

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning

M&E frameworks, baselines, evaluations and learning systems for accountable government, DFI and enterprise programmes.

About this practice

Public and philanthropic capital is under increasing pressure to demonstrate outcomes. Avant-Garde's Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (M&E) practice designs and runs the evidence systems that let clients — governments, DFIs, foundations and corporates — know what is working, what is not, and what to change.

We combine classical results-based management (OECD-DAC criteria, theory of change, results frameworks, log-frames) with modern approaches to real-time data, geospatial monitoring and mixed-methods evaluation. Our M&E work is designed to change decisions, not simply satisfy a reporting requirement.

Our capacity & accreditation

Impact assessments for over 16,000 projects spanning telecommunications, energy, construction, financial services, manufacturing, cement, agriculture and government. Accredited by the Federal Ministry of Environment, NESREA and State Environmental Protection Agencies for Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Audit and Waste Management, and by the Nigeria Data Protection Commission as a Data Protection Compliance Organisation (DPCO).

Our services

Theory of change & results frameworks

Programme logic mapping, results frameworks (log-frame and RBM), indicator design and target-setting.

Baseline, midline and endline studies

Quantitative surveys, qualitative studies and mixed-methods research aligned to OECD-DAC evaluation criteria.

Real-time monitoring & dashboards

Digital monitoring platforms, geospatial tracking, mobile data collection and live dashboards.

Impact evaluation

Experimental (RCT), quasi-experimental (DiD, PSM, RDD) and theory-based evaluation designs.

collection and live dashboards.

Process & performance evaluation

Formative and summative evaluations, value-for-money reviews and delivery performance assessments.

Government M&E systems

National and sub-national M&E framework design, PMO integration and capacity building.

theory-based evaluation designs.

Learning & adaptive management

Structured learning cycles, evidence syntheses, after-action reviews and CLA processes.

Third-party monitoring

Independent verification and monitoring for donor-funded programmes and public initiatives.

Selected engagements

PUBLIC SECTOR

Ekiti State Government · State-wide M&E Framework

Design of a state-wide monitoring and evaluation framework and PMO for Ekiti State.

PUBLIC SECTOR

Presidential Conditional Grant Scheme · Beneficiary M&E

Monitoring and evaluation of the Presidential Conditional Grant Scheme, reaching 7,916 beneficiaries across 5 states.

HEALTHCARE

Bank of Industry · Healthcare Facility Monitoring

Monitoring and evaluation of a ₦3.5 billion facility extended to a private multi-specialist hospital.

Our approach

We apply the Avant-Garde Delivery Framework™ — Discover, Diagnose, Design, Mobilise, Deliver, Monitor, Evaluate, Transform — to every M&E engagement, so measurement is built into programme design from day one rather than bolted on at the end.

Standards we work to

OECD-DAC evaluation criteria · Theory of Change · Results-Based Management · Log-frame methodology · Mixed-methods research design.

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