



# **Evidence Transformation Index**

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# Equity, inclusion and trust in EIDM

- EIDM uses the best available evidence to implement more effective policies and interventions in the fight against poverty and inequality.
- EIDM should therefore be sensitive to the needs and concerns of the most marginalized in society who are usually at the receiving end of these policies or interventions.
- Three areas in which the EIDM process ought to be sensitive to equity and inclusion:
  - Methods followed or in data analysis
  - Evidence translation process
  - Decision-making process

# Assess the extent to which evidence is sensitive to equity and inclusion

- We have used various equity tools to assesses the extent to which evidence is sensitive to gender and equity
  - 3ie's equity coding tool
  - Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) tool
    - GESI Sensitive
    - GESI considered
    - GESI Absent
- Why the Evidence Transformation Index?
  - Transformation tool which aligns with the SA governments definition of equity
  - To be applied to policy relevant EMs



## What is the Evidence Transformation Index?

Guidance on assessing the extent to which evidence aligns with the transformation enshrined in the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE).

- **Why the B-BBEE?**

B-BBEE was established to promote the achievement of the constitutional right to equality and the effective participation of black people in the economy to promote a higher growth rate, increased employment, and more equitable income distribution.

### **Target population:**

Black people including women, youth, people living with disabilities, and people living in rural/underdeveloped areas.

# How?

## Criteria for coding evidence

Population criteria	Overall score
Black people	80-100 points: Transformation focused
Women	60-79 points: Transformation sensitive
Young People	40-59 points Code as Transformation moderate
Unemployed people	20-39 points: Code as Transformation critical
People with disabilities	0-19 points: Code as Transformation absent
People living in rural areas and underdeveloped areas	
Military veterans	

Evidence gets extra points for adopted equity sensitive research methods, equity sensitive analysis

# What's next?

- **Co-creation & user focused**
  - We have already started consultations with National government colleagues
  - Consultations with others in Evidence ecosystem
- **Pilot the Transformation tool on policy relevant EMs**
- **Document lessons**

# THANK YOU

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