In 2019, IDEV conducted and facilitated evaluations, knowledge sharing events, and capacity development activities in more than 26 countries in Africa. IDEV’s work not only contributed to strengthening the efforts of the Bank, but also contributed to those of the whole evaluation community, including governments and parliamentarians, by providing an opportunity to learn from experience and to plan and deliver development results to the highest possible standards.

FROM EXPERIENCE TO KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING

IDEV evaluations informed and influenced the Bank’s 7th General Capital Increase (GCI-7) and 15th replenishment of the African Development Fund (ADF-15) discussions, and also shaped the new guidelines for the administration and utilization of the Middle-Income Countries Technical Assistance Fund.

- Evaluation of the implementation of the AfDB’s Development and Business Delivery Model;
- Evaluation of the Middle-Income Countries Technical Assistance Fund.

NEW PRODUCTS

IDEV introduced new evaluation products that responded to the Board’s and Management’s expressed knowledge needs. For example a completion report validation, which independently reviews and validates the quality and substance of a self-assessment prepared by Bank Management.

- West Africa Regional Integration Strategy Paper completion report validation;

13 EVALUATION PRODUCTS DELIVERED

- 2 Validation Synthesis Reports of Project Completion Reports for 2016 and for 2017
- 1 Project Cluster Evaluation of Agricultural Water Management
- 1 Country Strategy and Program Evaluation of the Kingdom of Eswatini
- 1 Thematic Evaluation of the Bank’s utilization of the Public Private Partnership Mechanism
- 4 Corporate Evaluations of the Bank’s Middle-Income Countries Technical Assistance Fund, the implementation of the Bank’s Development and Business Delivery Model, its Self-Evaluation Systems and Processes and its Integrated Safeguards System
- 1 Evaluation Synthesis of Development Partnerships
- 1 Evaluation Manual

INFORMING AND INFLUENCING HIGH-LEVEL DECISIONS

By examining the quality and performance of various products, systems, mechanisms and processes across the Bank, IDEV helped to identify their strengths and shortcomings – for continuous improvement.

- Project Completion Report Validation Syntheses (2016 and 2017);
- Evaluation of the Bank’s Integrated Safeguards System;
- Evaluation of the Bank’s Utilization of the Public-Private Partnership Mechanism;
- Evaluation of the Bank’s Self-Evaluation Systems and Processes;

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

PROMOTING A CULTURE OF KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND LEARNING

- 7 webinars with over 280 participants;
- Workshops on the Bank’s Program Based Operations (PBOs) in Pretoria, Nairobi and Abidjan;
- Knowledge-sharing event entitled “From Learning to Action” to discuss ways to boost private sector involvement in Africa’s development.

Find the full report at idev.afdb.org/en/AR2019
STRENGTHENING THE EVALUATION CAPACITY OF STAKEHOLDERS

- Strengthening National Evaluation Systems (SNES);
- African Parliamentarians’ Network on Development Evaluation (APNODE);
- Evaluation Platform for Regional African Development Institutions (EPRADI);
- Twende Mbele – a peer-to-peer learning and experience sharing collaborative initiative comprised of countries.

23 Evaluation Capacity Development Events

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2019 KEY FIGURES

18 Stories

13 Evaluation products uploaded

112,914 Pageviews (47% increase on 2018)

17,716 Unique visitors to the website (36% increase on 2018)

26 KM products

16,285 Total downloads (40% increase on 2018)

432 Tweets

319,300 Impressions

11,924 Reports and knowledge products disseminated

44 Lessons added

111 Recommendations added

1,847 Queries made

7 Evaluations added

66 Recommendations added

104 Management Actions added

1 Comparative review

1 Brief

3 Highlights

1 Poster

1 IDEV brochure

9 Presentations

10 Videos (including webinars)