Bi-weekly Newsletter

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Program Evaluation Learning Resources

Federal Evaluators, Books and Reports: http://www.fedeval.net/books.htm

Sage Publishing, Evaluation Search: https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/product/evaluation

Online Evaluation Resource Library: http://oerl.sri.com/

USAID, Evaluations: https://www.usaid.gov/evaluation

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Program Performance and Evaluation Office (PPEO) – Program Evaluation Resources: http://www.cdc.gov/eval/resources/

Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts

The World Bank Surveys Provide (Imperfect) Evidence that De-risking Might be Hurting Developing Countries

Monitoring and Evaluation for Better Development Results

Seven Deadly Sins of Impact Evaluation

Communicating Research to Policy makers: Researchers' Experiences

The Use of Qualitative Interviews in Evaluation

Program Development in a Political World – It's All About Impact!

Developing an Evaluation Plan: Examples

Impact Evaluation to Inform and Transform Investments in Transport and ICT

Innovating partnerships: USAID's views on the future of partnership

Upcoming Events

March 17

Partnering for Success: How M&E can strengthen partnerships for sustainable development, Wageningen, Netherlands

April 20

The Next Generation of Theory and Practice: Rethinking Equity through Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment, CREA 3rd International Conference, Chicago, USA

Useful Sites
http://daraint.org/
http://www.judicialmonitor.org/

Examples of Evaluation Projects

Final Project Evaluation for the
Mainstreaming the Concept on
Migration and Development into
Relevant Policies, Plans and Actions
in BiH Project

Performance Evaluation of the Strengthening Governing Institutions and Processes Activity in BiH

Activities of the MEASURE-BiH staff

On March 4, 2016, the Performance Evaluation of the Strengthening Governing Institutions and Processes Activity in BiH has been published. The report is prepared by the USAID/BiH MEASURE Team consisting of the following experts: Andrew Green, Sanel Huskic, Emina Cosic, and Snezana Misic Mihajlovic. The report is available at: https://goo.gl/UuYlsn.



Relevant Publications

Human Development Index 2015 Report

Twenty five years ago the first Human Development Report in 1990 began with a simple notion: that development is about enlarging people's choices—focusing broadly on the richness of human lives rather than narrowly on the richness of economies. Work is a major foundation for both the richness of economies and the richness of human lives but has tended to be conceptualized in economic terms rather than in human development terms. The 2015 Human Development Report goes beyond that convention in directly linking work to the richness of human lives.

The Report highlights impressive progress on human development over the past quarter century. Today people are living longer, more children are in school and more people have access to clean water and basic sanitation. Per capita income in the world has gone up, and poverty has gone down, resulting in a better standard of living for many people. The digital revolution has connected people across countries and societies. Work has contributed to this progress by building people's capabilities. Decent work has provided people with a sense of dignity and an opportunity to engage fully in society.

Recommended Reading

Justice Sector Assessment Handbook: Carrying out a Justice Sector Diagnostic

Justice Sector Assessments can provide understanding of what is wrong in a justice system. Case delay, lack of access to justice and corruption are the most common user complaints. They are impediments to economic growth, they also disproportionately affect poor people.

How to define, detect and find remedies for these and other problems is the core of diagnostics. An assessment provides a basis for reform programming and consensus building, and a baseline for measuring reform progress.

Based on an examination of the World Bank's assessment process, this handbook is a methodological guide for carrying out justice sector assessments. It provides lessons learned from past experience and an overview of good practices form the Bank and other institutions. This is the first description of practices in justice sector assessment available.

This Handbook was prepared by a multidisciplinary team under the responsibility of the World Bank's Justice Reform Practice Group and was published on March 29, 2007.