In 2022, the first year of its 2022–2024 work program, IDEV added value to the AfDB’s work with findings, lessons, and recommendations from 11 evaluations, disseminated through tailored knowledge products, learning events and capacity building initiatives.

**IDEV delivered 11 evaluation products in 2022**

- Evaluation synthesis on promoting inclusive growth
- The validation of the Niger Country Strategy Paper Mid-Term Review
- The evaluation of the Bank's Support to its Regional Member Countries in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The cluster evaluation on the Management of Resources in African Development Fund (ADF)-Funded Projects
- The evaluation of the Bank's Ten Year Strategy, 2013-2022
- The impact evaluation of a Public Finance Modernization project in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- The evaluation of the Bank’s Non-Sovereign Operations
- The validation of the Equatorial Guinea Country Strategy Paper Mid-Term Review
- The synthesis report on the validation of 2020-2021 Project Completion Reports and Expanded Supervision Reports

**Adding value to the Bank’s strategic priorities**

In 2022, IDEV provided evidence and tools to inform the development of the new Ten-Year Strategy 2023–2032 (TYS), with an emphasis on inclusive growth and the quality of engagement with various stakeholders. Furthermore, IDEV’s policy-level recommendations contributed to the analytical thinking that shaped the discourse on current topical issues such as climate change and the Just Energy Transition, and food security. It also produced evaluative knowledge on issues of strategic importance to the Bank, such as its response to crises (including the COVID–19 pandemic), private sector development, and resource management.

**AFDB’s policies and strategies approved in 2022 informed by IDEV’s evaluative evidence**

- Bank Group Strategy for Addressing Fragility and Building Resilience in Africa (2022-2026)
- Private Sector Development Strategy
- Framework for Public-Private Partnerships
- Sustainable Borrowing Policy

**Adding value to the Bank’s country engagement and corporate products and processes**

**Enhancing country engagement**

- For Benin and Djibouti: Country Strategy and Program Evaluations
- For Niger and Equatorial Guinea: Validations of Country Strategy Paper Mid-Term Reviews
- For Democratic Republic of Congo: Impact evaluation of a Public Finance Modernization project

**Strengthening corporate products and processes**

Through quality of results reporting and continuous support to operational teams: The synthesis report of the Validation of 2020–2021 Project Completion Reports and Expanded Supervision Reports

Find the full report at idev.afdb.org/en/2022AR
Adding value through capacity development and partnerships

Continuous learning to enhance evaluation practices

Remote Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement: Deepen engagement with stakeholders, collaborators & partners, improve quality and dissemination of evaluations for greater uptake of evaluation results

Remote Data Collection: Enhance aptitudes, use and demand for remote / online data collection in spite of lockdown or in conflict / no-go regions

Evidence-gap Analysis and Mapping: Enhance capacity in tenets of evidence gap analysis and mapping and greater efficiency in use of resources

Project Management & Planning: Structure and enhance project cycles across all evaluations, knowledge management & Evaluation Capacity Development initiatives.

Rapid Evaluation: Develop an appropriate purpose, evaluation questions and scope for a rapid evaluation and build methodology matrix to answer its questions

Communication and Reporting: Increase the impact & utility of an evaluation know-how, approaches, tools and techniques to effectively communicate and collaborate on planned work activities including evaluations, knowledge and capacity development tasks remotely in a virtual or hybrid workplace

Strengthening Partnerships

2022 Timeline

FEB
- Contribution to EvalPartners Bootcamp: Strengthening the skills of evaluation leaders
- Training: Evidence-gap Analysis and Mapping

MAY
- Training: Remote Data Collection
- Training: Application of SPSS software

JUL
- Training: MS Power-BI
- Event: AfDB and the Civil Society: Lessons for Stronger Partnerships

OCT
- Impact Evaluation of the AfDB-supported Public Finance Modernization Support Project in DR Congo
- Training: Rapid Evaluation

DEC
- Evaluation Synthesis on Inclusive Growth
- Evaluation on the Management of Resources in African Development Fund (ADF)-funded Projects
- Synthesis report on the validation of 2020-2021 Project Completion Reports and Expanded Supervision Reports
- Training: Project Management
- Evaluation Matters: Knowledge Brokage

Promoting our evaluations

Website
- 99,927 pageviews
- 20,230 new visitors
- 17 News stories published

Newsletters
- 11 Newsletters
- 5,000 Newsletter recipients

Twitter
- 297 Tweets
- 382 new followers
- 183,000 Impressions

Evaluation Results Database (EVRD)
- 22 Lessons added
- 20 Recommendations added
- 6 Evaluation reports added

Management Action Record System (MARS)
- 7 Evaluations added
- 26 Recommendations added
- 50 Management actions added

Looking ahead
- High level event on sustainability
- IDEV chair of ECG in 2023

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