

FRAME

Principles & phases

Five principles, applied across the seven phases of an evaluation, held together by cross-cutting governance throughout.

A practical framework for responsible AI in monitoring and evaluation.



Five guiding principles



1 Accountability Architecture

Establish clear lines of human accountability before any AI is deployed.



2 Stakeholder Engagement

Give affected communities a genuine say in when and how AI is used.



3 Epistemic Integrity

Keep evidence rigorous; every AI claim must trace back to source data.



4 Transparency

Disclose AI use at every stage. No shadow AI.



5 Proportionality

Match AI use to genuine need. Avoid AI for its own sake.



Seven phases of the evaluation lifecycle

1



Design

Assess appropriateness, context, capacity, and risk-benefit.

2



Structuring & Planning

Specify tasks, validation, quality assurance, and hybrid-intelligence workflow.

3



Data Collection

Strengthen consent, disclose AI interaction, and protect participants.

4



Analysis

Use structured prompts, iterative validation, and hallucination checks.

5



Judgment

Preserve human evaluative authority; AI supports but does not decide.

6



Reporting

Disclose AI use, limitations, and human verification.

7



Utilization

Extend reach while preserving accuracy, disclosure, and feedback.

←----- Cross-cutting governance throughout. ----->



Keep human judgment at the centre



Use AI with accountability and transparency



Apply FRAME across the full evaluation lifecycle