2017 Half Year Narrative Report – Summary

PROGRESS MADE IN FIVE KEY OUTCOMES AREAS

OUTCOME AREA 1 - ACTIONS TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN NETWORKS AND FACILITATE LEARNING

- Representatives from Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic carried out monitoring and evaluation of projects, growing and learning.
- Funding network strengthened under the leadership of IREX.
- Network initiatives to improve learning outcomes and actions taken by members to support international development.
- Outcome Area 3 - Network strengthened to ensure quality improvement and generation of data of good quality.
- November: ALP Network to convene panel discussion on how Network can support donors to fund CLA for wider use.

OUTCOME AREA 2 - ACTIONS TAKEN TO KEEP SDG4 FOCUS AND ADVANCE METHODOLOGICAL AND COMMUNITY FUNDING

- Key Output: Key Activity: Status: Activities and progress
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OUTCOME AREA 3 - ACTIONS TAKEN TO ENSURE LEARNING, RESOURCES AND FINANCIAL FUNDING

- Learning and evaluation of key processes
- Relevant activities planned and ongoing
- Participation in external evaluations

OUTCOME AREA 4 - ACTIONS TAKEN TO ENHANCE DATA AND INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING

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- Network-wide Communications Strategy drafted in consultation with the Communications Working Group.
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OUTCOME AREA 5 - ACTIONS TAKEN TO ENSURE LEARNING, RESOURCES AND FINANCIAL FUNDING

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