## SAMEA WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE AND HOW I WILL USE THE LESSONS LEARNED

## Workshop: Using evidence for decision-making and learning – how to implement a value-adding Monitoring and Results Measurement (MRM) system.

The knowledge I have acquired at the conference I will directly apply it in my work environment especially during the development of the monitoring and evaluation systems. I will further share the knowledge with the stakeholders I interact with during various projects and share the information with my colleagues during our capacity building initiatives.

The lessons learned on the concept Monitoring and Results Measurements (MRM) system, has expanded my knowledge in understanding the results chain and its use in Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E). The MRM design will enable me in recognizing the role of M&E team in an organization. I have further learned that effective MRM is essential for evidence-informed decision-making.

The manner in which the facilitators carried out the workshop was professional and they fully interacted with everyone in the lecture room and showed respect.

Being part of the emerging evaluators is an opportunity for self-development and career advancement. The workshop was a platform for networking and exploring more of M&E skills.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was a very informative session in terms of knowing the SAMEA strategic vision, key programmes and outcomes of the organization. The presentations on various portfolios have highlighted the high interest and value in capacity building initiatives.

Would like to thank the SAMEA supporting staff in organizing such a huge capacity building workshop and the Scholarship provided.

The hotel hospitality was awesome and highly appreciated.

Kind Regard

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