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Monitoring and
Evaluation is a neutral
profession and
therefore evaluators
should never take
into account political
considerations.

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The primary objective of M&E is to supply information to the external stakeholders, so as to maintain the legitimacy of the programmes.

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The M&E framework is set at the beginning of the project and allows you to learn at the end of the project.

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An M&E system is
useless if the collected
data is not used for
decision-making.

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A well-designed
monitoring system can
solve problems.

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M&E is only about the
impact of programmes on
the beneficiaries.

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It is possible to quantify the actual impact of a given Social Protection programme to the welfare of beneficiaries, even when at any given time there are other programmes reaching the same beneficiaries.

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When demand for M&E information is low, you can use negative incentive tools to increase the uptake of data by users.

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M&E is a cost.

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Implementing of
M&E is meant to fulfill
funding obligations
to the funders
(e.g. Ministry of
Finance and donors).

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A reliable
monitoring system
must be very
comprehensive in
terms of statistics and
reports

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Programme Staff
are better placed
to undertake an
evaluation.

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