The Regional Integration Framework (2018–2020)
IDEV will evaluate the Regional Integration Framework. The evaluation will focus on how well the underlying document was designed (including positioning and addressing the most pressing development constraints) and implemented, and the extent to which it produced results and contributed to national development outcomes. It will also look at what aspects worked, what did not work, and why.

Implementation of the Bank’s Selectivity Framework
Selectivity or its lack thereof has often been identified by the AfDB as a key factor affecting the outcomes of the AfDB’s country engagements. The evaluation will focus on the role and the practice of selectivity in the AfDB’s country strategies and explore the link between selectivity and country program outcomes. It will also explore whether the application of selectivity has been based on sound criteria such as potential magnitude of impact, likelihood of country action, additivity of the Bank’s contribution, relative cost of Bank involvement in an activity or sector, ensuring alignment and complementarity, portfolio performance, development outcomes, and quality and riskiness.

This evaluation will look at the relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of the actions foreseen under the Action Plan and will draw lessons accordingly. It will also assess the factors that have supported or impeded implementation of the Action Plan.

Implementation of the Africa Investment Forum (Rapid Evaluation)
The Africa Investment Forum is Africa’s investment marketplace, championed by the AfDB and its partners, to accelerate the closure of the continent’s investment gap. It operates as a multi-stakeholder, multi-disciplinary platform dedicated to advancing projects to bankable stages, raising capital, and accelerating the financial closure of deals. This evaluation will look at the strategic orientation, effectiveness and efficiency of the Africa Investment Forum in meeting its objectives since its inception. The evaluation will be conducted using Rapid Evaluation methodology and will therefore be focused on a limited number of evaluative questions.

This evaluation will provide findings, lessons and recommendations that will contribute to better understanding of the implementation of the Selectivity Framework and help Management to improve the execution going forward.

Implementation of GCI-VII commitments
The evaluation will examine the extent to which the GCI-VII commitments have been implemented and the outcomes of this implementation. It will also examine the factors that have supported or hindered the implementation of the commitments.

Bank’s external communication
The evaluation will focus on the relevance, coherence, effectiveness, and efficiency of the Bank’s external communication. It will examine whether the Bank has increased the visibility, credibility, and accurate understanding of the Bank’s interventions among key target audiences. It will also focus on the extent to which the Bank has influenced development policy by leveraging the Bank’s knowledge and expertise through communications.

Evaluation Syntheses of Technical Assistance
The report will synthesise evidence from the AfDB and other sources on the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of its support provided to institutions and projects in RMCs. It will provide lessons for the implementation of Technical Assistance by the Bank, among others, under the Bank’s Capacity Development Strategy 2021–2025, and will inform any revision of that Strategy.
Evaluations starting in 2022

**Evaluation focus**
- Project completion reports (PCR) & XSR validation

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
- To evaluate the performance of up to 60 completed public sector and up to 25 private sector projects with a project completion or expanded supervision report and will evaluate the quality of the PDGs and XSRs, to provide PCR and XSR validation notes for a sample of the completed projects within a completed report.

**Integrated evaluation synthesis (report 2021-2022)**

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
- To provide Bank Management and staff and implementing agencies with critical findings and lessons regarding the implementation and impact of projects supported by the AfDB, and the quality of PDGs and XSRs.

**Annual validation report (2020-2021)**

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
- To provide the Board and Management with a biennial report on the implementation and impact of projects supported and the quality of self-evaluation at the Bank, and will draw relevant lessons and good practices for implementation.

**Evaluation synthesis**

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
- To provide lessons to inform future strategic and operational directions for the Bank’s assistance in the rail and aviation sub-sector, and to inform a future revision of the AfDB Transport Sector Policy (1998).

Evaluations starting in 2023

**Evaluation focus**
- Project completion reporting (PCR & XSR validation)

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
- To evaluate the performance of up to 65 completed public sector and up to 25 private sector projects with a project completion or expanded supervision report and will evaluate the quality of the PDGs and XSRs, to produce PCR and XSR validation notes for a sample of the completed projects within a complete report.

**Integrated evaluation synthesis (report 2022-2023)**

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
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**Evaluation synthesis**

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
- To provide lessons to inform future strategic and operational directions for the Bank’s assistance in the rail and aviation sub-sector, and to inform a future revision of the AfDB Transport Sector Policy (1998).

Evaluations starting in 2024

**Evaluation focus**
- Project completion reporting (PCR & XSR validation)

**Alignment with needs for evaluation information**
- To evaluate the performance of up to 65 completed public sector and up to 25 private sector projects with a project completion or expanded supervision report and will evaluate the quality of the PDGs and XSRs, to produce PCR and XSR validation notes for a sample of the completed projects within a complete report.

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