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PSD Knowledge Sharing

*Learning from Evaluations related to
Private Sector-Led Development*

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Content

- Highlights from Evaluations related to PSD
- Insights from the Evaluations

15 Independent Evaluations on PSD

2014

1. Evaluation of the Bank's Microfinance Policy, Strategy and Operations



2015

- 2. Evaluation of Bank Assistance to SME
- 3. Evaluation of Bank Group Equity Investments



2016

4. Towards Private Sector Led Growth: Lessons of Experience



2018

- 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



2019

- 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.

4 Evaluations

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**.

4 Evaluations

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**.

3 Evaluations

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**.

4 Evaluations

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**.

2 Evaluations

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**.

3 Evaluations



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