OF IMPLEMENTING GOOD GOVERNANCE REFORMS. THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH AN EXAMINATION OF

THE CONCEPTS OF DECENTRALIZATION AND DEVOLUTION IN MEASURING SERVICE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE AND AN EXPLORATION OF AFRICA'S ECONOMIC SUCCESS STORY. IT ALSO DETAILS THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISMS IN SELECTED AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND PROVIDES A HOLISTIC ANALYSIS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING IN AFRICA. THESE FEATURES AND MORE MAKE IT AN INTERDISCIPLINARY REFERENCE FOR DIVERSE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES.

ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN EUROPE - WHO REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE
2018-06-29

WHAT ARE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES? COUNTRIES ACROSS EUROPE UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE OR WHAT THEY SHOULD INCLUDE DIFFERENTLY. THIS STUDY DESCRIBES THE EXPERIENCES OF NINE COUNTRIES DETAILING THE WAYS THEY HAVE OPTED TO ORGANIZE AND FINANCE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND TRAIN AND EMPLOY THEIR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE. IT COVERS ENGLAND FRANCE GERMANY ITALY THE NETHERLANDS SLOVENIA SWEDEN POLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND AIMS TO GIVE INSIGHTS INTO CURRENT PRACTICE THAT WILL SUPPORT DECISION-MAKERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC HEALTH CAPACITIES AND SERVICES. EACH COUNTRY CHAPTER CAPTURES THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THEY OPERATE; SETS OUT THE MAIN

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES; ASSESSES THE SOURCES OF PUBLIC HEALTH FINANCING AND HOW IT IS ALLOCATED; EXPLAINS THE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE; AND ANALYSES EXISTING FRAMEWORKS FOR QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT. THE STUDY REVEALS A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND VARIATION ACROSS EUROPE AND CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES TWO FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES: INTEGRATION WITH CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES (AS IN SLOVENIA OR SWEDEN) OR ORGANIZATION AND PROVISION THROUGH A SEPARATE PARALLEL STRUCTURE (REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA). THE CASE STUDIES EXPLORE THE CONTEXT THAT EXPLAIN THIS DIVERGENCE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS. THIS STUDY IS THE RESULT OF CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN OBSERVATORY ON HEALTH SYSTEMS AND POLICIES AND THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE DIVISION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS AND PUBLIC HEALTH. IT ACCOMPANIES TWO OTHER OBSERVATORY PUBLICATIONS ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN EUROPE AND THE ROLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS IN ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS IN EUROPE: THE CASE OF OBESITY ALCOHOL AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (BOTH FORTHCOMING).
ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC SERVICES - SAMUEL PAUL 1991
PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY IS STRENGTHENED WHEN

GOVERNMENT CONTROL (MONITORING AND INCENTIVE SYSTEMS) IS REINFORCED BY THE PUBLIC WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO FIND ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF SUPPLY ("EXIT") OR TO EXERT PRESSURE TO PERFORM ("VOICE") - TO BALANCE THE PHENOMENON OF "CAPTURE" (THE TENDENCY OF THOSE WHO MANAGE AND CONTROL THE ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES TO SEEK RENTS, NOT SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST).

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA - INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE 1993-02-01

AMERICANS ARE ACCUSTOMED TO ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE OF THE HEALTH CARE CRISIS. YET, PERSONAL OR LOCAL STORIES DO NOT PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONWIDE PICTURE OF OUR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. NOW, THIS BOOK OFFERS THE LONG-AWAITED HEALTH EQUIVALENT OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS. THIS USEFUL VOLUME DEFINES A SET OF NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND IDENTIFIES INDICATORS THAT MEASURES OF UTILIZATION AND OUTCOME THAT CAN "SENSE" WHEN AND WHERE PROBLEMS OCCUR IN ACCESSING SPECIFIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES. USING THE INDICATORS, THE COMMITTEE PRESENTS SIGNIFICANT CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE SITUATION TODAY, EXAMINING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ACCESS TO CARE AND FACTORS SUCH AS INCOME, RACE, ETHNIC ORIGIN, AND LOCATION. THE COMMITTEE OFFERS RECOMMENDATIONS TO FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR IMPROVING DATA

