AfDB Development Evaluation Week 2016

Driving Africa's Transformation 7–10 Nov 2016 – Program

Monday 7 November 2016

09:00–12:00 Evaluation Capacity Development Workshop

10:00–10:30 Coffee/tea break

12:00–14:00 Lunch | Lunchtime talk

Rubén Lamdany, Deputy Director, Independent Evaluation Office, IMF

14:00–16:00 Knowledge Café

18:00 Welcome cocktail (Pullman Hotel)

Tuesday 8 November 2016

Delivering On The High-5S: What Will It Take? | Light Up And Power Africa

09:00–09:10 Welcome remarks

Rakesh Nangia, Evaluator General, AfDB

09:15 – 09:30 Akwaba ceremony

09:30 – 09:45 **Opening Remarks:** Evaluation. A Critical Link in the AfDB's Learning Ecosystem

Bright Okogu, Executive Director, AfDB

09:45 – 10:15 **Launch of AfDB Evaluation Week:** Transforming Africa through the High 5s

Charles Boamah, Vice President Finance, AfDB (Representing AfDB President Adesina)

10:15 –10:30 Coffee/tea break ►

► **10:30–12:30** High-level Discussion: Opportunities and Challenges for Delivering on the High 5's

Moderator: Erik Nyindu Kibambe, News Director, VOX Africa

Introductory remarks

H.E. Nialé Kaba, Minister of Planning & Development, Côte d'Ivoire

Panelists:

H.E. Batio Bassière, Minister of Environment, Burkina Faso

Kako Nubukpo, Economic and Digital Director, International Organization of Francophonie (Former Minister for Long Term Strategy and Public Policy Evaluation, Togo)

Antonin Dossou, Director at Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) (Former Minister of the Evaluation of Public Policies and Denationalization Programs, Benin)

Koffi Yao, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Planning & Development, Côte d'Ivoire

12:30–14:30 Lunch | Lunchtime talk

Maria Aguirre, Catholic University of America, USA

14:30–17:00 Panel discussion: Lighting up and Powering Africa: On the road to Renewable Energies

Moderator: Ronald Meyer, Executive Director, AfDB

Panelists:

Marc Albérola, CEO, Eranove Group / Director of Operations, Eranove Cote d'Ivoire

Elias Ayuk, Director, UNU-INRA, Accra

Amadou Hott, Vice President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, AfDB

Aka Hyacinthe Kouassi, Advisor to Executive Director, AfDB

Vanessa Ushie, Pan-Africa Senior Policy Advisor on Extractive Industries, Oxfam

15:30–15:45 Coffee/tea break

Wednesday 9 November, 2016

Delivering On The High 5S: Feeding Africa | Industrializing Africa

09:00–11:30 Feeding Africa

Moderator: Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD

09:00–09:30 Keynote: What will it take to feed Africa – progress, challenges, & opportunities

Chris Toe, Senior Advisor on Country Strategic Plans, Policy and Programme Division, WFP ►

► **09:30–11:30** Panel discussion: Strengthening Agriculture and Food Security

Panelists:

Daniel Alberts, Senior Manager, Agriculture and Nutrition, GAIN

Anne-Sophie Le Dain, Nutrition Manager, UNICEF

George Mavrotas, Senior Research Fellow & Program Lead, Nigeria Strategy Support Program, IFPRI

Fadel Ndiame, Regional Head, AGRA West Africa

Chiji Ojukwu, Director, Agriculture and Agro-Industry Department, AfDB

10:30–10:45 Coffee/tea break

11:30–12:30 Presentation: Results Based Monitoring & Evaluation – A Paradigm Shift toward Driving Africa's Transformation

Pindai Sithole, Director, Social Research & Evaluation, Centre for Development in Research and Evaluation International Africa (CeDRE Africa)

12:30–14:30 Lunch | Lunchtime talk

Indran Naidoo, Director, UNDP Evaluation Office

14:30–17:00 Industrializing Africa

Moderator: Sumir Lal, Director, External Affairs, World Bank

Introductory Remarks:

Massogbè Toure-Diabate, Chairperson, Women Entrepreneurship Committee, Confederation of Large Businesses in Côte d'Ivoire (CGECI)

Presentation: Findings from Synthesis Report on Private Sector Evaluation

Per Øyvind Bastøe, Director, Evaluation Department, Norad

Panel Discussion: The Way Forward

Panelists:

Per Øyvind Bastøe, Director, Evaluation Department, Norad

Mariam Dao Gabala, CEO of MDG Consulting and Chair of the Board of Solidaridad

Edward Marlow, Head of Sub Saharan Africa Client Group, Credit Suisse

Soraya Mellali, Executive Director, AfDB

Tim Turner, Chief Risk Officer, AfDB

16:00–16:15 Coffee/tea break

Delivering On The High 5S: Improving The Quality Of Life For Africans | Integrating Africa | Evaluating The High 5'S | Awards

09:00–10:00 Improving The Quality Of Life For Africans

Face to Face: Frannie Léautier, Senior Vice President, and Rakesh Nangia, Evaluator General, AfDB

10:00 – 12:00 Integrating Africa

Moderator: Sunita Pitamber, Director, Human Development Department, AfDB

Presentation: Integrating Africa: What Works and Why?

Fredrik Söderbaum, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

10:30–10:45 Coffee/tea break

10:45–12:00 Discussant/Q&A

Nyamajeje Calleb Weggoro, Executive Director, AfDB

12:00–14:00 Lunch | Lunchtime talk

Presentation: Using Smartphones for Data Collection – Citizen Engagement in monitoring the implementation of public policies

Miltiade Tchifou Dieffi, Cameroon Development Evaluation Association (CaDEA)

14:00–16:00 Roundtable Discussion: Climbing the 'High 5' Learning Curve with Independent Evaluation

Moderator: Simon Mizrahi, Director, Results and Quality Assurance Department, AfDB

Panelists:

Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD

Keith Leonard, Development Evaluation Expert, ERBD

Indran Naidoo, Director, UNDP Evaluation Office

Rakesh Nangia, Evaluator General, AfDB

Zenda Ofir, President, International Centre for Evaluation and Development, Nairobi and Honorary Professor, School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Saphira Patel, Manager, Operations Evaluation Unit, DBSA

15:00–15:15 Coffee/tea break

16:00–16:45 Awards: Evaluation Essay Contest | Evaluation Photo Contest

16:45–17:00 Closing Remarks

Rakesh Nangia, Evaluator General, AfDB

17:00 Cocktail