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Evaluation Week
5-7 September | 2018
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Strengthening development impact

Program

Day 1 Wednesday 5 September

Knowledge café: Evaluations for Greater Impact in Bank Operations (for AfDB staff)

Professional development workshop: Gender and evaluation (by invitation)

Discussion on OECD / DAC evaluation criteria (by invitation)

Day 2 Thursday 6 September

9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	**Opening session** Introductory remarks Welcome Remarks by **Akinwumi Adesina**, President, AfDB
10:30 - 11:00	**Keynote: Aspirations for Africa - the role of evaluation and learning** **Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma**, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa
11:00 – 11:45	**Discussion: Are we learning?** Moderator: **Simon Mizrahi**, Director, Delivery, Performance Management & Results, AfDB **Discussants:** • **Per Øyvind Bastoe**, Director, Norad Evaluation Department and Chairperson, OECD/DAC Evaluation Network • **Caroline Heider**, Director General and Senior Vice President, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group • **Hanan Morsy**, Director, Macroeconomic Forecasting and Research, AfDB
11:45 - 12:30	Q&A with audience
12:30 – 14:00	Networking lunch

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

THEMATIC SESSION I: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Discussion I: Bringing down the barriers for PPPs

Moderator: **Pierre Guislain**, Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure & Industrialization, AfDB

14:00 – 14:15 **Keynote: PPPs in Africa - current state and potential**
Caroline Heider, Director General and Senior Vice President, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group

14:15 – 14:25 **Presentation: What have we learned from AfDB PPP interventions?**
Foday Turay, Chief Evaluation Officer, Independent Development Evaluation, AfDB

14:25 – 15:15 **Panel: Enablers and stumbling blocks for PPPs in Africa**
- **Isabelle Van Grunderbeeck**, Head of Regional Representation for West Africa, Regional Office for West Africa, European Investment Bank
- **Amadou Oumarou**, Director, Infrastructure, Cities and Urban Development, AfDB
- **Maude Vallee**, Chief Legal Counsel, Acting Head of Operations, African Legal Support Facility

15:15 – 15:45 Q & A with audience

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

Discussion II: From lessons learned to action

16:00 – 16:40 **Panel: What should we do for better PPP development results?**
- **Nana Asantewa Afadzinu**, Executive Director, West Africa Civil Society Institute
- **Fatima Hamdouch**, Strategic Steering Director, Masen, Morocco

16:40 – 17:20 Q & A with audience

17:20 – 17:30 **Closing remarks: Key takeaways**
Pierre Guislain, Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure & Industrialization, AfDB

18:00 Welcome reception at SEEN Hotel

Day 3 Friday 7 September

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

THEMATIC SESSION II: INCLUSION THROUGH AGRICULTURE

Discussion I: Challenges and opportunities for agricultural value chains in Africa

Moderator: **Patrick Zimpita**, Executive Director, AfDB

9:00 – 9:15 **Keynote: Nutrition and Inclusion – A Multisectoral Approach**
Wambui Gichuri, Director, Water & Sanitation, AfDB

9:15 – 9:25 **Presentation: AfDB's support to agricultural value chains development**
Girma Kumbi, Principal Evaluation Officer, Independent Development Evaluation, AfDB

9:25 – 10:15 **Panel: Agricultural value chains in Africa - challenges & opportunities**
- **Koffi Amegbeto**, Senior Policy Officer, Regional Office for Africa, FAO
- **Fabrizio Felloni**, Deputy Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD
- **Kodjo Kondo**, Program Officer, Monitoring and Evaluation, AGRA

10:15 – 10:45 Q & A with audience

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

Discussion II: Towards inclusive value chain development

Moderator: **Youssouf N'Djore,** Director, Social Development, World Cocoa Foundation

11:00 – 11:40 **Panel: Towards inclusive value chain development**
- **Aboegnonhou Chaldia Agossou,** Seed Services, Benin
- **Sibry Tapsoba,** Director, Transition States Coordination, AfDB
- **Enock Warinda,** Theme Leader-Knowledge Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, The Association for Strengthening of Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)

11:40 – 12:00 Q & A with audience

12:00 – 12:30 **Closing remarks: Key takeaways**
- **Fabrizio Felloni**, Deputy Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD
- **Wambui Gichuri**, Director, Water & Sanitation, AfDB

12:30 – 14:00 Networking lunch

THEMATIC SESSION III: PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPACT IN AFRICA

Moderator: **Catherine Cudré-Mauroux**, Executive Director, AfDB

14:00 – 14:30 **Keynote: Partnerships to advance supply, demand and use of evaluations**
Michele Tarsilla, Regional Evaluation Adviser, UNICEF

14:30 – 15:30 **Discussants**

- **Abdoulaye Gounou,** Head of Office, Public Policy Evaluation and Analysis of Government Actions, Presidency, Republic of Benin / Chairperson, Twende Mbele initiative
- **Abbas Imbassou Ouattara**, Member of Parliament of Côte d'Ivoire and Executive Committee member, African Parliamentarians' Network on Development Evaluation
- **Adeline Sibanda**, Chairperson, African Evaluation Association and International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation
- **Laila Smith**, Director, Center for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR) Anglophone Africa

15:30 – 16:30 Q & A with audience

16:30 – 16:50 Closing

16:50 **Reception**