COLLECTION AND MONITORING. THIS HIGHLY READABLE AND WELL-ORGANIZED VOLUME WILL BE ESSENTIAL FOR POLICYMAKERS, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, HOSPITALS, PHYSICIANS AND NURSES, AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH - BONNER, ADRIAN 2020-10-14

AS MANY SOCIAL INEQUALITIES WIDEN, THIS IS A CRUCIAL SURVEY OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES' EVOLVING ROLE IN HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND WELLBEING. HEALTH AND SOCIAL AND PUBLIC POLICY EXPERTS REVIEW STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN PROVISION AND PROCUREMENT, AND EXPLORE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH INCLUDING INTERGENERATIONAL NEEDS AND HOUSING. WITH DETAILED ASSESSMENTS OF REGIONAL DISPARITIES AND CASE STUDIES OF EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES AND INTERVENTIONS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THIS COLLABORATIVE STUDY ADDRESSES COMPLEX ISSUES (WICKED ISSUES), CONSIDERS WHERE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WELLBEING LIES AND POINTS THE WAY TO FUTURE POLICY-MAKING. THE CENTRE FOR PARTNERING (CFP) IS A KEY OUTCOME OF THIS INNOVATIVE REVIEW ALONG WITH BONNER'S PREVIOUS WORK SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (2017).

HIGHER EDUCATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SOUTHERN AFRICA - I. G. GOVENDER
2021-02-24

THIS VOLUME EXPLORES THE PRESSING ISSUES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT DISCUSSES THE VARIOUS ROLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN ENHANCING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN LOCALISED COMMUNITIES, AND PROVIDES A SYSTEMATIC SOLUTION FOR IMPROVING THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN ECONOMY BY REALISING THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPOWERING THE YOUTH WITH ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS. IN ADDITION, SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES EFFECTIVE POLICIES AND CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO BOTH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP MANAGEMENT. THE BOOK USES DIFFERENT SOUTHERN AFRICAN CASE STUDIES TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS ISSUES AND INNOVATIONS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE COUNTRY.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MONITORING AND EVALUATION - CALLISTUS TENGAN 2021-04-27

THIS BOOK WILL PROVIDE READERS WITH AN IN-DEPTH THEORETICAL AWARENESS AND PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EFFECTIVE MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E) SYSTEM TO ENSURE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS MEET APPROVED QUALITY, COST, TIME AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES. THE AUTHORS DISCUSS THE DRIVERS, CHALLENGES, DETERMINANTS AND BENEFITS OF EFFECTIVE M&E IMPLEMENTATION TOGETHER WITH THE THEORIES AND MODELS UNDERPINNING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT M&E PRACTICES. FURTHER, A COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW OF

M&E PRACTICES IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS PRESENTED TO ELUCIDATE THE BEST PRACTICES. THE BOOK FIRST CONCEPTUALIZES M&E AS A FIVE-FACTOR MODEL COMPRISING STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT, BUDGETARY ALLOCATION AND LOGISTICS, TECHNICAL CAPACITY AND TRAINING, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNICATION. IT THEN PRESENTS AN M&E CASE STUDY ON THE GHANAIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BEFORE EXPANDING ON THE IDEA OF M&E SYSTEMS AS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR PROJECT PERFORMANCE AND IN OPTIMIZING A PROJECT'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE BOOK FURTHER PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON M&E PRACTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS, INVESTORS, PROFESSIONALS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AND IS THEREFORE OF INTEREST TO THOSE IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, PLANNING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES.

