

EVALUATION WEEK 2011 OCTOBER 24-27 EXPOSITION

EXHIBITORS

CENTERS FOR LEARNING ON EVALUATION AND RESULTS (CLEAR)

Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR) is a multilateral program whose goal is to contribute to strengthening the monitoring, evaluation, and results-based management capacity of countries to achieve development outcomes. CLEAR supports academic/training institutions based in Africa, East Asia, Latin America, and South Asia to provide demand-driven, cost-effective, and sustainable capacity development services in monitoring, evaluation, and performance management. The program is being supported by the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Australian Aid Agency, Belgian Development Cooperation, the Rockefeller Foundation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, United Kingdom's Department for International Development, and the World Bank. It is housed in the Independent Evaluation Group. www.theclearinitiative.org



DEVELOPMENT IMPACT DEPARTMENT (CDI), IFC

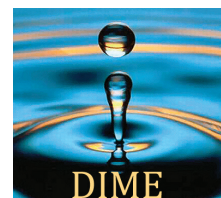
IFC's Development Impact department was recently created with a vision to help foster a culture in which IFC's strategy and operations are driven by development results. The belief is that a results-focused culture will expand the value IFC can provide its clients and beneficiaries; help foster best practice among DFIs, and demonstrate IFC's development impact to all stakeholders. IFC emphasizes achieving quantifiable development results and measuring them through credible and tangible metrics. IFC's development outcome tracking system (DOTS), introduced in 2005, has helped IFC earn its leadership position in development results measurement. In addition to tracking



project-level results, IFC has a track record in conducting impact evaluations for its Advisory Services to assess if a specific project had tangible results for the beneficiaries.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT EVALUATION

The Development Impact Evaluation Initiative is a World Bank-wide program to generate knowledge on the effectiveness of development policies. Working across thematic areas, DIME collaborates with 300 agencies in 72 countries to improve the effectiveness of policies and programs and strengthen country capacity for real-time evidence-based policy-making.



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY EVALUATION OFFICE

The GEF Evaluation Office's mission is to enhance global environmental benefits through excellence, independence, and partnership in monitoring an evaluation. It has the central role of ensuring the independent evaluation function within the GEF, setting minimum requirements for monitoring and evaluation, ensuring oversight of the quality of monitoring and evaluation systems on program and project levels, and sharing evaluative evidence within the GEF. The office holds responsibility for undertaking independent evaluations on a strategic level, on focal areas, institutional or on cross-cutting themes. The GEF Evaluation office supports knowledge sharing and follow-up of evaluation recommendations.



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Building evidence on program effectiveness is at the core of the



Human Development Network

World Bank Human Development Network's mission. With strong evidence base, developing countries can optimize their investments in people, to drive faster, sustainable, and more equitable growth. The Human Development (HD) Network has been at the forefront of the Bank's results agenda. Over the past few years, more than 100 new evaluations of health, education, social protection and other HD programs have been launched with World Bank support.

HUMAN RESOURCES LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS (HRSLO)

HRSLO is asked to provide evidence of results of its leadership, advisory, and knowledge practice offerings focused on the following clients' needs: 1) Leaders need to have leadership and management skills to effectively lead the institution; 2)



Teams need support to create an environment for excellence, collaboration, and effective team work; 3) Staff must possess key skills to communicate effectively to leverage the best of cultural diversity. Highlights we'd like to present include: (i) developing Leaders at the Bank: The Story Behind Our Success; (ii) kick off of a new onboarding Program for Bank staff; (iii) sustainable results of communication skills programs; (iv) web-based system for systematic data collection and reporting.

ICF MACRO INTERNATIONAL

ICF Macro International has been engaged in measurably improving lives for more than forty years. Through our evaluation practice we use quantitative and qualitative techniques to improve programs, build organizational capacity, and measure program outcomes. Our consultations have included monitoring and evaluation, developing data collection systems, training local staff, and impact evaluations. Our staff of content and technical specialists can collaborate on designs, implementation, data analysis, and creating meaningful reports. Our economists, social scientists, statisticians, anthropologists, educators, and scientist have performed in all regions of the world, have language and cultural experience, and have worked with many forms of extant and primary data.



