

# Strengthening performance monitoring of national priorities

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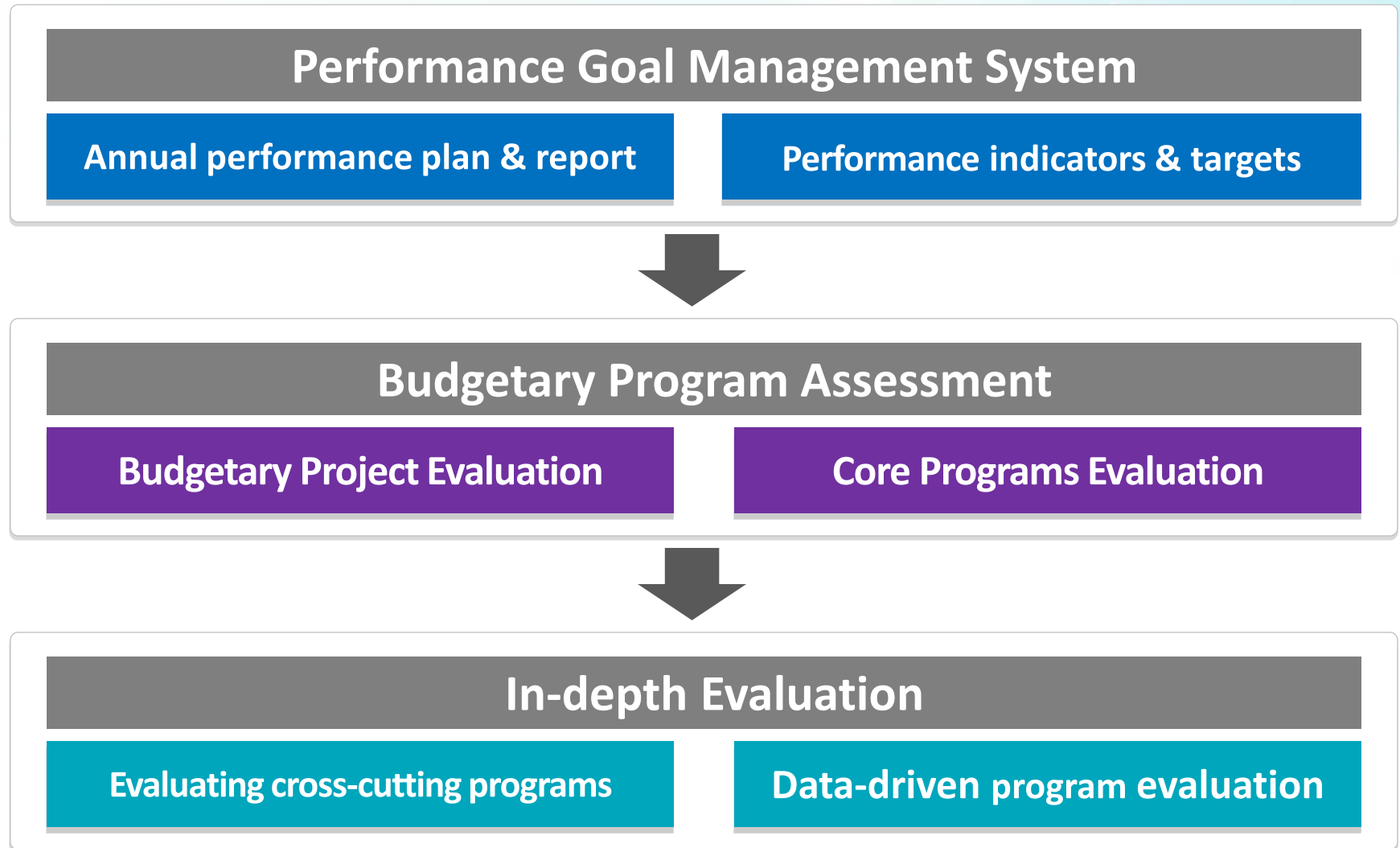
## Overview of PB in Korea



