Independent Evaluation Journey @ IsDB

1990
Established OEO
The Evaluation Function was created at IsDB.

1993
Adoption of Guidelines

2009
GOED
OEO is mandated to serve the Bank Group following organizational restructure.

2010
Full ECG Membership
GOED becomes a permanent member of the ECG.

2021
Independent Evaluation Policy
Policy submitted and approved in Feb. 2022

2022
IEvD
OECD Council granted IsDB the EvalNet Observer Member Status.

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39 Knowledge Products Published (More Details)
One Outreach Mission to Saudi Based Partner Institutions (Saudi Fund for Development, Al Athar, Ministry of Economy and Planning)
First Training and Professional Development Working Group of the Global Evaluation Initiative
First Evaluation Development Forum "Arabic Content in Evaluation"

Several Capacity Development Activities in Evaluation in Member Countries
(Evaluation Development Forum "Arabic content in Evaluation, National Development Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad (BPMB))

6 Global Evaluation Events attended by IEvD and co-organized with peer institutions and development partners namely; ADB Annual Evaluation Week, OECD-DAC Network on Development Evaluation (EvalNet), the World Bank’s Global Evaluation Initiative (GEI), the 7th International Conference on National Evaluation Capacities (NEC 2022), ECG (Spring and Fall) Meetings 2022.

IEvD Contributed to the Global Evaluation Initiative Monitoring and Evaluation Systems Conference in the MENA Region.

IEvD continued to enhance its intranet site LEARN in tandem with the STEER platform.
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2022 EVALUATIONS AT A GLANCE

- 2 POST PROJECTS EVALUATIONS
- 2 SPECIAL EVALUATIONS
- 19 PCR VALIDATION NOTES
- 2 JOINT EVALUATIONS
- 3 PROGRAM EVALUATIONS
- 2 MCPS COMPLETION REVIEWS
- 6 OTHER MACRO-LEVEL EVALUATIONS INITIATED (2 CORPORATE, 1 COUNTRY ASSISTANCE, 1 PROGRAM, 1 THEMATIC, AND 1 CLUSTER)
- 1 CORPORATE EVALUATION

Future Outlook: IEvD’s Expected Outcomes for 2023 - 2025

1. Better Alignment
   Enhancing the consistency of evaluation work with the organizational strategy (2023-2025)

2. Finer Balance
   Maintaining an adequate mix in IEvD evaluation works and products

3. Expanded Scope
   Increasing focus on corporate, thematic, strategy and joint evaluations as well as evaluations of on-going operations

4. Improved Quality
   Strengthening quality and thus credibility of evaluation work by improving evaluation methods and adopting best-fit practices and innovative approaches

5. Synergistic Partnerships

6. Tailored Capacity Development
   Boosting IsDB internal capacity in evaluation and devoting greater outward-directed attention to develop country capacity for M&E in MCs

7. Responsiveness & Flexibility
   Improving responsiveness and flexibility for unanticipated evaluation needs

8. Effective Utilization
   Promoting an evaluation and learning culture and strengthening utilization and update of evaluation learnings

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