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Monitoring and evaluation

After an extensive consultation process, BCPR's monitoring and evaluation system will be finalized and approved in December 2007. The system details how BCPR will support UNDP country offices' efforts to strengthen monitoring and evaluation of crisis prevention and recovery. It also lays out BCPR's plan for enhancing its internal effectiveness through strengthened systems for monitoring and evaluating the results of BCPR's direct interventions.

The system addresses the current lack of comprehensive monitoring and evaluation within the crisis prevention and recovery practice. It identifies three levels of monitoring and evaluation: corporate progress against the relevant development outcomes of the UNDP Strategic Plan, as implemented by UNDP country offices and co-funded by BCPR; BCPR's direct contribution to these development outcomes; and BCPR's performance effectiveness.

To receive BCPR's funding, projects must meet minimum requirements in terms of monitoring results frameworks, evaluation plans and details of the related financial and human resources needed. To support efforts to meet these requirements, BCPR is developing tools (including generic indicators) and templates for monitoring and evaluation frameworks and workplans. BCPR also plans to establish a roster of crisis prevention and recovery monitoring and evaluation experts who will be available for UNDP country offices to consult.

To address BCPR's direct contribution to development outcomes and its performance effectiveness, BCPR has established targets for 2008 with associated monitoring result frameworks detailing baselines, indicators of progress, data source, risks and assumptions, and accountability for monitoring. These were monitored by BCPR in June 2008 and will be monitored again in November. The results will inform ongoing management of interventions and annual workplanning.