

Evidence-Informed Decision-Making Landscape for Uganda

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- ◆ Overview of the Evidence-Informed Decision-Making (EIDM) landscape for Uganda
- ◆ Graphical presentation of Uganda research/evaluation landscape
- ◆ Conclusions

Main role-players in the EIDM landscape in Uganda are:

- ◆ **Commissioners** of researches/evaluations - government departments and agencies, projects, the CSOs and the private for profit organisations
- ◆ **Producers** - consultancy firms, academic research institutions and freelance individual consultants
- ◆ **Users** - commissioners of evaluations; the funding agencies; the policy makers, particularly parliamentarians; students, the media and the general public

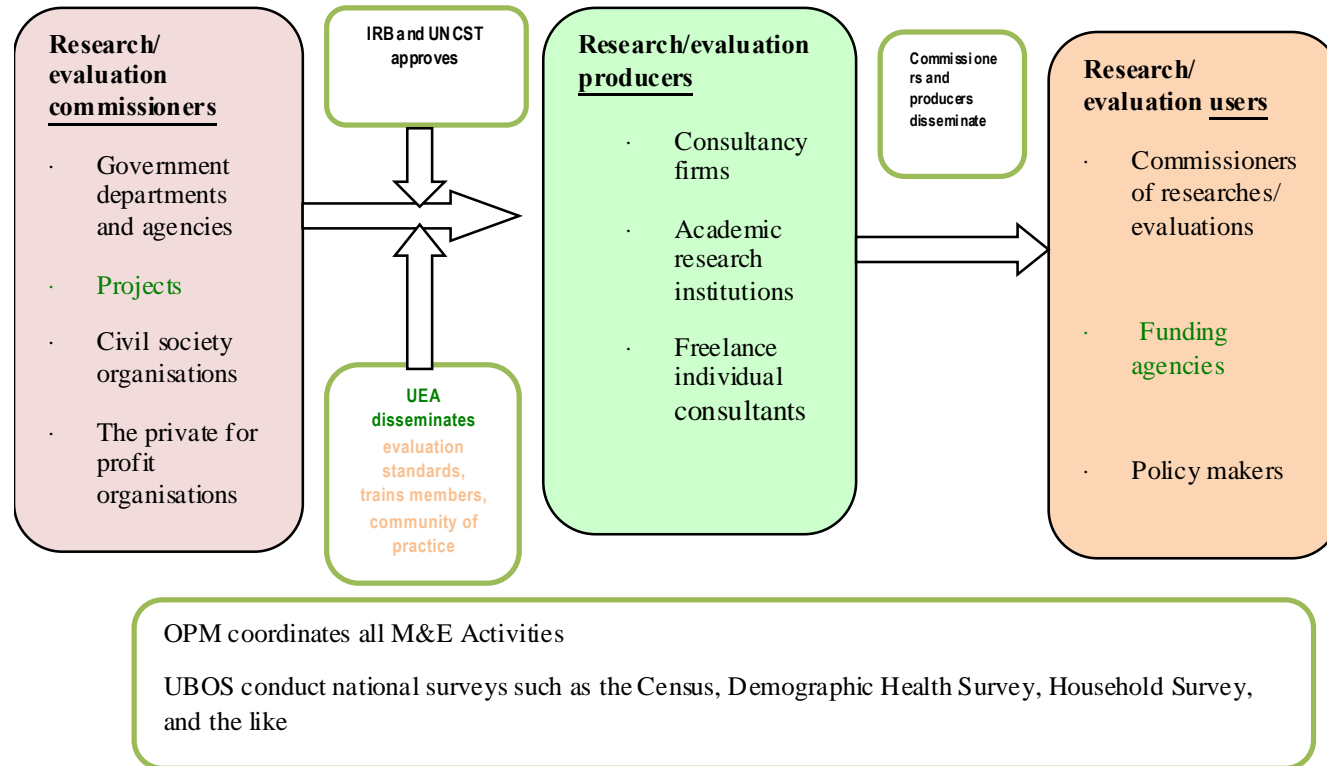
- ◆ The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) – overall M&E Coordination
- ◆ The Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) - takes lead in producing and disseminating national statistics
- ◆ The Uganda Evaluation Association (UEA) - professional association for commissioners and users of evaluations. Developed evaluation standards and a strategic plan for evaluation quality improvement

Challenges

- ◆ Limited data use knowledge at implementation, local government and national level - 'donor driven data' – limited attention to data quality
- ◆ Weak regulation enforcement for evaluations
- ◆ Weak coordination; no comprehensive repository for all evaluations in the country
- ◆ The commissioners often do not know the right evaluation questions they want answered, hence findings may not be very useful

Graphical Presentation of Uganda Research/Evaluation Landscape

Uganda Research/Evaluation Landscape



N.B. The green text font represents institutions that implement capacity building interventions; while the orange text font represents the network institution.

- ◆ The Uganda EIDM therefore requires more investment in strengthening data use capacity for decision makers at all levels
- ◆ Supporting improved regulation and quality assurance of evaluations would enhance the quality
- ◆ Improved country level coordination of evaluations and establishing a one-stop comprehensive repository for evaluations would minimise duplication of efforts
- ◆ Repackaging of evaluation findings into ‘bite-size pieces’ and in simpler language without technical jargons will most likely foster increased apprehension and use
- ◆ UEA working in close collaboration with government structures to bring together commissioners and users of evaluations as well as developing evaluation standards is a good practice that can be scaled up to other countries.

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