IMPROVING THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS - CHARLES P. RIES 2009-09-21

THIS STUDY EXAMINES HOW POLICIES TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND AUSTRALIA HAVE WORKED AND DRAWS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DESIGN OF SIMILAR PUBLIC POLICIES FOR THE UNITED STATES. IT APPEARS THAT EFFECTIVE POLICIES TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY CAN BE DEvised USING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE, BUILDING CODES, FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, AND

BENCHMARKING. INSIGHTS ARE PRESENTED TO HELP DESIGNERS OF ANALOGOUS U.S. POLICIES.

AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS VOLUME 1 - LINDA KHUMALO 2021-11-23

PARLIAMENTS PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE IN GOVERNANCE, AND YET LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HOW EVIDENCE IS USED FOR DECISION-MAKING IN THESE COMPLEX, POLITICAL ENVIRONMENTS. TOGETHER WITH ITS PRACTICE COMPANION VOLUME, *AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS: SYSTEMS OF EVIDENCE IN PRACTICE*, THIS VOLUME EXPLORES THE MULTIPLE ROLES LEGISLATURES PLAY IN GOVERNANCE, THE VARIED MANDATES AND ALLEGIANCES OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, AND WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EVIDENCE USE. GIVEN THE TENSIONS IN AFRICA AROUND THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT AND CITIZEN AGENCY, THIS VOLUME CONSIDERS THE THEORIES AROUND PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE USE, AND INTERROGATES WHAT THEY MEAN IN THE CONTEXT OF AFRICAN GOVERNANCE.

SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR - BARNEY ERASMUS 2005

THIS REPORT DISCUSSES IMPORTANT THEMES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, INCLUDING MANAGING EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, STRATEGIZING AND PLANNING HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENTS, AND SELECTING EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY GUIDELINES. CURRENT LEGISLATION OF THE

FIELD IS DISCUSSED AND NEW THEORIES ON LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL APPLIED RESEARCH ARE EXPLORED.

STUDY ON THE STATE OF AGRICULTURE IN THE CARIBBEAN -
THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS 2020-03-01

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR ARE A CATALYST FOR SUSTAINABLE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION. THROUGH THEIR PARTNERSHIP, THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (CDB) AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO) HAVE PRODUCED THIS COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE STATE OF AGRICULTURE IN THE CARIBBEAN, DRAWING UPON DECADES OF RESEARCH ON THE MANY DRIVERS OF CHANGE AFFECTING THE CDB'S BORROWING MEMBER COUNTRIES (BMCs), INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES, AND CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS REPORT FOLLOWS FORTY YEARS OF STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR OF BMCs, AND CAN SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN UPDATED AGRICULTURE SECTOR STRATEGY, BY IDENTIFYING KEY TRENDS IN AGRICULTURE IN BMCs, AND THE RELATED OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENTS IN SUPPORT OF GROWTH, POVERTY REDUCTION, AND SUSTAINABILITY. THE STUDY CONCLUDES THAT AGRICULTURE CAN BE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND A KEY CONTRIBUTOR TO POVERTY REDUCTION, PARTICULARLY FOR HOUSEHOLDS THAT ARE PROFITING LESS FROM THE GROWTH IN

OTHER SECTORS. THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, CDB CAN PLAY AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING BMCs IN MEETING THEIR SDGs TARGETS PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES, INCLUDING POVERTY (SDG1) FOOD AND NUTRITION INSECURITY (SDG2), OBESITY (SDG3), YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT (SDG8), RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE (SDG9), GENDER INEQUALITY (SDG5), SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SDG13).

INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTH WORKERS IN REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS THROUGH IMPROVED RETENTION - WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION 2010

ACCOMPANYING CD-ROM HAS SAME TITLE AS BOOK.

