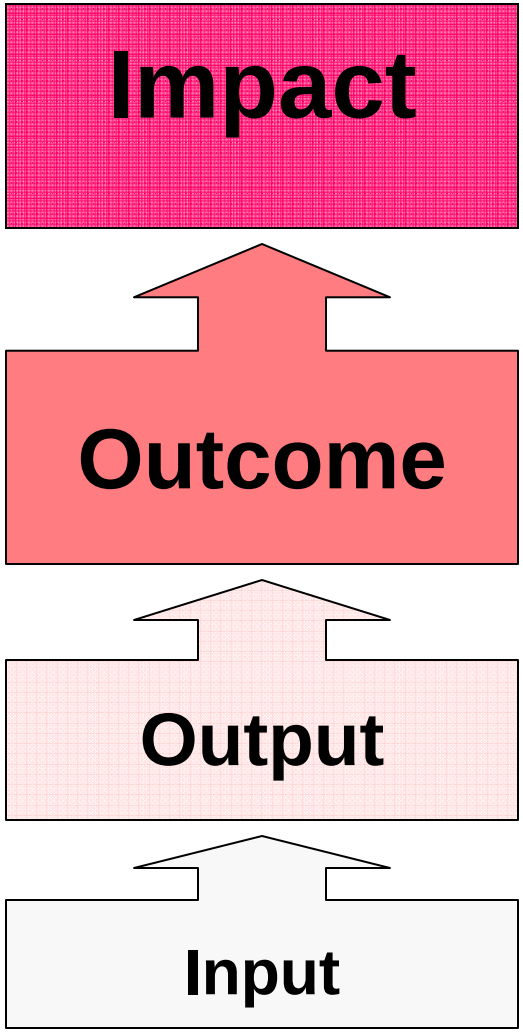
Consultative Group Meeting

Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

Barcelona, 22-23 January 2009

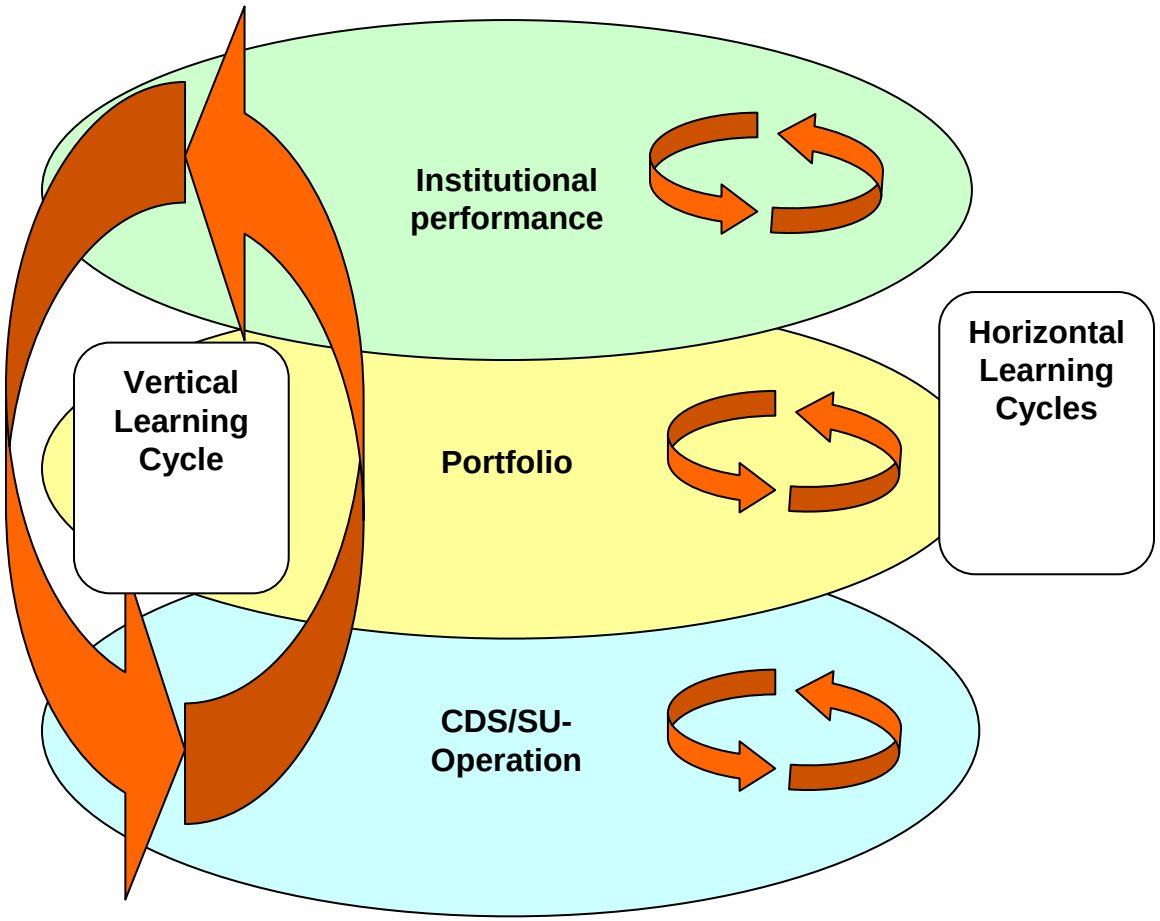
Monitoring and Evaluation

Why M+E?



- M+E as an incentive for **learning**, for
  - Partner cities and countries,
  - CA members and
  - CA secretariat
- M+E generates **knowledge**, also for dissemination
- Challenge: move up the impact chain,
  less attention on inputs,
  more attention on **outcomes and impacts**

Levels of M+E: Overview



M+E at Projekt Level

- **Learning and management tool for project team,**
- **Essence of learning for Cities Alliance**
- **New tools and templates**
- **Sponsors to support partners**
- **Link to cities' M+E**

M+E at Portfolio Level

- **Composition and quality of project portfolio**
- **Annual Portfolio Review**
- **Challenges:**

  - What portfolio do we <u>have</u>, in terms of poverty reduction, policy advice, ……?

  - What portfolio do we <u>want</u>?

  - How do we get it?

M+E on CA Level

- **M+E on what?**
- **CA = members, partners + secretariat**
- **M+E tool: results framework**
  - 4 areas of action
  - activities => outputs/services => use of services => benefits, results
- **M+E pragmatism: What matters most?**

To Do

- Approve the overall approach, mandate M+E implementation, and, by February 28, 2009,
- Provide comments on the M+E formats,
- Suggest CDS and SU projects for field testing,
- Provide comments on the portfolio review,
- Provide comments on the results framework