

OMLC ASIA REGIONAL EVENT 2024

AN INTRODUCTORY TRAINING IN OUTCOME MAPPING & OUTCOME HARVESTING

VENUE

BAANSUAN KHUNTA
GOLF & RESORT
UBON RATCHATHANI,
THAILAND

DATE

MARCH
12-15
2024

REGISTRATION

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Event organised by the Outcome Mapping Learning Community and hosted with Child Safe Thailand



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WHY THIS EVENT?

Come join us in Northeast Thailand to learn how Outcome Mapping (OM) and Outcome Harvesting (OH) can help you to design, monitor and evaluate change in social and environmental systems by engaging with participants in those systems. The interactive training approach will allow you to learn from one another as well as three experienced practitioners with long experience in Asia.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This is an event for people who are looking for more than a quick fix to their M&E problems. It is for programme managers and implementers, monitoring, evaluation and learning practitioners, and funders who are interested in taking a dive into the principles and concepts that underpin OM and OH and learning how to apply OM and OH tools.



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

The three-day event will introduce you to OM and OH, providing you with expert tuition, interactive exercises, facilitated discussion, support to apply the techniques to your own project, and real-life case studies. You will be supported by OMLC Stewards: world class practitioners with decades of combined experience applying OM and OH in a wide range of fields.

We expect you to take away from the event:

- An understanding of the principles and practice of OM and OH.
- An appreciation, new ideas and new skills for incorporating actor-centred and outcome-oriented planning, monitoring and evaluation approaches in your work.
- A community of like-minded individuals and organisations that you can look to for support and further exchange of ideas.

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This is an indicative agenda that may be adapted; you will receive a detailed agenda closer to the workshop.

Tues 12th March <i>Starting at 16:00</i>	Getting to know each other and setting the scene for the workshop. Delving into complexity, systems thinking and transformative change and how OM and OH support these.
Wed 13th March <i>09:00 - 17:00</i>	Introducing the first five steps of the OM Intentional Design through practical exercises and examples. Applying OM in your own projects.
Thur 14th March <i>09:00 - 17:00</i>	Finishing the OM Intentional Design steps. Introducing Outcome Harvesting and practising some of the key tools. Using OM and OH for outcome-oriented monitoring.
Fri 15th March <i>09:00 - 15:30</i>	Applying OM and OH in your own projects. Parallel sessions on prepared case studies and emerging topics, particularly on adapting OM and OH to different contexts and purposes.

A note on facilitation and how our sessions will be run

Participant voice, self-discovery and interaction will feature throughout the workshop. Group exercises and individual reflection will guide learning. Participants should come to the event with clear learning objectives and ideally with projects in mind to apply OM and OH with. While presentations will be used in some session to clarify concepts and key steps, these will be limited to a few hours each day. The event will be run in English. However, facilitators have Khmer, Hindi, Spanish and Portuguese speaking abilities, and will be able to assist participants in those languages as well.

For details of the **venue, registration and other logistical matters**, please see the event website: <http://outcomemapping.ca/asia2024> or email: asia2024@outcomemapping.ca

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FACILITATION TEAM

The workshop is designed and delivered by the Outcome Mapping Learning Community Stewards. All members of the team will be involved in facilitating sessions and contributing their wealth of experience.



Jeph Mathias, an Indian/New Zealander, consults independently with innovative social and environmental projects in Asia, Australasia and Africa. He is also a Development Studies research fellow at Massey University, New Zealand. Jeph's history includes a year with Mother Teresa, teaching in apartheid South Africa, horse riding with Mongolian nomads, life in a Brazilian favela, a MSF malaria project in Colombia, trapping crocodiles in the Amazon, senior emergency doctor in New Zealand, Cambodian slum life, expedition doctor on Everest, the first traverse of the Mekong, snow leopard conservation, community health in Himalayan valleys, living in a Delhi bustee, remote surgery in India and Latin America... Participation is crucial for Jeph for ideological and practical reasons. He's had high security prisoners, Indian schoolgirls, Kenyan street youth, Indonesians living with HIV and many others as co-designers and co-evaluators. Jeph speaks English, Spanish, Portuguese and Hindi.



Mariam Smith grew up in Bangladesh and Malaysia, worked in Cambodia for more than a decade, and currently works as an independent consultant based in Sweden. Her experience of introducing OM while managing an action research and community development programme among indigenous people in Cambodia 2010-2015 convinced Mariam of OM's potential. She found that OM gave space for staff to work with complex situations in a dynamic, relational and actor-focused way. Since 2017 she works with organisations and funders across Asia, Europe and Africa using OM and OH as her main tools. She loves returning to Asia whenever possible - recent trips have taken her to Myanmar, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.



Currently UK-based, Richard Smith first worked in Asia in the 1990's as an intern supporting a community forestry programme of a Bangladeshi NGO. Now married to a Bangladeshi, he has lived / studied / worked in countries across South, Southeast and East Asia. Passionate about supporting social justice and living in harmony with nature, since 2011 Richard has been an independent consultant specialising in evaluation and monitoring that supports the practical adaptation of OM concepts, in particular through OH as well as related approaches such as Most Significant Change. Richard is currently co-chair of the OMLC, sharing responsibility for the ongoing development of this learning platform.