THE FUTURE OF EVALUATION - WOLFGANG MEYER
2016-01-26

EVALUATION HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT FOR RATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND IS USED IN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND POLICY FIELDS. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE GLOBAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL ARE CHANGING THE CONDITIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF EVALUATION WORLDWIDE. THIS BOOK EXAMINES CURRENT GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT TRENDS AND CHANGING DEMANDS FOR EVALUATION. IT ADDRESSES ISSUES SURROUNDING PROFESSIONALISATION AND GLOBALISATION, EXAMINING THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN VARIOUS

DIFFERENT POLICY FIELDS, REGIONS AND COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE GOVERNANCE AND ITS IMPACTS ON SOCIAL BETTERMENT. IT ALSO CONSIDERS ISSUES OF QUALITY, UTILITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND THE UPGRADING OF EVALUATION IN A BROAD VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS MULTILATERAL DONOR ORGANISATIONS, NATIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS, PRIVATE CONSULTANCIES, CIVIL-SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES. WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 30 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, THIS BOOK COMBINES A BROAD VARIETY OF VIEWPOINTS TO EXAMINE THE GLOBAL FUTURE OF EVALUATION.

OECD e-GOVERNMENT STUDIES: HUNGARY 2007 - OECD 2007-06-01

THIS COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF e-GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY DRAWS IMPORTANT LESSONS FROM THE HUNGARIAN EXPERIENCE AND IDENTIFIES THE CHALLENGES HUNGARY FACES IN USING e-GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT.

THE GREEN BOOK - GREAT BRITAIN. TREASURY 2003

THIS NEW EDITION INCORPORATES REVISED GUIDANCE FROM H.M TREASURY WHICH IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION ACROSS GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE USE OF A THOROUGH, LONG-TERM AND ANALYTICALLY ROBUST APPROACH TO THE APPRAISAL AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS BEFORE SIGNIFICANT FUNDS ARE COMMITTED. IT IS THE FIRST EDITION

TO HAVE BEEN AIDED BY A CONSULTATION PROCESS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE GUIDANCE IS CLEARER AND MORE CLOSELY TAILORED TO SUIT THE NEEDS OF USERS.

NATIONAL POLICY RESPONSES TO URBAN CHALLENGES IN EUROPE - LEO VAN DEN BERG 2016-07-22

THIS BOOK PRESENTS A UNIQUE OVERVIEW OF URBAN POLICY CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN THE FIFTEEN 'OLD' MEMBER STATES OF THE EU. FOCUSSED ON RECENT CHANGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LARGER CITIES AND CHANGES IN POLICYMAKING BY NATIONAL AUTHORITIES WITH RESPECT TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE BOOK IS STRUCTURED AROUND 15 'COUNTRY CHAPTERS', WRITTEN BY NATIONAL EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT. THE BOOK PROVIDES AN UP-TO-DATE SOURCE OF INFORMATION, AND WILL BE OF IMPORTANCE TO ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE ROLE AND DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN CITIES AS WELL AS THE FORMULATION AND DELIVERY OF ASSOCIATED NATIONAL POLICIES.

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INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS - IBP, Inc. 2018-07-23

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IMPROVING HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY - INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE 1997-05-21

HOW DO COMMUNITIES PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THEIR POPULATIONS? HEALTH CARE IS PART OF THE ANSWER BUT SO ARE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, ADEQUATE NUTRITION, AND A HOST OF OTHER ACTIVITIES. WITH CONCERN OVER FUNDING CONSTRAINTS, MAKING SURE SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE IS BECOMING A HIGH PRIORITY. IMPROVING HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY EXPLAINS HOW POPULATION-BASED PERFORMANCE MONITORING PROGRAMS CAN HELP COMMUNITIES POINT THEIR EFFORTS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WITHIN A BROAD DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSES FACTORS SURROUNDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EXPLORES THE "WHY" AND "HOW TO" OF ESTABLISHING MECHANISMS TO MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THOSE WHO CAN INFLUENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH. THE BOOK OFFERS A POLICY FRAMEWORK, APPLIES A MULTIDIMENSIONAL MODEL OF THE DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH, AND PROVIDES SETS OF PROTOTYPE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR SPECIFIC HEALTH ISSUES. IMPROVING HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY PRESENTS AN ATTAINABLE VISION OF A PROCESS THAT CAN ACHIEVE COMMUNITY-WIDE HEALTH BENEFITS.

