

## **BE A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE PARTICIPATORY MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANUAL**

The CORE Initiative is pleased to release this prototype version of its Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation manual for field testing. The editors hope that you find the content, format and examples useful as you strive to improve the effectiveness of your community HIV and AIDS projects. As a prototype version, the manual will be tested by community- and faith-based organizations over the course of the next nine months. Once CBOs/FBOs/NGOs have tested it, the editors will revise the manual based on recommendations received from the field, so that the final version of the PM&E manual is as comprehensive and user-friendly as possible.

This manual has been especially designed for local implementing agencies. In fact, several community- and faith-based organizations provided case examples and narrative for inclusion in the prototype version, and the editors feel that this material 'grounds' the manual in reality. Now it's your turn to contribute!

Please assist the CORE Initiative in further developing this manual by providing feedback on its content, format, and ease-of-use. We'd like to hear about your organization's experience in using participatory monitoring and evaluation. We'd really like to see examples of how your project used participatory methods and tools to monitor and evaluate project activity. Have you developed a new method? Have you adapted an existing tool? Please submit your materials so that the editors may review them for possible inclusion in the manual's final version.

**Material for review by the editorial committee may be submitted to [madams@coreinitiative.org](mailto:madams@coreinitiative.org). Please label the subject as "submission of PME material." Submission by air or surface mail should be sent to: M&E Advisor, The CORE Initiative, 888 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20006, USA.**

Material that is not accepted for inclusion in the manual will not be returned, and may be used in other CORE Initiative documents.

Thank you for your interest in participatory monitoring and evaluation, and we hope to hear from you soon.