Feedback Loop in Participatory Evaluation
Efforts in evaluation inclusion and participation in El Salvador

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Let’s start with a story…
Background of the El Salvador Migration Program and the internal evaluation process
Valuing participation and inclusion at AFSC

- American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a 100-year-old Nobel Peace Prize-winning Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice, as a practical expression of faith in action.

- M&E standards include conflict sensitivity, Do No Harm, gender and inclusion
Feedback process and method

Feedback during evaluation design → Feedback during data collection → Feedback during data analysis and preliminary findings → Incorporation feedback from partners into report → Feedback during report writing and dissemination
Key Takeaway Points

- Nurture an enabling environment for feedback.

- Make a commitment—e.g., resources and time—for feedback to be an integral part of the evaluation design.

- Prioritize lifting up voices of participants and valuing locally-led solutions.
Further Reflections

- More participation during evaluation design.
- Changed attitudes about what evaluations could be.
- Has it changed actions?
- Has it changed behaviors?
- Were we completely participatory?