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Understanding EIDM practice in Africa's Basic Education Sector.

Evidence-Informed Decision-Making

Global phenomenon

Systematic use of best practice:

Research

Data

Other credible sources

Informs: policies, strategies, and interventions

Stresses the integration of:

Scientific knowledge

Local context

Stakeholder perspectives

Develop effective solutions = desired outcomes

AFRICA EVIDENCE NETWORK



Why EIDM?

Relevant to Africa

Complexities of
development challenges
demand targeted and data-
driven approaches.

Education is
key



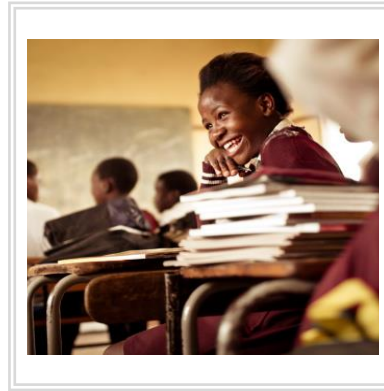
Important for development goals



To be effective, EIDM relies on:



CREDIBLE RESEARCH



CREDIBLE DATA



PROVEN PRACTICES



COVID-19
period as proof
of effective use
of EIDM



Challenge of EIDM



Over reliance on
triggers.

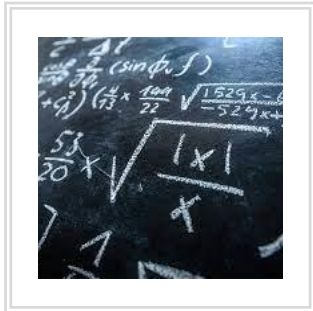


Proactivity required
to meet the needs of
the future.



Slow decisiveness
and uncertainty are
hurtful

How can it be done?



**UNDERSTANDING
EVIDENCE-
INFORMED
DECISION MAKING
IN EDUCATION**



**STRESS THE
IMPORTANCE OF
EIDM IN
EDUCATION
SECTORS**



**STRATEGIES TO
PROMOTE EIDM:**



**INTERVENTIONS
AND
COLLABORATIONS**

Case Study

Great deal of investment in education in South Africa...

...must lead to improvement in the system,
and ultimately peoples' lives



Call to Action

Integrating robust research evidence with local context, policymakers can make informed choices that lead to positive social, economic, and health outcomes

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