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**Measuring, Reporting and Verifying (MRV)  
for an Efficient Lighting NAMA**

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# Measurement, Reporting and Verification for Efficient Lighting NAMAs

- MRV - a management tool for ensuring transparency and help in effective implementation of a given activity.
  - **Measurement** - collect **relevant information** on progress and impacts
  - **Reporting** - Present the measured information in a transparent and **standardised** manner
  - **Verification** - assess the **completeness, consistency and reliability** of the reported information through an independent process.
- Measurement enables assessment of:
  - Progress in implementation of plans;
  - The achievement of objectives/goals; and,
  - Any necessary corrective steps.
- Reporting and verification ensure communication of consistent and reliable information to appropriate authorities in order to facilitate assessment.



# What to Measure in NAMAs

- MRV is an international requirement as agreed by Parties to the Convention, and is aimed at:
  - Enhancing trust among countries through transparency; and,
  - Enable a collective assessment of mitigation by all countries and its progress to achieve the 2 degree goal.
- What to measure –
  - Information on planned NAMAs:
    - Progress indicators to track the implementation of the NAMAs; and,
    - Methodologies and assumptions to estimate GHG reduction.
  - Information on NAMAs under implementation, or implemented:
    - Progress in implementation;
    - Results achieved,
    - Outputs (metrics depending on type of action), and
    - Impacts in terms of greenhouse gas emissions reduction.
- **From a country perspective MRV is important to track Sustainable Development Benefits.**



# Data to Track Objectives of an Efficient Lighting Strategy

- Promoting Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS)
  - Tracking progress of formulation and implementation of regulation and related support structure (testing procedures and labs; certification systems and enforcement structure).
  - Tracking review and updating of MEPS.
  - Effectiveness of MEPS - Stock of efficient lamps in market; average efficiency of lamps sold.
- Supporting Policies and Programmes
  - Programmes implemented to promote and increase reach of efficient lamps and other lighting products;
  - Amount of subsidies or other fiscal incentives provided – an indirect estimate of amount of efficient lamps
  - Tracking price in the market – also helps review incentives provided
- Impacts – GHG reduced; electricity saved; jobs created; etc.



# Systems – Implementing MRV

- Could be done on a NAMA by NAMA basis or countries could use their existing M&E systems to establish a systematic approach to data collection on measuring progress and impacts.
- Advantage – provides regular and systematic information for national review of implementation as well as information to prepare reports for international level.
- Minimum requirements
  - Institutional arrangements – roles and responsibilities and arrangements to implement them.
  - Modalities and procedures
    - Guidance for developing measurement requirements for individual NAMAs,
    - Reporting requirements, and
    - Process and procedures for undertaking verification of the reported information.





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