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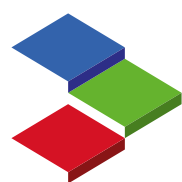
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Evaluation focus	Alignment with needs for evaluative information
The Regional Integration Framework	
IDEV will evaluate the Regional Integration Framework 2018–2025. The evaluation will focus on how well the underlying document was designed (including positioning and addressing the most pressing development constraints) and implemented, and the extent to which it produced results and contributed to regional development outcomes. It will also look at what aspects worked, what did not work and why	The evaluation of the Regional Integration Framework will provide findings, lessons and recommendations for the next strategic document.
The Gambia CSPE, mid-term evaluation of the Botswana CSP, and validation of the Completion Report of the South Sudan CSP	
IDEV will evaluate the CSP for The Gambia. It will also conduct a mid-term evaluation of the CSP for Botswana, and validate Management's Completion Report of the South Sudan CSP. Each 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/regional development outcomes. It will also look at what aspects worked, what did not work and why.	The CSP of Gambia is ending in 2025. The evaluation will provide findings, lessons and recommendations that will feed into the development of the next CSP. The Botswana CSP MTE will provide lessons for implementation of the CSP for the remainder of the period and the validation exercise for the South Sudan Completion Report will validate the results of the self-evaluation of the CSP.
Implementation of the 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, additionality of the Bank's contribution, relative cost of Bank involvement in an activity or sector, ensuring alignment and ownership, portfolio performance, development outcomes, and quality and readiness.	This evaluation will provide 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 the Multidimensional Debt Action Plan (2021–2023)	
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.	This evaluation will support accountability for the implementation of the Plan, and provide lessons that will guide future Bank actions in the area of debt sustainability and debt management.
Africa Investment Forum (Rapid Evaluation)	
The Africa Investment Forum operates as a multi-stakeholder, multi-disciplinary platform dedicated to advancing projects to bankable stages, raising capital, and accelerating the financial closure of deals to reduce the continent's investment gaps. 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 evaluation questions.	The evaluation will provide lessons and recommendations for the AfDB and partners on the three core objectives of AIF, namely: advancing projects to bankable stage, raising capital to mobilize partners and investors, and accelerating financial closure of deals through a coordinated approach.
Implementation of GCI-VII commitments	
This evaluation will assess 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.	The evaluation will provide Bank Management and the Board with a basis for accountability for the implementation of the commitments, as well as lessons that will guide the implementation of any remaining GCI-VII commitments and future commitments.
The Nigeria Trust Fund (NTF)	
The evaluation will be conducted in two phases. The first phase will synthesize lessons from existing evaluations of other, successful funds to help the NTF make best use of its resources and promote the development effectiveness of its projects. The second phase will examine how the NTF has been managed and used, and assess its relevance and performance.	The evaluation will provide Bank Management, the Board and the Nigerian authorities with evidence to inform discussions and decision-making on a possible further extension or renewal of the NTF.
Evaluation Synthesis of Technical Assistance	
The report will synthesize evidence from the AfDB and other sources on the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of Technical Assistance provided to institutions/organizations and projects in RMCs.	It will provide lessons for the implementation of Technical Assistance by the Bank, and partners, under the Bank's Capacity Development Strategy 2021–2025, and will inform any revision of that Strategy.

Sector Evaluations	PCR and XSR Validation Syntheses	Project Cluster Evaluations	Project Performance Evaluations	Corporate Evaluations	Country Strategy Evaluations	Regional Integration Strategy Evaluations	Thematic Evaluations	Impact Evaluations	Evaluation Syntheses	Knowledge Products



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