Impact evaluation: the experience of the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank


Abstract

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The Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) is an independent unit within the World Bank Group (WBG) charged with objectively evaluating the activities of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA; collectively, the World Bank), the work of International Finance Corporation (IFC) in private sector development, and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency's (MIGA) guarantee projects and services to provide accountability, help de WGB person. abstract. Impact evaluation provides a measure of aid effectiveness, that is how good development aid is at reducing poverty. Critics of aid argue that there have been few attempts to measure its impact. This may have been true in the past, but there is a growing body of literature on impact evaluation. This paper reviews the methodological and practical issues in conducting such studies, drawing on the experience of the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank. To annotate the abstract at the left please login. (?) highlights: created by this publication author - created by othe The World Bank Group (WBG) instituted safeguards and sustainability policies to prevent and mitigate adverse impacts of its projects on people and the environment. This is an evaluation of all the safeguard policies and Performance Standards of the World Bank Group. The review found that the safeguards and sustainability policies helped to avoid or mitigate large-scale social and environmental risks in the projects financed by the WBG. Policies in a Changing World. An Independent Evaluation of World Bank Group Experience. Safeguards and Sustainability Policies in a Changing World: An Independent Evaluation of World Bank Group Experience. IEG Study Series.