INDEPENDENT EVALUATION GROUP (World Bank Group)

The Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) is an independent unit within the World Bank Group; it reports directly to the World Bank Group's Board of Executive Directors. IEG assesses what works, and what does not; how a client plans to run and maintain a project; and the lasting contribution of the World Bank Group to a country's overall development. The goals of evaluation are to learn from experience, to provide an objective basis for assessing the results of the World Bank Group's work, and to provide accountability in the achievement of its objectives. It also improves World Bank Group's work by identifying and disseminating the lessons learned from experience and by framing recommendations drawn from evaluation findings.

INDEPENDENT EVALUATION GROUP
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INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

The Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) was established in 2001 to conduct independent and objective evaluations of Fund policies and activities. Under its Terms of References, it is fully independent from the Management of the IMF and operates at arm's length from the Board of Executive Directors. The IEO's mission is to: enhance the learning culture within the Fund; strengthen the Fund's external credibility; promote greater understanding of the work of the Fund; and support institutional governance and oversight.

Independent Evaluation Office
of the International Monetary Fund

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

The Office of Evaluation of the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) is charged with the monitoring, evaluation and financial audit of all projects funded in Latin America and the Caribbean. To monitor the IAF-funded projects, the Office has developed the "Grassroots Development Framework" which contains tangible and intangible measures of possible results and impacts. Data on each measure or indicator is collected by grantees and verified by a cadre of trained professional residing in-country where the IAF has operations. Once a year, the data is aggregated, analyzed and reported to various committees, including the IAF Board, the Office of Budget and management, and Congress. Reports also go to grantees and IAF staff based in Arlington, Virginia.



3IE INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR IMPACT EVALUATION

3ie is an organization devoted to improving lives through better policies, programmes and projects which are designed and implemented based on evidence drawn from high quality impact evaluations. 3ie supports the production of new evidence by financing new policy relevant impact evaluations and supporting the synthesis of existing evidence on particular topics. We also provide technical support to agencies wanting to carry out their own impact evaluations. We engage with policy makers to make them aware of the importance of impact evaluation, encouraging them to commission and learn from impact studies. We also help efforts to build capacity in low and middle income countries to carry out impact evaluations, especially by encouraging international collaborative research programmes. 3ie produces a number of resources, such as a dynamic website and various publications, to promote the production and use of quality impact evaluations.



International Initiative
for Impact Evaluation

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION TRAINING

The International Program for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET), now entering its 12th year, is an executive training program that aims to provide managers and practitioners with the generic tools required to evaluate development policies, programs, and projects at the global, regional, national and local levels. An intensive and unique training initiative of the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank Group and Carleton University, the program features a two-week Core Course, followed by two weeks of 25 in-depth workshops, all taught each summer by a dynamic group of internationally renowned faculty at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. The program is highly responsive to the changing international environment and addresses the requirements of new development policies and delivery mechanisms that favor local ownership, increased national accountability, and partnership. IPDET alumnae, numbering more than 3000 from 125 countries, occupy senior- and mid-level positions in developed and developing governments, non-governmental organizations, bilateral and multilateral development agencies, and the private sector. Many return to the program in subsequent years for continuing professional education. www.ipdet.org



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Millennium Challenge Corporation's commitment to impact evaluations is an integral part of our focus on results. Our impact evaluations are measuring the changes in income and well-being attributable to MCC projects. They assess whether projects meet their objectives and help us improve future program selection, design and cost-effectiveness. With planned independent evaluations of impacts covering 77% of Compact project funding and independent evaluations expected for most of the rest, MCC will write an unprecedented chapter on what works in development.



MILLENNIUM
CHALLENGE CORPORATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

POVERTY REDUCTION AND EQUITY GROUP

Effective policy making requires information on whether governments are doing things right and whether they achieve the results intended. Strong monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems provide the means to compile and integrate this valuable information into the policy cycle, thus providing the basis for sound governance and accountable public policies. PRMPR contributes to this goal, supporting Bank staff and client countries to generate evidence critical to policy-making and to institutionalize evidence-based policy making. It provides technical assistance for the design and implementation of the following Planning and M&E tools: (i) benchmarking for poverty analysis and Poverty and Social Impact Analysis (PSIA) to help facilitate planning; (ii) logical framework and system dynamics to help facilitate monitoring; and (iii) executive, process, and impact evaluations (of governance and institutional reforms) for the purpose of generating evidence on the results of public policies.



