INTRODUCING SMALL-SCALE PILOTS

PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION

The purpose of this discussion is to make sure that you are sufficiently prepared to introduce a set of small-scale pilot experiments. Keep in mind that you are intervening in a complex system, which means that there is no way of anticipating all the effects that your actions will have. Remember also that it is critical that your actions do not produce harm, especially to those that are already vulnerable.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• To what extent are people in the system aware of what is being proposed and trialed?

• Are they empowered enough to influence the implementation process?

• How would you know if the interventions are impacting negatively on people in the system?

• How are people in the system part of the evaluation process to assess how an intervention has impacted them and their system?