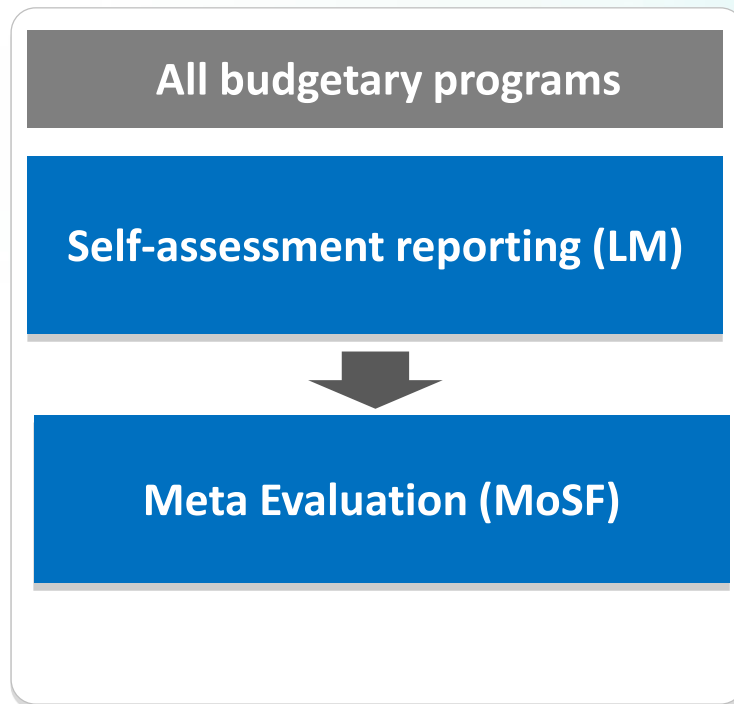
# History of Korean PB



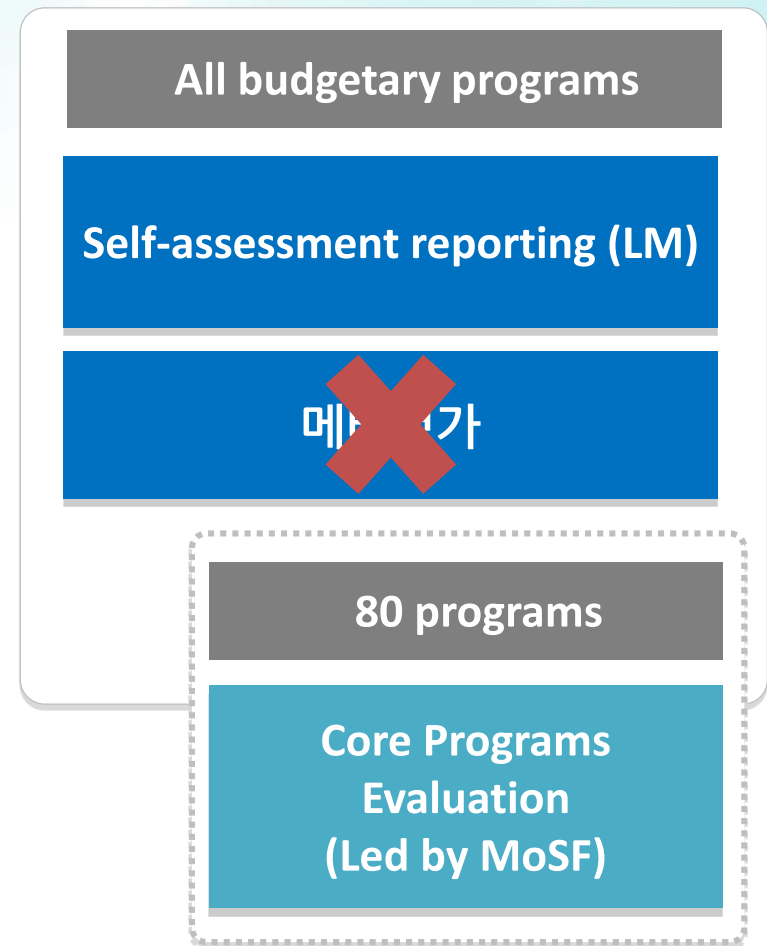
# 3 layers of PB system



# BPE in a new shape



- Lack of manpower within MoSF  
→ LM given autonomy in assessment
- Self-assessment distorted performance results in many cases (ex. “ineffectiveness” grade for projects with pre-determined budget cut; funding cut for projects required of funding increase for policy reasons)





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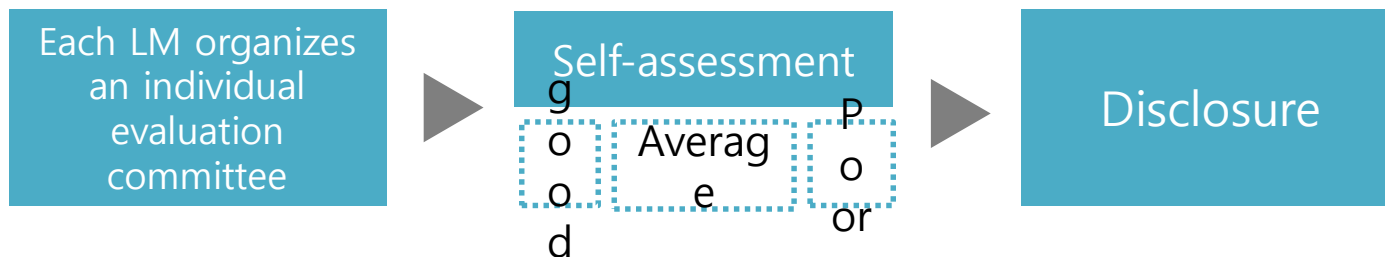
# Budgetary Program Assessment



