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# Results in Irish Aid

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# Process of roll out

- Paris Declaration
- Irish Government's Strategic Management Initiative
- Agreement by Senior Management (2006)
- Commitment in White Paper (2006)
- Piloted at country level in Lesotho and Ethiopia (07/8)
- Rolled out to all countries through New Country Strategy papers and Mid Term Review Process (08/09)
- At HQ rolled out in annual business process (2009)

# Building Capacity for Results



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- Development of guidance materials, on principles and tools for Irish Aid
  - Internal training of staff in missions and HQ
    - Background to Results
    - The concepts and terminology
    - Process
    - Tools and frameworks
  - Support to international joint learning events
  - Communications for results
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# Tools for Results Based management

- Logic models
  - linkages and flow of logic
  - Scale
- Results frameworks
  - Identify inputs strategies and outputs for Irish Aid
- Performance assessment frameworks
  - Identifies outcomes and goals that Irish Aid is contributing to overall.
- Capacity Scans
  - Looking at LEAPS

# Country Strategy Process

- Evaluation and Lesson Learning
  - Planning
    - Country context analysis, (linking in PRSPs)
    - Developing options (back to HQ for Approval)
    - Detailed programming design
    - Formulating results frameworks
    - Drafting
  - Appraisal and Approval
  - Implementation and Monitoring
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# Examples

- **Malawi Country Results**
    - Early involvement of Communications support in results frameworks
    - Inclusion of planned specific communications results in CSP, looking at Ireland and Malawi
  - **Communications of Aid Effectiveness**
    - Highlight Division of Labour issues
    - Focused on Gender in Agriculture in Tanzania
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# Challenges and Opportunities

- ❑ Identification of results
  - What to communicate, planned results v's actual results
  - Who's Results, Measurement and Ownership
  - Clear focus now on Results
- ❑ Communicating results
  - Translating and understanding results
  - Public do understand results
- ❑ Communications and better Aid
  - Focus on Simple Message, but also tell what happen to get there.
  - Transparency of Aid and Results
  - Mutual Accountability