

# *PGAs in a broader GA perspective*



## **Lessons Learned From the GAP Mid-Term Review**

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# ONE



*Pay more attention to  
linking the assessment  
to policy and planning processes*

*« What types of evidence do policymakers find convincing? »*

*« What's the story behind the numbers? »*

*« We need to solve – not just to measure. »*

# TWO



*Choosing the right institutional arrangement is critical.*

*« Locating the monitoring system inside an agency responsible for collecting data to inform policy may be most strategic. »*

# THREE



*Increased involvement of civil society in designing and implementing assessments is a win-win.*

*« Evidence enhances CSO legitimacy, and legitimacy matters for policy influence.*

*Likewise, collaboration with CSOs enhances the legitimacy of Govt. »*

# FOUR



*A good communication strategy is a pre-requisite! Don't leave it as an afterthought.*

*« If the 'theory of change' underpinning a GA is that information empowers citizens, you **MUST** communicate with them – from the start! »*