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR - TREVOR H. THYS 2022-07-13

CHAPTER 1 - INTEGRATIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING IN SOUTH AFRICA: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS CHAPTER 2 -

ELECTORAL MANDATE , PRIORITIES, POLICY AND STRATEGY CHAPTER 3 - ECONOMIC PLANNING, ECONOMIC POLICY OR DEVELOPMENT POLICY? PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE CHAPTER 4 - PLANNING HUMAN RESOURCES CHAPTER 5 - GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP CHAPTER 6 - STRATEGY FORMULATION AND ENVIRONMENT ANALYSIS CHAPTER 7 - INTERNAL ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION CHAPTER 8 - STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT CHAPTER 9 - PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CHAPTER 10 - MONITORING AND EVALUATION CHAPTER 11 - HEALTH CARE IN SOUTH AFRICA CHAPTER 12 - SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONTEXT OF EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT AT A GLANCE 2021 - OECD 2021-07-22

UNDERSTANDING HEALTH POLICY - ROB BAGGOTT 2015-10-14

UNDERSTANDING HEALTH POLICY EXPLORES THE PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS THAT CREATE HEALTH POLICIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. ROB BAGGOTT ASKS WHAT HEALTH POLICIES SHOULD DO, EXAMINING WHERE DECISION-MAKING POWER LIES AND WHAT CHANGES COULD BE MADE TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS OVERALL. HE CONSIDERS THE IMPACT OF DECENTRALIZATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE ROLE OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN POLICY CREATION AND ADOPTION. FULLY UPDATED, THIS SECOND EDITION FEATURES NEW CASE STUDIES TO ILLUSTRATE HOW

POLICY HAS EVOLVED AND DEVELOPED IN RECENT YEARS UNDER NEW LABOUR AND COALITION GOVERNMENTS. ALTHOUGH DESIGNED WITH THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND TUTORS IN MIND, THIS ACCESSIBLE TEXTBOOK WILL ALSO APPEAL TO POLICY MAKERS AND HEALTH PRACTITIONERS.

BASIC METHODS OF POLICY ANALYSIS AND PLANNING -- PEARSON ETEXT - CARL PATTON 2015-08-26

UPDATED IN ITS 3RD EDITION, BASIC METHODS OF POLICY ANALYSIS AND PLANNING PRESENTS QUICKLY APPLIED METHODS FOR ANALYZING AND RESOLVING PLANNING AND POLICY ISSUES AT STATE, REGIONAL, AND URBAN LEVELS. DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS, METHODS WHICH PRESENTS QUICK METHODS IN NINE CHAPTERS AND IS ORGANIZED AROUND THE STEPS IN THE POLICY ANALYSIS PROCESS, AND CASES WHICH PRESENTS SEVEN POLICY CASES, RANGING IN DEGREE OF COMPLEXITY, THE TEXT PROVIDES READERS WITH THE RESOURCES THEY NEED FOR EFFECTIVE POLICY PLANNING AND ANALYSIS. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS ARE SYSTEMATICALLY COMBINED TO ADDRESS POLICY DILEMMAS AND URBAN PLANNING PROBLEMS. READERS AND ANALYSTS UTILIZING THIS TEXT GAIN COMPREHENSIVE SKILLS AND BACKGROUND NEEDED TO IMPACT PUBLIC POLICY.

GOVERNMENT AT A GLANCE: WESTERN BALKANS - OECD 2020-07-07

GOVERNMENT AT A GLANCE: WESTERN BALKANS PRESENTS INFORMATION ON PUBLIC GOVERNANCE IN THE WESTERN

BALKAN REGION – COVERING ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, KOSOVO, MONTENEGRO, NORTH MACEDONIA, AND SERBIA, AND COMPARES IT TO OECD AND OECD-EU COUNTRIES.

