

# MEASURE-BiH

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## Program Evaluation Learning Resources

UNICEF, Monitoring, Evaluation and Assessment – Sample indicators for monitoring and evaluating skills-based health education programmes:

[http://www.unicef.org/lifeskills/index\\_10489.html](http://www.unicef.org/lifeskills/index_10489.html)

CIVICUS, World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Monitoring and Evaluation

Toolkit: <http://www.civicus.org/view/media/Monitoring%20and%20Evaluation.pdf>

World Bank, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E): Some Tools, Methods and Approaches: <http://www.worldbank.org/oed/ecd/tools/>

IPPF, Putting the IPPF Monitoring and Evaluation Policy into practice, A handbook on collecting, analyzing and utilizing data for improved performance:

<http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/ippfmonitoringevaluationhandbook.pdf>

IIEd, Eval SDGs, Eval Partners, Evaluation: a crucial ingredient for SDG success:

<http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/17357IIED.pdf>

## Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts

[Twitter Increases User Monitoring Analytics Tools](#)

[Oracle's New Approach to Monitoring and Managing Apps](#)

[What Facebook's Media List Tells Us About Monitoring News Versus Monitoring Society](#)

[What Does Risk-based Monitoring Mean For Clinical Trials?](#)

[How Do You Measure Innovation?](#)

[Why R&D Spending Is Not A Measure Of Innovation?](#)

[The future of knowledge sharing in a Digital Age: exploring impacts and policy implications for development](#)

[Hierarchical Card Sorting](#)



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## Upcoming Events

### October 24

[American Evaluation Association \(AEA\) Conference 2016: Evaluation + Design, Atlanta, Georgia, USA](#)

### May 18

[Evaluation of Innovations and Innovations in Evaluations, Vilnius, Lithuania](#)

## Useful Sites

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/>

<http://www.civicus.org/>

## Examples of Evaluation Projects

[Evaluation of the Global Partnership Program, Final Report, Global Affairs Canada, May 2016](#)

[Evaluation of the Anti-crime Capacity Building Program and Counter-terrorism Capacity Building Program, Final Report, Global Affairs Canada Inspector General Office Evaluation Division, May 2016](#)



## Activities of the MEASURE-BiH Staff

On October 4, two reports prepared by the USAID/MEASURE-BiH team have been approved and published. First one relates to the performance evaluation of the USAID/BiH Civil Society Sustainability Project (CSSP) and is prepared by Naida Carsimamovic Vukotic, Kristie Evenson, Emina Cosic Puljic, and Anesa Hadzic (<https://goo.gl/8mDQ45>). The second one, Country Biodiversity Analysis: Bosnia and Herzegovina – Actions Necessary for Biodiversity Protection, is available at <https://goo.gl/JH9jaS>.

## Relevant Publications

### [Analysis of financial incentives to the economy in BiH, with proposed measures to improve the allocation process by Institute for Youth Development KULT](#)

As part of the project BH Business Site, the Institute for Youth Development KULT has conducted a research on the financial incentives that government institutions have allocated for the development of the economy in 2013 and 2014. Financial incentives analyzed refer to the allocated grants and loans.

Out of 259 government institutions (all municipalities, cantonal, entity and state ministries which have economy or indirect connection with the economy in their scope of work, entity and cantonal employment services, development banks) contacted, 133 responded (51%) to the survey questions.

According to the Analysis, about 330 million BAM was allocated in 2013 and around 260 million BAM in 2014 (590 million BAM in total). The results show that the amount of incentives provided has decreased by 19.5% in 2014 when compared to 2013. Moreover, there has been a discrepancy between the planned and provided incentives, e.g. the percentage of funds provided in relation to the planned amount was 83.3% in 2013 and 79.5% in 2014.

Further on, the analysis emphasizes that there have been long delays in payments, in essence, large part of the planned funds have been allocated during the forthcoming fiscal year. The sector which has the highest percentage share in the total amount of incentives received in both years is agriculture (54%). Following sectors include: industry (18%), services (11%), entrepreneurship and crafts (5%), tourism (0,5%), and unclassified funds (9%).

As part of the document, 11 measures to improve the process of allocation of financial incentives to the BiH economy have been proposed.

### Recommended Reading

#### [Guidelines for Integrating Gender into an M&E Framework and System Assessment by MEASURE Evaluation](#)

This document offers concrete guidance on how organizations can comprehensively and explicitly integrate gender in their monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems. It describes how to make each component of a functioning M&E system gender-sensitive and provides guidance on how to assess an M&E system to ensure that gender is fully integrated throughout the system of appropriate collection, compilation, analysis, dissemination, and use of gender data for decision making.

This document outlines why it is important to apply a gender lens to M&E processes and structures and contextualizes gender in an M&E system. It then walks you through how to think about gender and address it in each of the components of an M&E system.