In response to the unprecedented global COVID-19 pandemic, International Advisory, Products and Systems (i-APS) surveyed 218 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) and Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) professionals globally between April 2-May 21, 2020 to understand how this crisis is impacting activities, staffing and relations with donors.

**RESULTS OF i-APS GLOBAL SURVEY**

**IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON MONITORING & EVALUATION AND THIRD-PARTY MONITORING**

June 3, 2020

218 Respondents from 87 Countries

**Impact of COVID-19 on Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)**

- A lot: 72%
- Somewhat: 24%
- Not at all: 4%

**Impact of COVID-19 on Third Party Monitoring (TPM)**

- A lot: 66%
- Somewhat: 31%
- Not at all: 3%

**Field staff are concerned about their safety, but most want to work**

- Field staff concerned about COVID-19 for themselves
  - A lot: 67%
  - Somewhat: 32%
  - Not at all: 1%

- Risk tolerance of field staff to continue working during COVID-19
  - A lot: 67%
  - Somewhat: 32%
  - Not at all: 1%

**Donors are largely flexible**

- How flexible is your donor regarding COVID-19 impact on field activities?
  - A lot: 82%
  - Somewhat: 16%
  - Not at all: 2%

**Trainings have adapted to COVID-19**

- How much has training for field staff changed?
  - TPM Data Collectors: 48%
  - Project Managers / Administrators: 55%
  - Other: 54%

View the full results of the i-APS global survey [here](#). *i-APS Global Guidelines on Adapting Third-Party Monitoring to the COVID-19 Context* provide actionable steps and considerations for monitoring and evaluation and third-party monitoring professionals responding to the pandemic.

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