



# Monitoring and Evaluation in Higher Education

The use of HEMIS data-based  
research and publications:  
Past, Present and Future

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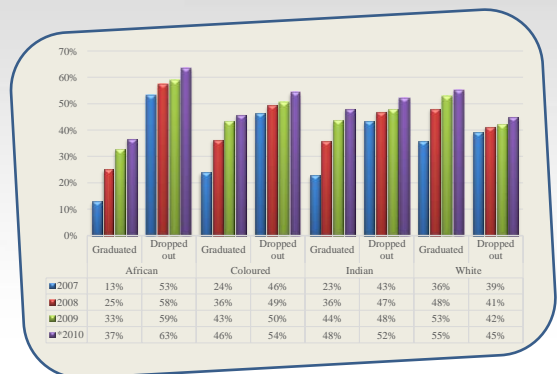
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## Content



As the Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate

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- What have we done?
- What are we doing?
- What are we planning to do?



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## What is M & E?



### Monitoring

...the systematic and routine collection of information ...  
for four main purposes:

- To learn from experiences to improve practices and activities;
- To have internal and external accountability of the resources used and the results obtained;
- To take informed decisions;
- To promote empowerment of beneficiaries



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## What Have We Done?



- Advice
- Publications
  - Qualitative with quantitative support
  - VitalStats
- Briefly Speaking
- Online Content
- Research Support
  - Institutional Audits
  - National Reviews
  - External

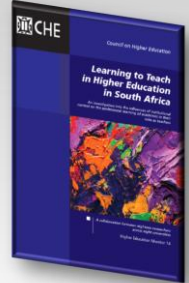
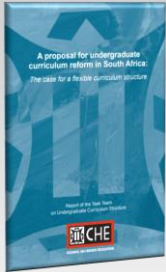


[https://www.che.ac.za/focus\\_areas/higher\\_education\\_data/2016](https://www.che.ac.za/focus_areas/higher_education_data/2016)



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## Examples of PUBLICATIONS



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## What Are We Doing?



- Proposed Accelerated 2-year Programme
- Articulation Project
  - UG to PG (Simplest form)
  - Multiple learning pathways
  - Feeds into the NQF Impact Study with SAQA
- Institutional Portfolios
- Briefly Speaking: Cohort Methodologies
  - Beyond CHE's
  - Beyond DHET's
  - Beyond Throughput and Dropout

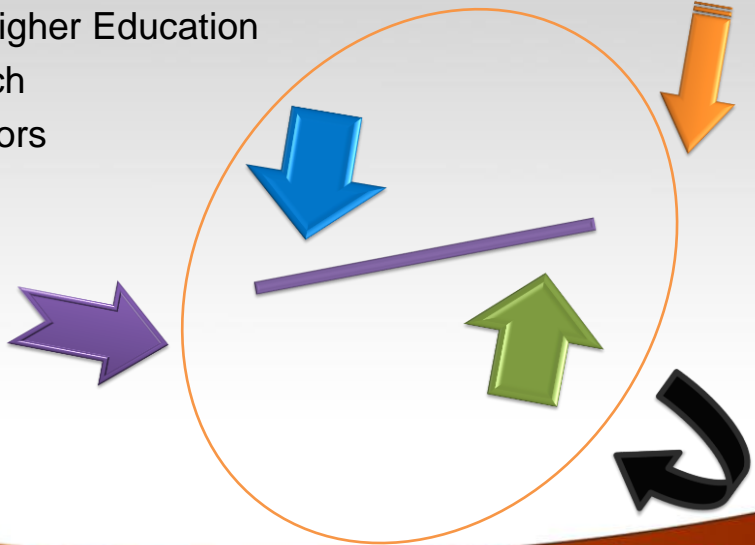


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## What Are We Planning To Do?



- 25-year Review of Higher Education
- Data centric approach
- Performance Indicators
  - Can you list some?
- WP3 – WPPSET
- NPPSET
- NDP 2030
- Other



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## Within Your Institution?



- Intake ... where from?
  - Schools, FETs, mature students...
- Placement – Type? Extended curricula?
- Pass rates – at risk courses, correlations with class size, 1<sup>st</sup> exams
- Attendance, dropouts, stop outs, course change
- Health issues – clinic, counselling attendance
- Interventions



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## Within The HE Sector?



- Student life – parties, clubs, library usage, residences, hunger e.g. meal voucher usage
- Academic staff quals, teaching skill, student:staff ratios, number of courses...workloads
- Research output... rankings...
- Staff turnover
- Unrest situations



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*Thank You*



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