# Budgetary Project Evaluation (BPE)

■ **Project Ministry given autonomy to assess their programs and apply performance results into budget operation**

- **All budgetary programs funded by the budget and public funds, subject to performance measurement (R&D/disaster safety/balanced development programs governed by separate evaluation guidelines)**
- **Relative evaluation (good/average/poor) by no. of programs**  
(recommendation: by budget size under relative evaluation)
- **Develop a follow-up plan towards institutional improvement and monitor progress in implementation via the Fiscal Management Review Meeting**
- **Disclose performance results to enhance transparency of budget operation and BPE effectiveness**





# Budgetary Project Evaluation (BPE)

## Highlights

### 2017

By budget size

Measured by 3 indicators at the stages of evaluation management/output

Meta evaluation to examine the quality of BPE

Ministry-level comprehensive spending restructuring (1% of the budget for previous year's target projects)



### 2018

By no. of projects

Project Ministry sets discretionary indicators

Meta evaluation abandoned

Ministry-level follow-up plan  
(towards desired performance)

# Budgetary Project Evaluation (BPE)

## Evaluation report format

- ① Composition of evaluation committee
- ② Indicators/measurement criteria :  
discretionary setting of types and number
- ③ List of target projects
- ④ BPE results :  
presentation of score/grade/rationale by project
- ⑤ Follow-up plan : spending restructuring or  
performance mgt. improvement measure by project

- Performance mgt. improvement measure by project
  - ▶ Explain the reason for poor performance in detail  
(ex. Structural /contextual/promotional issues)
  - ▶ Primarily present measures to enhance performance in  
real term  
(ex. project redesigning/contextual response/policy promotion)
  - ▶ Timeline : quarterly-base

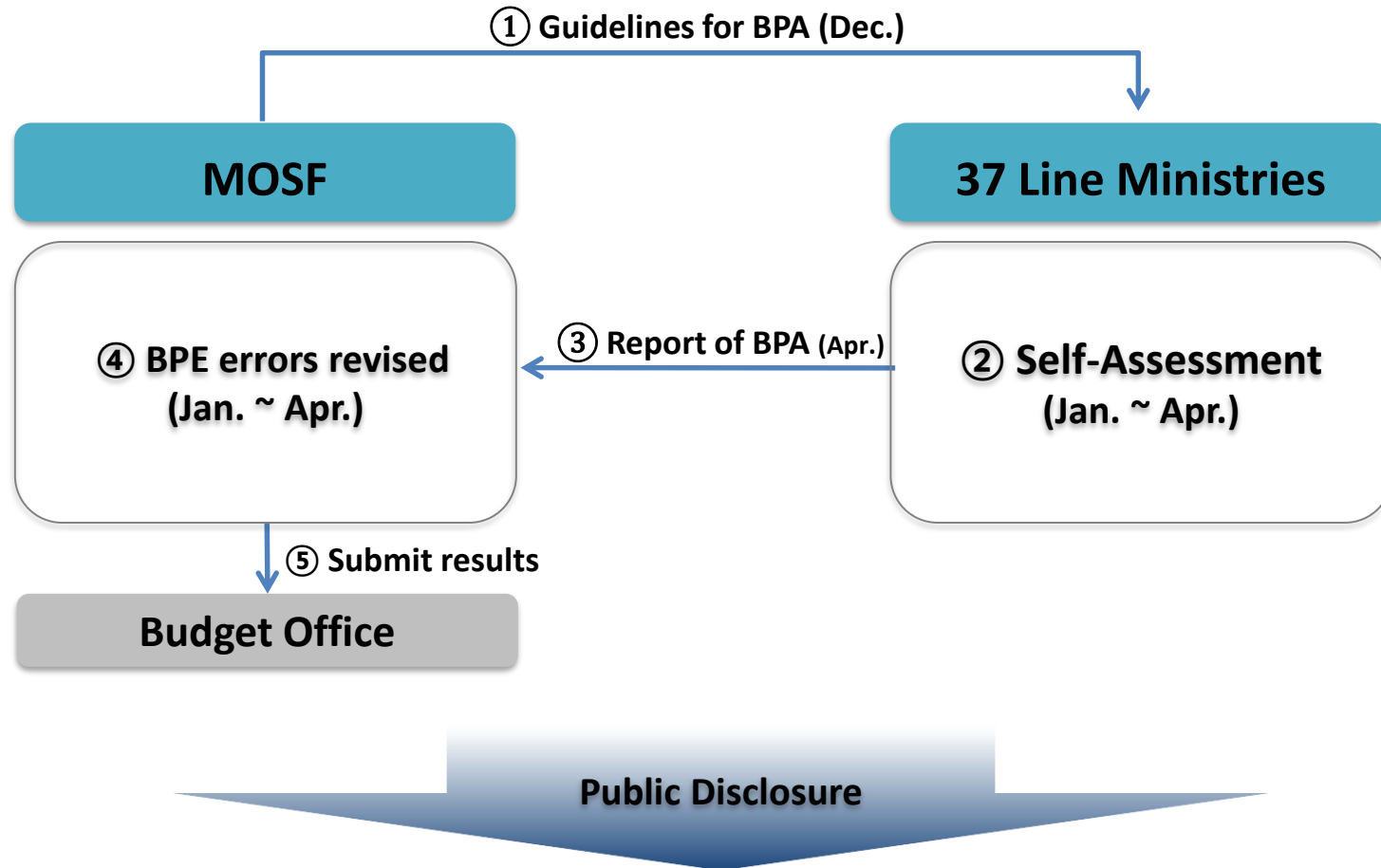
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# Budgetary Project Evaluation (BPE)

