

iEARN EGYPT

Review of Project Evaluation Criteria

Focus Group Meeting

January 27, 2004

Purpose:

The purpose of this Focus Group Meeting is to examine the criteria used for assessing projects. The data of 2002/2003 projects is used to evaluate both the criteria and the process for assessment in order to modify the project assessment criteria for 2003/2004 if needed.

Process:

You are required to read each of the questions carefully and then write down your gut reaction to a question without consulting others. When everyone has written down their answers, the issue is opened for discussion.

Questions:

1. To what extent do you think the criteria for assessing projects for 2002/2003 was valid? Why? Why not?
2. Which elements of the project assessment rubric need to be modified? Why? How?
3. Did the availability of the project assessment criteria help you in the process of producing your project? If "yes", how?
4. Given the data of analysis of the projects of last year, do you have any interpretation for the discrepancies in performances from one project to the other?
5. Given the guidelines for 2003/2004-project development, are there any items that should be added to the criteria? If "yes", what are they? What "weight" should be given for each item?
6. How should the final format of the assessment criteria for projects look like?
7. What help/support/explanation do you expect from iEARN Egypt to facilitate your project development?
8. What other comments or suggestions do you have?