MANAGING CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR A TOOLKIT - OECD 2005-08-30

THIS TOOLKIT PROVIDES NON-TECHNICAL, PRACTICAL HELP TO ENABLE OFFICIALS TO RECOGNISE CONFLICT OF INTEREST SITUATIONS AND HELP THEM TO ENSURE THAT INTEGRITY AND REPUTATION ARE NOT COMPROMISED.

EVALUATION MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA AND AFRICA - FANIE CLOETE 2014-12-01

HEALTH PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 1999-03-31

THERE IS GROWING INTEREST IN USING PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AS A MEANS OF HOLDING FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS. HEALTH PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR IS THE SECOND OF TWO BOOKS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ON USING AND IMPROVING PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH PROGRAMS AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR DATA NEEDS AND SYSTEMS. THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON DATA AND INFORMATION SYSTEM ISSUES AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVELS. RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESS: POLICY

FRAMEWORK FOR SELECTING PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND USING PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT. OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES RELATED TO DATA AND DATA SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT. ESSENTIAL INVESTMENTS IN DATA SYSTEMS AND IN TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. RESEARCH NEEDED TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT.

TEN STEPS TO A RESULTS-BASED MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM - JODY ZALL KUSEK 2004-06-15

THIS HANDBOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE TEN-STEP MODEL THAT WILL HELP GUIDE DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING AND BUILDING A RESULTS-BASED MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM.

DAILY GRAPHIC - RANSFORD TETTEH 2010-04-29

OECD HEALTH POLICY STUDIES HEALTH DATA GOVERNANCE PRIVACY, MONITORING AND RESEARCH - OECD
2015-10-05

THIS REPORT IDENTIFIES EIGHT KEY DATA GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS TO MAXIMISE BENEFITS TO PATIENTS AND TO SOCIETIES FROM THE COLLECTION, LINKAGE AND ANALYSIS OF HEALTH DATA, AND TO MINIMISE RISKS TO BOTH PATIENT PRIVACY AND THE SECURITY OF HEALTH DATA.

PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM IN DEVELOPING AND TRANSITIONAL COUNTRIES - CHRISTOPHER J. REES 2013-09-13

OVER RECENT DECADES, DECENTRALIZATION HAS EMERGED AS

A KEY PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM STRATEGY IN A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS. YET, DESPITE ITS EMERGENCE AS A UBIQUITOUS ACTIVITY THAT CUTS ACROSS DISCIPLINARY LINES IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, DECENTRALIZATION IS UNDERSTOOD AND APPLIED IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS BY PARTIES ACTING FROM CONTRARY PERSPECTIVES. THIS BOOK OFFERS A FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO THEORY AND PRACTICE SURROUNDING DECENTRALIZATION ACTIVITIES IN THE PUBLIC SECTORS OF DEVELOPING AND TRANSITIONAL COUNTRIES. IN DRAWING ON THE EXPERTISE OF ESTABLISHED SCHOLARS, THE BOOK EXPLORES THE CONTEXTS, ACHIEVEMENTS, PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES OF DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE. NOTABLY, THE CONTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS BOOK ARE GENUINELY INTERNATIONAL IN NATURE; THE CHAPTERS EXPLORE ASPECTS OF DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN CONTEXTS AS DIVERSE AS GHANA, HONG KONG, INDIA, INDONESIA, KAZAKHSTAN, MOROCCO, TANZANIA, UGANDA, AND VIET NAM. IN SUMMARY, BY EXAMINING THE SUBJECT OF DECENTRALIZATION WITH REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC DEVELOPING AND TRANSITIONAL PUBLIC SECTOR CONTEXTS IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN PRACTICED, THIS BOOK OFFERS AN EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN INTERNATIONAL SETTINGS. THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL DOUBLE ISSUE OF THE

