WHAT CAN AfCoP DO FOR YOU?

A. Introduction

The African Community of Practice (AfCoP) is the premier African institution focused on Managing for Development Results (MfDR) with headquarters in Dakar Senegal. It is a coalition of multiple stakeholders from more than 43 African countries, including government officials, development partners and parliamentarians, as well as representatives of civil society, the private sector, academia, and media. It was established in 2007 in the context of the Paris Declaration on Development Effectiveness, to support the commitment of African governments to adopt good principles, policies and practices to manage development results to ensure that national development plans are effective in transforming the living conditions of African people.

Vision: To become a leading institution, center of reference and excellence and the voice of Africa in managing for development results to contribute to the transformation agenda of the continent.

Mission: Developing and promoting a results culture in Africa, in order to improve the lives of its citizens through the MfDR approach, as a process of change management.

Core Values and Philosophy: high professional values and excellence, integrity, inclusiveness, freedom and transparency, fostering of good governance, accountability, participation as well as highly ethical standards.
Key Objectives:

1. Build MfDR capacities of the Development Actors at country and regional levels to improve delivery, implementation, accountability, and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. This includes support to Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to adopt MfDR for the effective implementation of regional and African Union policies.

2. Provide advisory services and facilitate mutual learning on commendable MfDR practices and innovations among key development stakeholders.

3. Initiate and conduct dialogue and advocacy to help practitioners and citizens hold their government accountable, strengthen result culture for improved quality of lives;

4. Generate and disseminate MfDR knowledge through research and policy analysis to promote a culture of evidence-informed policy-making and implementation.

B. Menu of services to development actors

1. MfDR capacity building to development Actors in Africa
   - Assist African Governments to implement key institutional reforms to achieve more results-oriented public systems and policies;
   - Support project leaders to develop theories of change, monitoring and evaluation systems for development projects;
   - Train champions, coaches and project staff in MfDR principles, concepts and tools to achieve tangible Development Results;
   - Undertake informed Capacity Development for Development Actors and implementing partners operating under capacity constraints;
   - Provide advisory services to alleviate bottlenecks to implementing partners;
   - Conduct MfDR capacity development in public sector and government agencies to support policy reforms and enhance capabilities for delivery on project and programmes.
   - Support the delivery units in implementing government key strategic programs at national, sector and institutional levels.

2. MfDR advisory services to alleviate implementation challenges through:
   - assistance for public service reforms and innovation to strengthen the diffusion of MfDR values and best practices;
   - Policy Analysis and Recommendations across sectors to strengthen the culture of evidence-informed policy-making and innovation;
   - Policy design and programmatic options to help clients understand the challenges, implications, opportunities and potential impacts of different paths;
   - Conduct feedback surveys to assess the extent of clients’ satisfaction with outcomes of projects and programmes;
   - Technical advisory services to Regional Economic Communities in assessing progress towards and fast tracking of regional integration;
   - Technical support to National AfCoP teams and Committees for Program Coordination Services;
   - Enhancing capacity for MfDR implementation, institutionalization and adaptation processes.

Members of AfCoP at the Annual Meeting in 2019 in Abidjan Côte d’Ivoire.