## Timeline



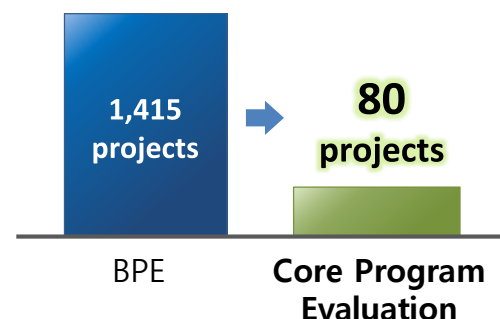
# Core Program Evaluation

- Carry out 3-year performance evaluation on core budgetary programs based on on-site inspection (National Finance Act)

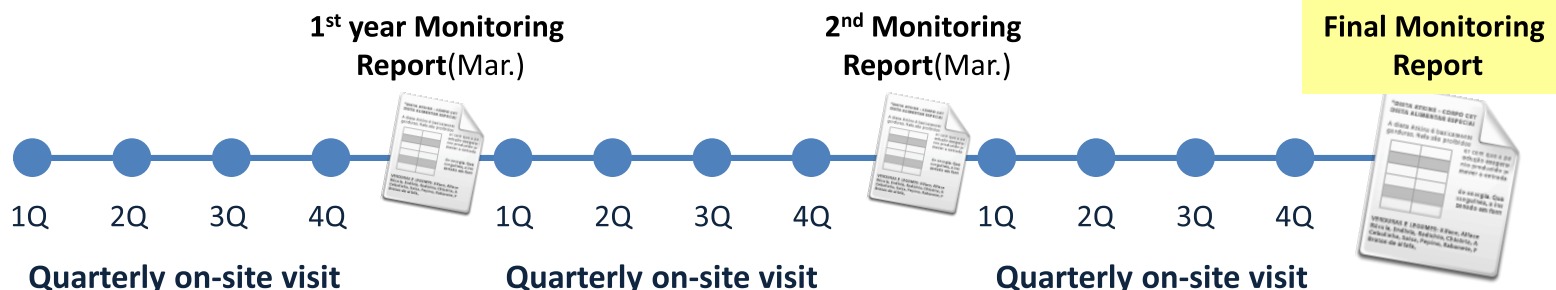
## Target

- Select core programs based on national initiatives, annual economic policy direction and public survey(sample survey) results
- Intensive evaluation on 80 activities (As of 2018)

No. of programs under MoSF review



## Evaluation Cycle





# Core Program Evaluation

## Quarterly On-Site Visit

- Conducted by a joint site inspection team



Spending  
ministries



MoSF



Private  
experts

- Preliminary inspection based on responses from legislators, audit office and media reports
- Gather opinions from policy meetings and interviews with beneficiaries

## Quarterly on-site visit at play

- Spending ministries develop a complementary measure to respond to poor performance.  
→ Submit their budget request along with the responsive measure to MoSF.

