

DIGITAL DATA COLLECTION DURING #COVID-19

Tips for conducting remote M&E

ALIGN TOOLS WITH DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Many tech enabled tools are better used to verify assets; they are less equipped to measure quality and distributional impacts. Messages need to be culturally and linguistically appropriate.



TECH TOOLS WORK BEST AS A BUNDLE

For example, earth observation technologies paired with phone-based feedback mechanisms can help verify where assets were delivered, as well as to whom.

BE MINDFUL OF EXCLUSIONARY FACTORS

In insecure areas, excluded communities - including women - often have less access to technology and this can bias reported outcomes.



BE AWARE OF THE RISKS OF RELYING ON TECH-ENABLED DATA COLLECTION

In order to do no harm, innovative solutions are needed to monitor environmental, social, and conflict related risks, because such monitoring usually requires consultations, rigorous supervision, and citizen engagement processes.