SOCIAL IMPACT

Social Impact (SI) was founded in 1996 to create dramatic improvements in the performance of organizations working to enhance global social and economic well being. SI is a leader in performance management and evaluation for complex international social and economic development programs. We support the World Bank and other bilateral and multi-lateral development agencies to design and implement monitoring and evaluative systems for projects, programs and strategies in all sectors. Our approach fosters stakeholder participation and developing the organizational skills, incentives, and systems to achieve results. SI's toolkit includes a wider range of M&E tools and methods including participatory evaluations, mixed-methods evaluations, rigorous impact evaluations using experimental and quasi-experimental designs and results-based monitoring systems. SI's unique approach to monitoring and evaluation helps to make international development more effective in improving people's lives.



THE EVALUATORS' INSTITUTE (TEI)

The Evaluators' Institute® (TEI) building and supporting quality in evaluation practice through concentrated professional development, and harnessing thought



leadership to support innovative evaluation applications. TEI, an internationally recognized provider of high quality instruction, offers a diverse curriculum that includes foundational courses in evaluation practice (logic models, theories of change, design, methods, etc.); evaluation models and theories; analytic approaches (measurement, qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods, meta-analysis, etc.); culture and diversity; financing and cost benefit; working with stakeholders, multiple sites; building capacity, implementation and internal evaluation; ethical considerations; and building successful consulting practices. Courses are linked to the TEI Certificate Program.

UNDP EVALUATION OFFICE

Evaluation in UNDP is governed by the organization's Evaluation Policy and contributes to informed decision-making by the Executive Board and the organization. The main activity of the Evaluation Office is to conduct independent evaluations: thematic and programmatic evaluations. The Evaluation Office is responsible for the Annual Report on Evaluation, sets standards and guidelines on evaluation, helps strengthen the evaluation culture, shares lessons for improved programming and actively participates in the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG). In collaboration with UNEG, the Evaluation Office supports national evaluation capacity development and provides a forum for discussion of evaluation issues.



US GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO)

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is the investigative arm of the U.S. Congress. We conduct audits,



evaluations, and other analyses of U.S. foreign assistance as well as the full range of federal domestic programs and policies. The Applied Research and Methods Team assists GAO project teams in conducting evaluations and encourages the development of evaluation capacity government-wide through reports on the use of a wide range of evaluation methods and involvement in various professional networks. Staff members will be on hand to discuss our work, including evaluations of foreign assistance, and provide access to evaluation resources.

UNIVERSALIA

Universalialia is a Canadian consulting firm with 31 years of experience in evaluation, managing for development results, monitoring and training.



Universalialia has worked in more than 100 countries with a wide range of clients, including bilateral and multilateral agencies, International Financial Institutions, Foundations, civil society and government agencies. Universalialia provides realistic solutions that meet clients' objectives and budgets; that fit their vision, culture, and structure; and that can be implemented in their own environment. We are committed to sharing knowledge to improve the quality and the efficiency of our client's projects, organizations, and services. Our theoretical knowledge of M&E is complemented by extensive practical experience. Universalialia's headquarters are in Montreal and we have an office in Ottawa.

WASHINGTON EVALUATORS

Founded in 1984, Washington Evaluators is a professional society devoted to fostering state-of-the-art knowledge and information-sharing about evaluation. Based in the greater Washington DC metro area, WE is a local affiliate of the American Evaluation Association (AEA). Professionals from a diverse mix of federal, state and local government agencies, academia, multilateral donor organizations, foundations, nonprofits, private sector firms, independent consultants and student comprise our membership. Our members' skills and experience encompass various applied content areas and methodologies, ranging from qualitative to quantitative. Activities span policy and program planning, evaluation design, survey research, statistical analysis, philosophy of science, and related areas.



WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM

The Water and Sanitation Program (WSP) is a multi-donor partnership created in 1978 and administered by the World Bank to support poor people in obtaining affordable,



safe, and sustainable access to water and sanitation services. In response to the preventable threats posed by poor sanitation and hygiene, WSP launched two projects called Global Scaling Up Rural Sanitation and Global Scaling Up Handwashing to improve the health and welfare outcomes of millions of poor people in India, Indonesia, Peru, Senegal, Tanzania and Vietnam. The projects incorporate a rigorous impact evaluation component to support thoughtful analytical learning using randomized controlled trial designs.