

Training

Most Significant Change (MSC) Techniques

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Training Most Significant Change (MSC) Techniques

The Most Significant Change (MSC) is one of the techniques in Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (M & E). It aims to capture the changes in the lives and situations of the community (beneficiaries), through storytelling structured process, resulting from their participation in project interventions. Using MSC, beneficiaries will tell the changes that have occurred in their lives.

MSC emerged as the desire to inform a more qualitative project achievement rather than just showing an aggregate figure. The M & E conventional tools often do not provide enough data on the process nor enough profound information in terms of revealing the success/failure of individual or groups involved in the project. It is also not sufficient to just provide information about the benefits and impacts of the project as well as learning. MSC techniques will help to reveal data and information above, which are often difficult to obtain through conventional monitoring tools.

MSC allows programme implementers to better appreciate the changes caused by an intervention. There is a particular focus on outcomes that are difficult to measure with quantitative methods. The MSC methodology documents programme outcomes as experienced by beneficiaries and implementers, and both expected and unexpected outcomes. Thus, MSC can provide a picture of what really happened.

The MSC technique has proven to be a powerful tool to identify changes that had occurred in the programme, allowing debates on all intended and unintended effects. Circle Indonesia has been organised the training on Most Significant Technique since 2015. This training course is planned to take place during 30-31 August 2016 in Jogjakarta.

Training Objectives:

- Provide a better understanding of the MSC techniques
- Equip the participants with the skills to implement MSC techniques

This training will help participants to understand the issues on:
How MSC can contribute to the M & E in 'complex intervention'
The practical experience in writing and story selection.

MSC Training will cover the following topics:

- Overview: MSC in the context of Monitoring and Evaluation Program
- Know further of the MSC
- Stages for implementing the MSC
- Collect the MSC Stories
- Selecting the most significant story
- Feedback and verification MSC story
- A critical issue in the implementation of MSC

Learning methods

The training will enrich the experience of the participants, use participatory approaches and interactive learning. Some methods, such as presentations, brainstorming, discussion and group assignment, game, case studies, cross reviews and role playing will be employed in the training.

Participants

This course is intended for program coordinators/managers, project implementers, evaluators or consultants working in development issues, who are interested in M&E approaches and tools that are adapted to better suit the complex environments.

Facilitators

This training will be facilitated by CIRCLE Indonesia consultant team who has more than 15 years of experience in M & E and has been applying the techniques of MSC in development programs in Indonesia.

Date

The training will be held in 2 days, on 30-31 August 2016, from 08:30 to 17:00

Training Fee

- Training fee is Rp 3,000,000, - (three million rupiah) which include meals during training, materials, documentation and certificates.
- The fee does not include accommodation nor any meals of the participants after the training hours.
- We provide a soft copy of the training materials, training kits, and certificates

Venue

Training will be held at hotel in Yogyakarta. Particular location will be further informed.

Language of instruction

Indonesian

Registration

Registration is open from this publication was published until 22 August 2016.

- Please send your expression of interest including your name, your organization, contact and number the email or fill in the registration form. Please send via email to: office@circleindonesia.or.id or to galuh@circleindonesia.or.id
- Due to limited seat (maximum 22 participants only), CIRCLE Indonesia will inform confirmation of the availability of seats and send you an invoice after we receive complete registration form.
- Please make payment soon after submit your registration and no later than **22 August 2016**.
- Please contact us at phone number **0274-623896** atau **0813 2874 4066**, or to above email with contact person Galuh A. Ratih for detail Informasi and registration

Accommodation

For participants who need help with find accommodations, CIRCLE Indonesia will assist you to make reservation to the hotel.

Attachment**TRAINING AGENDA**

Day/time	Topik
Day 1	
08:30 – 09:30	Introduction, Learning Contract, Flow of Training
09:30 – 10:30	Overview: MSC program within the M & E
10:30 – 10:45	coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	About MSC
11:45 – 12:45	Steps to Implement MSC
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 15:45	Collecting Significant Change Stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capturing SC stories- Information should be documented- Whose stories- Ethics in collecting stories
15:45 – 16:00	coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Selecting the most significant stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Process of selection- Parties should be involved- Criteria for selection
Day 2	
08.30 – 09.00	Review material of Day 1
09.00 – 12.30	Continuing the Selecting the most significant stories (Including coffee break 15 minutes)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.30	Feeding back and verification of stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The role of feedback- Methods for feedback- Important of verification- Process of verification
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	Critical issue in implementing MSC
17.00 – 17.30	Evaluation