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.
GLOBAL EDUCATION MONITORING REPORT - BANGLADESH
RURAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE 2022-11-01

**ASSESSING COUNTRY READINESS FOR RESULTS-BASED
MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEMS** - JODY ZALL KUSEK
2012

COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE ARE FACING PRESSURES TO REFORM THEIR PUBLIC SECTORS. AN EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT PUBLIC SECTOR IS VITAL TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND CITIZENS' WELL-BEING. SIMILARLY, ASSESSING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE IS CRUCIAL IN DETERMINING A COUNTRY'S PROGRESS TOWARD ITS DEVELOPMENT GOALS, WHETHER DEFINED BY THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS, A POLICY REDUCTION STRATEGY PAPER, A COUNTRY ASSISTANCE STRATEGY, OR ANOTHER POLICY STATEMENT. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT IN ANALYZING A GOVERNMENT'S ACCOUNTABILITY TO ITS CITIZENS, BY PROVIDING EVIDENCE ON PROMISED GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE. FOCUSING ON PERFORMANCE CAN ALSO BE AN EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT TOOL, INFORMING RESOURCE ALLOCATION DECISIONS AND MONITORING OF WHETHER PUBLIC INITIATIVES ARE ACHIEVING EXPECTED RESULTS. AS A RESULT GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS ARE UNDER PRESSURE TO MOVE BEYOND TRACKING INPUTS-AND TOWARD MEASURING RESULTS.
MONITORING PERFORMANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR - JOHN

WINSTON MAYNE 2017-07-05

A HOST OF PROMISING PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IN GOVERNMENTS CHALLENGED BY BUDGET DEFICITS AND DECLINING PUBLIC TRUST, THESE REFORM EFFORTS SEEK TO IMPROVE POLICY DECISIONS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT. ALONG THE WAY, PROGRAM EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS HELP REBUILD PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT. WHETHER THROUGH REGULAR MEASUREMENT OF PROGRAM INPUTS, ACTIVITIES, AND OUTCOMES, OR THROUGH EPISODIC ONE-SHOT STUDIES, PERFORMANCE MONITORING PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT REFORM EFFORTS. MONITORING PERFORMANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, NOW AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK, IS BASED ON EXPERIENCES DERIVED FROM COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. IT EXPLAINS WHY THERE IS INTEREST IN PERFORMANCE MONITORING IN A GIVEN SETTING, WHY IT HAS FAILED OR CREATED UNCERTAINTIES, AND IDENTIFIES CRITERIA FOR IMPROVING ITS DESIGN AND USE. ONE OF THE CHALLENGES THIS BOOK OFFERS IS THE NEED TO CONSIDER DIMENSIONS OF PERFORMANCE BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL ONES OF ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS. WITH AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE, INTERDEPENDENT, AND UNCERTAIN PUBLIC SECTOR ENVIRONMENT, FOR SOME STAKEHOLDERS MEETING OBJECTIVES FIXED SOME TIME AGO MAY NOT BE AS IMPORTANT AS THE CAPACITY TO ADAPT TO CURRENT AND FUTURE CHANGE. IN

THIS VEIN, THE CONTRIBUTORS ADDRESS A NUMBER OF THEMES: THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND MAKING IT CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE, THE NEED FOR ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN DEFINING CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTING PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING, THE VALUE OF LINKING ONGOING MEASUREMENT WITH MORE THAN

THE TRADITIONAL, STRICTLY QUANTITATIVE ASPECTS OF PUBLIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE. AS WE GAIN EXPERIENCE WITH PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND ITS USES, SUCH SYSTEMS SHOULD BECOME MORE COST EFFECTIVE OVER TIME. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF DEEP INTEREST TO PUBLIC MANAGERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ECONOMISTS, AND ORGANIZATION THEORISTS, AND USEFUL IN COURSES ON P