

# MODULE 3 ASSESSMENT, DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

## PART 4 Project Monitoring

In this part of module 3, we are going to explore Beneficiary and Community Engagement in Project Monitoring.

Monitoring is a regular part of project cycle management. **Purposes of monitoring:**

1. To *observe* and *report* project implementation progress as well as any issues, successes, and lessons learned along the way
2. Monitoring is also used by the implementing aid agency and the project donors.

Monitoring can be conducted by the aid organization itself, supervising authority bodies, or third parties. It is important that aid project organizers *do not impose* but *rather promote awareness of project monitoring among the communities and beneficiaries being assisted*. This is both to *support mutual respect and understanding* as well as *mutual assistance* so that the project can have the best possible outcome.

It is also important that aid agencies *notify the local authorities and other relevant stakeholders* so that *they can be prepared for the monitoring visits* and *to sustain security and coordination efforts*. This in turn can *promote local acceptance, social cohesion, and reduced hostility*.