OMLC AFRICA REGIONAL EVENT

AN INTRODUCTORY TRAINING IN OUTCOME MAPPING & OUTCOME HARVESTING

VENUE

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OFF DENIS PRITT RD
NAIROBI, KENYA

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NOVEMBER
7-10 2023

REGISTRATION

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Event organised by the Outcome Mapping Learning Community and Right Track Africa and hosted with DT Global

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WHY THIS EVENT?

Join us in Nairobi, Kenya the hub of many international and regional organisation to learn how Outcome Mapping (OM) and Outcome Harvesting (OH) can help you to design, monitor and evaluate change in social and environmental systems by engaging with participants in those systems. The interactive training approach will allow you to learn from one another as well as experienced facilitators with long experience in Africa.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This is an event for people who are looking for more than a quick fix to their M&E problems. It is for programme managers and implementers, monitoring, evaluation and learning practitioners, and funders who are interested intaking a dive into the principles and concepts that underpin OM and OH and learning how to apply OM and OH tools.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

The three-and-a-half-day event will introduce you to the foundations and practice of OM and OH, providing you with expert tuition, interactive exercises, facilitated discussion, support to apply the techniques to your own project, and real-life case studies. You will be supported by OMLC Stewards: world class practitioners with decades of combined experience applying OM and OH in a wide range of fields.

We expect you to take away from the event:

- An understanding of the principles and practice of OM and OH.
- An appreciation, new ideas and new skills for incorporating actor-centred and outcome-oriented planning, monitoring and evaluation approaches in your work.
- A community of like-minded individuals and organisations that you can look to for support and further exchange of ideas.

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This is an indicative agenda that may be adapted; you will receive a detailed agenda closer to the workshop.

Tues 7th November *09:00 - 17:00*	Getting to know each other and setting the scene for the workshop. Delving into complexity, systems thinking and transformative change and how OM and OH support these.
Wed 8th November *09:00 - 17:00*	Introducing the first five steps of the OM Intentional Design through practical exercises and examples. Applying OM in your own projects.
Thur 9th November *09:00 - 17:00*	Finishing the OM Intentional Design steps. Introducing Outcome Harvesting and practising some of the key tools. Using OM and OH for outcome-oriented monitoring.
Fri 10th November *09:00 – 12:00*	Applying OM and OH in your own projects. Parallel sessions on prepared case studies and emerging topics, particularly on adapting OM and OH to different contexts and purposes.

A note on facilitation and how our sessions will be run.

Participant voice, self-discovery and interaction will feature throughout the workshop. Group exercises and individual reflection will guide learning. Participants should come to the event with clear learning objectives and ideally with projects in mind to apply OM and OH with. While presentations will be used in some session to clarify concepts and key steps, these will be limited to a few hours each day. The event will be run in English. However, facilitators have Khmer, Hindi, Spanish and Portuguese speaking abilities, and will be able to assist participants in those languages as well.

For details of the venue, registration and other logistical matters, please see the event website: http://outcomemappng.ca/africa2023 or email: africa2023@outcomemapping.ca

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FACILITATION TEAM

This event is organised by the Outcome Mapping Learning Community (OMLC) with Right Track Africa and co-hosted with DT Global. The event is facilitated by a team of Stewards and Advisors of the OMLC.

Julius Nyangaga initially worked with livestock farmers and the agriculture ministry in Kenya, before going on to support international research projects. His interest in using research knowledge to make positive impacts drew him to outcome mapping and harvesting as appropriate project management and evaluation processes. He has been training teams in various sectors (agriculture, environment, health, education, ICT, etc.) on the two processes, setting up monitoring systems and carrying out evaluations, where outcome results (as behavioural changes) are the key focus. He is driven by a passion for positive transformative change, aware that it is not always easy or assured.

Glowen Kyei Mensah has over 15 years' experience working in the development sector in two continents. This includes technical expertise and experience in monitoring and evaluation, participatory research, governance, programme design and implementation. She first started using Outcome Mapping in her work in 2010 when she monitored over 10 projects being implemented by civil society organizations and community radio stations in Ghana. Since 2013, she has been co-facilitating OM training in Ghana and continues to use the approach in project implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Glowen has worked extensively with civil society, governments, media, and other interlocutors on issues of governance, citizens' voice and participation. Her work experience spans from the grassroots to the national and international levels.

Esther Kihoro, a Kenyan, is motivated by interdisciplinary research focusing on knowledge, practice, power, gender, youth and politics shaping inclusive and sustainable development. Esther has worked with several organizations, more recently with a global project (STOP Spillover) implemented by Tufts University. Within the project she provided oversight and training on Outcome Mapping and supported implementation of planning workshops where local stakeholders contributed in the design of implementation strategies, through participatory engagement accounting for socio-cultural and political economy dynamics. She has also worked to support several organizations in both Outcome Mapping and Outcome Harvesting trainings and evaluations. Esther discovered that OM provided the opportunity to work within complex and ever-changing situations in a relational and actor-centered way towards outcome-based planning and implementation. Esther has a PhD from Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands. Following the completion of her PhD, she is working with the CGIAR GENDER Platform. In this capacity, she focuses on exploring the connections between transformation, women's empowerment, and sustainable development possibilities within agri-food systems.

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Simon Hearn is an independent consultant based in the UK, supporting clients to develop systems for monitoring and evaluating research impact, policy influence and advocacy. He specialises in Outcome Mapping and has been the coordinator of the Outcome Mapping Learning Community since 2007. He was previously a Research Fellow with the Research and Policy in Development programme at the Overseas Development Institute and co-authored the RAPID Outcome Mapping Approach: a guide to policy engagement and influence. He has written extensively on areas including monitoring and learning, impact evaluation, knowledge management, research impact, online communities, networks and coalitions.

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