

Program:

Wednesday 2nd December 2020

Evaluation Week Semaine de l'évaluation

2020



Time (GMT)	Presentation/Workshop/Session	Moderator/Speaker/Presenters/Discussants
IDEV Operations Clinic		
09:30 – 09:35	Session Introduction	Moderator: Madhusoodhanan Mampuzhasseril , Division Manager, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation
09:35 – 09:55	Challenges regarding quality at entry of AfDB operations & Task Managers' expectations	Presenters: Debazou Yantio , Principal Evaluation Officer, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation
	Support for results and quality for operations	Richard Schiere , Chief Quality Assurance Officer, AfDB Operations Committee Secretariat and Quality Assurance Department
09:55 – 10:10	Q&A	All
10:10 – 10:30	Lessons learned on project start-up delays	Presenters: Armand Nzeyimana , Division Manager, AfDB Delivery, Performance Management and Results Department
	The Bank's Additionality and Development Outcomes Assessment framework and tools	Sabri Ben Meftah , Senior Performance Management Officer, AfDB Delivery, Performance Management and Results Department Patrick Mabuza , Principal Research Economist, AfDB Macroeconomic Policy, Forecasting and Research Department
10:30 – 10:50	Q&A	All
10:50 – 11:10	The Bank's environmental and social safeguards framework	Presenters: Justin Ecaat , Lead Environmental Safeguards Specialist, AfDB Safeguards and Compliance Department
	The Bank's gender framework	Linnet Gatakaa Miriti , Principal Gender Specialist, AfDB Southern Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office
11:10 – 11:30	Q&A	All

SDG Knowledge Event		
14:00 – 14:05	Session Introduction	Moderator: Louis Kouakou , Division Manager, AfDB Statistics Department
Part I: Learning from measuring SDG Progress in Africa: the Uganda Case Study		
14:05 – 14:20	Tracking the SDGs in Uganda	Presenter: Pascal Byarugaba , Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, SDG Secretariat Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda
14:20 – 14:30	The status of evaluating progress on the SDGs in Uganda	Presenter: Margaret Kakande , Head, Budget Monitoring and Accountability Unit at Ministry of Finance, Uganda
14:30 – 14:40	Reactions to the presentations	Discussants: Stefano D'Errico , Head of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, International Institute for Environment and Development
		Roza Mamuye Bora , Senior Statistician, AfDB Statistics Department
14:40 – 15:00	Open Discussion	All
15:00 – 15:10	Tea Break	
Part II: Opportunities and challenges in tracking the SDGs in Africa		
15:10 – 15:25	A showcase of the AfDB SDG tracking portal	Presenters: Momar Kouta , Statistics Information Systems Officer, AfDB Statistics Department
		Rafik Mahjoubi , AfDB Statistics Department
15:25 – 15:35	Reflection on problems and possible solutions for data collection now compounded by COVID-19	Speaker: Ambrose Rwahehu Aheisibwe , SDGs Advisor, Monitoring and Evaluation I Projects, Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa
15:35 – 15:55	Open Discussion	All
15:55 – 16:00	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks	Moderator: Louis Kouakou

Thursday 3rd December 2020

How do Organizations Learn? (Opening Session)		
09:00 – 09:25	Opening: Introduction to the Opening Session • Welcome • Opening remarks	Moderator: Christin Roby , AfDB Communications and External Relations Department Speakers: Karen Rot-Münstermann , Acting Evaluator General, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation Swazi Tshabalala , Acting Senior Vice President, AfDB
09:25 – 09:45	Key Note Address: The essence of learning by governments and development organizations in Africa to fast-track delivery of the SDGs in the light of COVID-19	Speaker: Peter Van Rooij , Deputy Regional Director, Regional Office for Africa, International Labour Organization
09:45 – 10:05	Q&A	All
10:05 – 10:10	Concluding remarks for first half of the session	Moderator: Christin Roby
10:10 – 10:15	Panel Discussion Introduction to second half of the session	Moderator: Martha Phiri , Director, AfDB Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development Department
10:15 – 10:55	How organizations can become effective learners to achieve better development outcomes	Panelists: Ricardo Furman , Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Regional Office for Africa, International Labour Organization
		Chris Chalmers , Chairman of the Committee on Operations and Development Effectiveness, AfDB Board of Directors Khaled Sherif , AfDB Vice President for Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery Awuese Oku , Chief Learning and Development Officer, AfDB Human Resources Department
10:55 – 11:30	Q&A	All

From Learning to Action		
14:00 – 14:05	Session Introduction	Moderator: Désiré Vencatachellum , Director, AfDB Resource Mobilization and External Finance Department
14:05 – 14:15	Keynote: Evaluation: What's in it for me? A user's perspective • What do users look for in an evaluation? • What makes an evaluation useful to users?	Speaker: Vanessa Mungar , Director, AfDB Gender, Women and Civil Society Department
		Discussants: Rufael Fassil , Division Manager, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation Kodeidja Diallo , Director, AfDB Non Sovereign Operations and Private Sector Support Department
14:15 – 14:45	Discussion: The evaluation utility journey • Where does it start? • Where does it end? Does it really end? • What are the success factors?	
14:45 – 15:10	Q&A	All
15:10 – 15:40	Discussion: Utility of evaluations • What are the enablers/inhibitors for learning from them? • Does the nature of the organization /institution matter?	Moderator: Victoria Chisala , Acting Director, AfDB Strategy and Operational Policies Department
		Discussants: Penelope Jackson , Division Manager, AfDB Quality Assurance Division Yolanda Hegngi , Program Manager, Staff Learning & Development at International Finance Corporation
15:40 – 16:00	Q&A	All

Friday 4th December 2020

Evaluations that made a difference		
09:30 – 09:35	Session Introduction	Moderator: Yero Baldeh , Director, AfDB Transition States Coordination Office
09:35 – 10:15	Presentation of evaluations that made a difference • 2 Presentations • Q&A	Presenters: James Scriven , CEO, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Invest Joanne Asquith , Principal Evaluation Specialist, Independent Evaluation Department, Asian Development Bank
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10:15 – 11:30	How can we ensure that evaluations become game-changers? • Panel discussion • Q&A • Conclusion by Expert • Closing by Moderator	

40 years of Evaluation at the AfDB (Closing Session)		
14:00 – 14:05	Session Introduction	Moderator: Felicia Avwontom , Division Manager, AfDB Organization and Methods Division
14:05 – 14:15	Genesis and Evolution of the Evaluation Function at the AfDB: Presentation of Animation	Karen Rot-Münstermann , Acting Evaluator General, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation
14:15 – 15:30	Chat Show: Down memory lane.... • Conversation, with anecdotes on the evaluation journey • Comments and questions from the audience	Participants: Mohamed Hedi Manai , Former Division Manager, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation (Retired) Foday Turay , Former Chief evaluation officer, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation (Retired) Albert Eneas Gakusi , Chief evaluation officer, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation Myrtha Diop , Senior Budget and Administrative Assistant, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation Joseph Mouanda , Chief evaluation officer, AfDB Independent Development Evaluation
		Mbuyamu Ilankir Matungulu , Vice-chairman of the Committee on Operations and Development Effectiveness, AfDB Board of Directors
15:30 – 15:45	Presentation of Key Messages coming out of the Evaluation Week and Closing Remarks	