PSD Knowledge Sharing

Learning from Evaluations related to Private Sector-Led Development

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Highlights from Evaluations related to PSD

Insights from the Evaluations
15 Independent Evaluations on PSD

1. Evaluation of the Bank’s Microfinance Policy, Strategy and Operations
2. Evaluation of Bank Assistance to SME
3. Evaluation of Bank Group Equity Investments
5. Evaluation of the Quality of Supervision and Exit of AfDB
6. Evaluation of Q&A across the Project Cycle of the AfDB
7. Evaluation of the Quality at Entry of AfDB
8. Do lines of credit attain their development objectives?
9. Evaluation of AfDB’s Program Based Operations
10. Evaluation of the AfDB’s PBO: Private Sector Enabling Environment Cluster
11. Evaluation of the AfDB’s PBO: Energy Governance Cluster
12. Evaluation of the Bank’s utilization of the PPP
13. -15. Three ongoing evaluations
Focusing on:

- Lessons for improving PSD intervention design, implementation & results;
- High-level & project-level;
- Upstream and downstream support;
- Non-lending & lending instruments;
- How well the Bank designed, & managed PSD interventions, & produced meaningful results.
## Key insights from the Evaluations

### Collaboration among development partners

Complex reforms require adequate collaboration among development partners. **Donor cooperation beyond information exchange** is vital to enhance **effectiveness** and **efficiency** of PSD programs and ensure **additionality** and **complementarity**. This could include **harmonization of procedures** to **reduce the transaction costs** for the beneficiary.

### Multi-level support

The achievement of medium-long-term structural reforms requires multi-level and sustained support. The most significant contributions to policy reforms have been observed in cases where the Bank complemented its **financial support** with active **engagement in policy dialogue** and provision of relevant **complementary technical support**.

### Medium/long-term engagement

Strong and sustainable results are achieved by **building upon a well-established program of reforms**, to which the Bank has **contributed over a number of years** through **investment lending, technical assistance and policy dialogue**.

### Ex-ante scrutiny

Effectiveness of operations is influenced by the **due diligence and the quality of the design** including the **logic of the intervention** and the precise role played by complementary inputs such as **analytical work, policy dialogue and TA**.

### Reporting

A **robust M&E system that is focused on outcomes** and that is an **integral part of the life cycle of PSD interventions** (i.e., design, implementation, completion and post completion) is critical to **demonstrating its anticipated impact on poverty reduction**.

### Bank’s capacity

For successful medium-term operations, the corresponding **staffing and technical assistance infrastructure** need also to be in place, based on **strong Country presence by the Bank**.
Thank you!!

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