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Making Progress Visible for UNDP Mauritania: From Data to Strategic Planning and Impact Reporting



Project Period Q4 2024 – Q1 2025

Context & Challenge

UNDP Mauritania has undertaken a major transformation of its Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system to strengthen accountability, transparency, and the demonstration of impact for the most vulnerable populations.

The UNDP Country Programme Document (CPD 2024–2027), aligned with Mauritania's Accelerated Growth and Shared Prosperity Strategy (SCAPP 2016–2030) and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF 2024–2027), provides the national strategic framework guiding this transformation toward sustainable, inclusive, and gender-responsive growth.

The Consortium MOLLITIA-PICTOR was commissioned to design the full architecture of the M&E system and develop the concept note for a national digital platform, aligned with UNDP priorities and international standards.

- ✓ Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- ✓ Results-Based Management
- ✓ Data Transparency & Accountability
- ✓ Digital Reporting Platform
- ✓ Impact Measurement
- ✓ Resource Mobilization

Strategic Objectives



Performance

Tracking progress across **2 outcomes, 8 outputs, and 27 CPD indicators**;



Data Quality

Improving data quality, disaggregation, and strategic analysis



Resource Mobilization

Strengthening resource mobilization (**USD 42 million targeted**) through clear and evidence-based reporting



RBM Culture

Embedding a **results-based management culture** within UNDP Mauritania and its partners

Role of Mollitia Consulting

- Comprehensive assessment of the existing M&E system, including strengths, gaps, and institutional capacities;
- Critical review of CPD indicators, metadata, and alignment with the Theory of Change;
- Co-creation of a strategic action plan to strengthen M&E, accountability, and reporting quality;
- Integration of gender, LNOB principles, and disaggregated data;
- Design of a quality assurance mechanism;
- Definition of capacity-building and human resource needs to ensure system sustainability (e.g. M&E specialists, internal processes).

Lessons Learned & Mollitia's Added Value

This assignment demonstrated that an effective M&E system is not only about digital tools, but about a shared strategic vision, clear data governance, and strong institutional ownership. It highlighted the importance of tightly linking CPD indicators to national priorities to transform data into decision-making and resource mobilization levers. Finally, it confirmed that the sustainability of an M&E ecosystem depends on sustained investment in human capacities, organizational coherence, and continuous commitment to transparency and accountability.

Results & Impacts

A strategic platform, beyond a reporting tool

The platform aims to:

- Improve accountability and visibility vis-à-vis government and donors;
- Strengthen transparency in line with UNDP's global accountability standards;
- Support effective resource mobilization;
- Highlight the contributions of staff and projects.

Systematic data disaggregation: a structural shift

The system integrates:

- LNOB approaches, ensuring enhanced participation of women, men, youth, and vulnerable groups (including persons with disabilities and older persons) in planning and implementation;
- Geographic disaggregation.

A strengthened portfolio-based approach

The project introduces mechanisms to move from a limited pilot phase (2023–2024) to structured implementation, with automated aggregation of results.

Overall, the assignment delivers:

- A solid foundation for a transparent, results-oriented planning and reporting system;
- Improved data quality and enhanced strategic analysis capacity;
- Stronger UNDP Mauritania contribution to SCAPP and UNSDCF priorities;
- Smoother reporting processes for projects and partners;
- Increased capacity to mobilize external funding through demonstrated impact;
- Direct support to UNDP Mauritania's ambition to achieve the Gender Seal Gold, following the Silver level previously attained.





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