

- (d) to involve the responsible program component manager(s) in the design of the evaluation, so as to ensure that the results will be credible and useful.

APPROACH

Every evaluation shall be preceded by an evaluability assessment; the results of the assessment in large measure will determine the design of the subsequent evaluation.

For the three initial evaluability assessments, it is proposed to employ small teams of one consultant plus one or more EAP staff. The assessments will be conducted largely in parallel, each one taking an estimated three to four weeks elapsed time.

The major tasks involved in each of the assessments will be as follows:

- (a) developing a better understanding of the program component in terms of its important elements (eg. objectives, activities, outputs, perceived effects etc.);