

MANAGING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

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AN INTEGRATED
APPROACH
TO PLANNING,
MONITORING AND
EVALUATION

The **Managing for Sustainable Development Impact (M4SDI)** guide shows leaders and development practitioners how to navigate complexity and manage their initiatives/ organizations successfully towards sustainable development impact. It takes an integrated, results-oriented management approach, which can be used across a range of sectors and domains in a variety of contexts, and aims to contribute towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

'This book is wise, practical and navigates complex dynamic systems. From contextual sensitivity to strategic design, from collaborative and participatory engagement to useful evaluation, from theories of change to scaling for impact, from generating evidence to communicating results, this book brings the latest research and insights to bear in service of sustainable development. In doing so, it stays focused on benefits to real people in the real world in real time. In all these ways and more, the book delivers on what the title suggests - a comprehensive and integrated approach to Managing for Sustainable Development Impact.'

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Patricia Rogers, Professor of Public Sector Evaluation, ANZSOG

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Zenda Ofir, independent international evaluator, and Honorary Professor, School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

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Oscar A. Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD

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