# Resource list

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# 1 Methodology: Creative M&E: Measuring your impact

## *Photography*

Akhbari, M. (2009) A Pilot Study Using Photo Monitoring in the Context of the Project 'Sport and Play for Lebanese Children and Youth Affected by Conflict', Swiss Academy for Development
http://www.sad.ch/en/News/Evaluating-Psycho-Social-Sport-Programmes.html

## *Social network analysis*

Serrat, O. (2009). Social network analysis. Knowledge Solutions, February 2009, 28. Available at:
http://www.adb.org/Documents/Information/Knowledge-Solutions/Social-Network-Analysis.pdf

Further social network analysis resources
http://mande.co.uk/2008/lists/social-network-analysis-and-evaluation-a-list/

If you're really interested and thinking of doing SNA, some more detailed resources and links to software here (& do please get in touch with me!)
http://www.kstoolkit.org/Social+Network+Analysis

A podcast describing a particular low tech implementation of social network mapping
http://netmap.wordpress.com/about/

## *Diaries*

Matthews, M. & Sharry, J. (2008). Mobile phone mood charting for adolescents. British Journal of Guidance and Counselling, 36(2), 113-129. Free preprint available here:
https://www.scss.tcd.ie/Gavin.Doherty/mood-charting-preprint.pdf

Using diaries in social research
http://sru.soc.surrey.ac.uk/SRU2.html

An example of commercial diary research software
http://punchcut.com/perspectives/uncovering-context-mobile-diary-studies

## *Observational research*

A basic overview:
http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/G3658-5.PDF

Free behaviour analysis software
http://www.taklin.com

Professional behaviour analysis software: The Observer (also available for mobile devices)
http://www.noldus.com/human-behavior-research

Paper on conducting observational research and conducting the analysis using The Observer
Ice, G. H. (2004). Technological advances in observational data collection: The advantages
and limitations of computer-assisted data collection. Field Methods, 16 (3), 352-375
http://club.fom.ru/books/Gillian04_3.pdf

## *Secondary analysis*

A sweeping heading – involves analysis of already existing 'data' e.g. photographs, videos,
documents, online conversations, blogs, tweets, texts etc.
Lots of (free) software around for analysing this kind of qualitative data, e.g.

Word clouds........
http://www.wordle.net/
http://tagcrowd.com/
Example: http://www.guardian.co.uk/news/datablog/interactive/2011/oct/20/gaddafi-death-twitter-gadhafi

More sophisticated text analysis
http://www.pressure.to/qda/ (WeftQDA - free open source qualitative data analysis
software)

Excellent source of information regarding qualitative data analysis, including software
reviews:
http://www.surrey.ac.uk/sociology/research/researchcentres/caqdas/

## 2   Creative M&E – communicating your impact

## *Photographs*

The Guerreiras project:
http://guerreirasproject.wordpress.com/multimedia/

Photostories
http://kdid.org/sites/kdid/files/CBAA%20PHOTOSTORY.pdf

## *Videos*

Participatory video (doing & communicating at the same time!)
http://kdid.org/kmic/participatory-video-monitoring-evaluation-community-based-adaptation-climate-change

Moving the Goalposts Music Video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7b4jj8ZBQs&feature=player_embedded#!

Digital video as a means for sharing experiences
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYVax-ufyIs

Participatory video  for M&E
http://insightshare.org/engage/services/pv-monitoring
http://insightshare.org/watch/video/insights-pv-short

## *Books*

MYSA's Shootback project
http://www.shootbacknow.org/shootback-thebook/
Sarah Forde's book on Moving the Goalposts:

## *Data visualisation*

Mapping (Geographic Information Systems)
http://earth.google.com/outreach/tutorial_mymaps.html

Mind mapping software
http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

Many Eyes visualisation site
http://www-958.ibm.com/software/data/cognos/manyeyes/visualizations

Free data visualisation software
http://www.sacmeq.org/statplanet/

Information is beautiful: David McCandless, an "independent data journalist and information designer interested in how designed information can help us understand the world."
http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/

## *Blogs, journalism etc*

Guidelines for working with journalists
http://panosrelay.org.uk/practical-resources/

## 3   General M&E resources

Monitoring and Evaluation News – a news service & email list focusing on developments in monitoring and evaluation methods relevant to development programmes with social development objectives
http://mande.co.uk/

International Platform for Sport and Development resources
http://www.sportanddev.org/en/toolkit/monitoring___evaluation/

Knowledge sharing toolkit
http://www.kstoolkit.org/KSTools

A resource site funded by DFID (UK Department for International Development) "to provide guidance and inspiration on how to bring development research into focus and into use" www.research2action.org

## 3.1 Learning cycles

Kusters, C., van Vught, S., Wigboldus, S., Williams, B. & Woodhill, J. (2011). Making evaluations matter: A practical guide for evaluators. Centre for Development Innovation, Wageningen University & Research centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands. www.cdi.wur.nl

The Barefoot Guide to Learning Practices in Organisations and Social Change http://www.barefootguide.org/BFG2/images/Book_and_Chapters/barefoot_guide_2_learning_whole_book.pdf (also available in French)

The Barefoot Guide : Designing and facilitating creative learning activities http://www.barefootguide.org/BFG2/images/Book_and_Chapters/barefoot_guide_2_learning_companion_booklet.pdf

## 3.2 Facilitation skills & tools

UK Department for International Development  'DFID Tools for Development'. http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+/http:/www.dfid.gov.uk/Documents/publications/toolsfordevelopment.pdf

## 3.3 Theory of change

Rogers, P.J. (2007) Theory based evaluation: Reflections ten years on.  New Directions For Evaluation, no. 114, Summer 2007 Published online in Wiley InterScience (www.interscience.wiley.com) DOI: 10.1002/ev.225

James, C. (2011). Comic Relief Theory of Change Review. http://mande.co.uk/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/2012-Comic-Relief-Theory-of-Change-Review-FINAL.pdf

Care (2012).  Peacebuilding with impact: Defining theories of change. http://mande.co.uk/2012/uncategorized/peacebuilding-with-impact-defining-theories-of-change/

## 3.4 Research in Sport for Development

Cronin, Ó. (2011).  Comic relief review: Mapping the research on the impact of sport for development interventions http://www.orlacronin.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Comic-relief-research-mapping-v14.pdf

## 3.5   Case study

Girl Hub: A DFID & Nike Foundation Initiative (March 2012).  Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI).   http://icai.independent.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/ICAI-Girl-Hub-Final-Report_P1-5.pdf