Overview of PERL's Learning and Adaptation Workstream (LEAP pillar)



Workstream objectives

- Capture internal programme learning and partners' use of learning gained during PERL activities, thereby aligning with 'PERL outcome 5'
- Provide a range of systematic structures, processes, and tools to capture learning and changes/adaptations
- Work closely with ARC and ECP to ensure that PERL learns in real time from the implementation of the programme (at different levels) and adapt accordingly

Approach to achieving workstream objectives

Deepening learning for strategic adaptation

Organise deep-dive reflection sessions for intervention and cross-cutting areas, e.g Value for Money, equity, etc.

Conduct internal research to test PERL's Theory of Change (ToC) propositions

Produce reports on PERL's Theory of Change propositions

Supporting real time documentation of learning

Support delivery teams to update strategic pathways in real time

Update the status of learning & adaptation using PERL's intervention tracker

Produce location specific LARS briefing notes and syntheses reports for comparative learning

Produce targeted thematic learning briefs and other learning tools

Contributing to PERL accountability reporting

Contribute to the production of PERL's six monthly report, annual review documents, & ARIES selfassessment

Provide guidance to delivery teams on Value for Money analysis

Facilitate Annual Review After Action Reviews

Links to other PERL planning, learning, and assessments

Enable connections to reflection sessions, Governance Assessments (GAs), Constituency Influencing Assessments (CIAs), PEA trackers, etc.

Support PERL's work planning, and populating PERL's Results Framework

Contribute to the identification of PERL's Most Significant Changes

Links to LEAP research and communications

Support the integration of PERL research produced for evidence-based adaptations

Support the production of audiovisual products on PERL learning

Work with communications team to disseminate PERL lessons to external stakeholders

Disseminate PERL Lessons internally through reflection sessions



Process related



Output/product

How PERL learns and adapts

The process of learning for adaptation in PERL is undertaken at three levels through 'a triple loop learning approach'. In operationalising the triple loop learning approach, the learning and adaptation workstream co-facilitate periodic problem-driven Learning and Reflection Sessions (LARS) to capture learning and identify potential areas for adaptation. The four types of reflections sessions in PERL are:

- Internal Reflections
- Partner Reflections
- Bi-annual Joint Reflections
- Annual National Reflections

To know more about PERL's learning and adaptation approach, please watch the programme's learning explainer video.