

UNIDIR CONFERENCE

Designing for Impact: Creating More Effective Programming in Complex Environments

13 December 2013, 13:15 – 15:00
Room VIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva (door 11, 3rd floor)

Please join us for an event to discuss the findings of UNIDIR's extensive research and development project conducted to understand key barriers to achieving positive impact with field-level programming, and to introduce the new Evidence-Based Programme Design Tool Prototype developed to overcome them.

The presentation will explain how this pragmatic and organizationally-informed Prototype, developed in cooperation with current and former UN field staff, assists field teams to improve programme designs through the explicit use of evidence in the design process.

The event welcomes diplomats and experts, UN and NGO agencies, and research institutes that share the common challenges of needing to:

- Maximize political opportunities for local and national impact through better designed and more locally relevant interventions
- Increase value for money
- Create new systems for the progressive improvement of professional conduct in post-conflict stabilization
- Work to build internal mechanisms to collaborate on strategic goals across (or among) different bureaus (i.e. departments, sections, thematic areas, etc.)

This event is part of UNIDIR's Research and Development on Evidence-based Programme Design for Reintegration (EBD) project, directed by Lisa Rudnick, in cooperation with Derek Miller at The Policy Lab.

The event will be held in English. The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes leaving time for questions as well as open discussion. Sandwiches offered from 12:30.

Requests for accreditation to access the Palais des Nations must be received by Wednesday, 11 December, 2013.