This evaluation examines the African Development Bank’s assistance to Morocco over the 2004–2014 period as well as its contribution to the country’s development. It aims to draw lessons from past performance to improve the Bank’s future strategy and operations in Morocco. It is also one of the building blocks of the forthcoming Comprehensive Evaluation of the Bank’s Development Results.

**Asian Evaluation Week, Xi’an, China from 5–9 September 2016**

The first Asian Evaluation Week brought together evaluation experts from international development agencies in Asia, Africa, Europe, and Latin America; and policymakers from across Asia.

On Day 4 of the event, a session organized and led by IDEV presented evaluation work on the theme of “Private Sector for Development: Making Growth Happen”. Rafika Amira made the keynote presentation and was a panelist, and Karen Rot-Munstermann moderated the session. Other panelists included Caroline Heider (Director General and Senior Vice President, Evaluation, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group) and Hau Sing Tse (Executive Director and Former chair of the AfDB Board’s Committee on Operations and Development Effectiveness). The session aimed at...
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Sensitization event on impact evaluation at AfDB, Abidjan.
Members of the African Parliamentarians’ Network on Development Evaluation [APNODE] stressed the need for consolidation and expansion of the Network at the 2nd Annual General Meeting [AGM] held in Harare, Zimbabwe, on 15 and 16 August, 2016. Sixty-two participants from 16 countries took part in the meeting, with APNODE welcoming participants from Benin, Lesotho, Madagascar, Namibia and Sudan for the first time.

Five new Evaluations of the Bank’s Country Strategies and Programs online


IDEV presents its Annual Report to the Board of Directors

Using a three-minute animation, IDEV presented its Annual Report for 2015 to the AfDB Board of Directors. The report highlights IDEV’s achievements over the course of the year, but is also candid about the challenges faced, and briefly looks forward to the work to be delivered in 2016.

Revised Independent Evaluation Policy approved

The AfDB Board of Directors approved a revised Independent Evaluation Policy, which supersedes the previous policy dating from 2007. The new policy provides an updated and comprehensive governance framework for the independent evaluation function, taking into account the Bank Group’s core priorities as defined in the Ten Year Strategy and evolving international evaluation practices. It sets out the mission, core objectives and guiding principles of the independent evaluation function, and provides details on its governance, oversight and management.