## Motivation for spending ministries

- Placed on table of the quarterly vice-minister- level meeting.
  - Senior officials brief on performance plan and results in response to the results of quarterly site visit.
- Disclose the findings to the public.

# Core Program Evaluation

## Progress since

- Pilot operation for 20 projects in Dec, 2017 → Institutional improvement process
- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter on-site monitoring for 80 core programs
  - Progress check/implementation bottleneck monitoring  
(ex. Procedural delay, implementation delay from conflicts with local residents)
- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter evaluation report – funding allocation plan, following tasks  
(immediate/mid-term) proposition
- Internal review confirms the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter evaluation report
- Respective LM prepares an implementation plan

## Coming forward

- Fiscal Management Review Meeting considers project implementation plans and 1<sup>st</sup> quarter evaluation findings
- Drafting and implementation of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter on-site monitoring plan



# Core Program Evaluation

## Project : Forest Welfare Services Promotion

■ Forest welfare services promotion project : establishment of various forms of forest welfare infrastructure facilities and delivery of tailor-made program to enhance quality of forest welfare services

- Pilot operation in Dec, 2017 revealed the need to broaden program portfolios
- Development/operation of programs aligned with regional tourism resources, such as ski resorts
- Expansion of tailor-made programs for students
- Development/reinforcement of tailor-made program to vitalize agri-tourism
- Development of agri-tourism program for foreign tourists/promotion of rural tourism for summer vacation
- Consultation with the Ministry of Culture(domestic tour) and the Ministry of Education(students)

# Core Program Evaluation

## Project : Forest Welfare Services Promotion

### ☒ 1<sup>st</sup> quarter on-site monitoring

☐ (Insufficient business capability) Lack of basic infrastructure and human resources to manage the 6<sup>th</sup> industrialization processes, such as program development/promotion/distribution

☐ (Complexity to select a managing entity) Difficulty in delivery of support network/consulting services suited for diverse conditions of local communities

# Core Program Evaluation

## Funding allocation plan

- (Distribution of roles with local governments)  
Korea Forest Service: expertise provision/local governments: activity support
- (Convergence budgeting under consideration)  
Program convergence among multiple ministries

## Immediate tasks

- Equipments/facilities delivery -> Provision of more consulting services
- 20 villages associated with one project given access to project details->  
Cooperative/competitive relationship building

## Medium-term tasks

- (Promotion/training for urban-rural migrant hopefuls)  
Specialized training necessary as their role is significant
- (Tight cooperation with local governments)  
Alignment with support projects of similar nature operated in the local areas

# Expectation



# 1. Institutional Improvement

## Meta Evaluation abandoned

### Meta Evaluation(2004~2017)

- MoSF reviewed if spending units' performance results comply with its guidelines and divided spending units into good and poor evaluators and give advantage/ penalty in the application of evaluation results.
  
- Maximize autonomy of line ministries without meta evaluation
  - ▶ Line ministries are given discretion in their evaluation and expenditure restructuring
    - Increase the reliability of evaluation results by giving autonomy to line ministries based on a minimal guidance from MoSF
  - ▶ Shift in perspectives on performance management

# 1. Institutional Improvement

## Autonomous development/implementation of a feedback plan

- **BPE followed by autonomous development/implementation of feedback plan**
  - ▶ **Spending restructuring/performance improvement plan for “ineffective” programs**
    - Tightening the link between performance measurement and desired outcomes
  - ▶ **Periodic review of feedback plan implementation**
    - Enhancing the effectiveness of performance management and ministerial responsibilities

# 1. Institutional Improvement

## Evaluation Focus on Core Projects

- **MoSF selects core projects by sector for focused evaluation**
  - ▶ **The President's initiatives, ministry-level flagship programs and other MoSF-pursued programs**
  - ▶ **Develop quarterly and yearly, 3-year-term performance indicators**
    - Holistic evaluation of short-term outputs and medium-term impact corresponding to budget inputs
  - ▶ **Quarterly site visits to overcome the limitation of paper-based evaluation**
    - Enhanced the reliability of qualitative evaluation with interviews, discussion, field visits



## 2. Desired effect

### “More autonomy & Responsibility”

- Line ministries are given discretion in their evaluation and expenditure restructuring
  - ▶ Presentation of Expenditure restructuring and performance results to the public to enhance transparency and line ministries' accountability toward citizens

### “Comprehensive expenditure restructuring”

- Rigorous expenditure restructuring from a holistic perspective

### “Better-informed budget decisions”

- Efficient public expenditure through better-informed budget decisions
  - ▶ Performance results from on-site observation, Integrated BPE, In-depth evaluation
    - facilitate better-informed budgeting



# Thank you