

LIST OF SOME RESOURCES ON EVALUATION OF ICT-RELATED PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS¹

This document brings together information about some resources on evaluation of ICT-related programmes and projects.

OECD-DAC Evaluation Abstracts

<http://www.dac-evaluations-cad.org/home.htm>

The web site provides a summary of evaluations that are available throughout the international development donor community. A search using “information and communication technology” as key word provides information on more than 90 evaluation resources including reports, evaluations of programmes and projects that built ICT infrastructure or used ICT to help meet development objectives, particularly in the fields of education, agriculture, trade etc.

WORLD BANK GROUP

The “Information Infrastructure: The World Bank Group’s Experience” report, published in 2001, assesses how World Bank Group assistance from 1993 onward has influenced the development of information infrastructure (the mix of telecommunications networks, computing hardware and software, and services required for the efficient transmission of information, together with the related policy, legal, and institutional framework) in developing countries. The full report can be purchased at:

http://publications.worldbank.org/ecommerce/catalog/product?item_id=387730

A précis - “Connecting with the Information Revolution” - based on the report is available at:

[http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/oed/oeddoclib.nsf/DocPgNmViewForJavaSearch/telecoms/\\$file/210_Telecoms.pdf](http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/oed/oeddoclib.nsf/DocPgNmViewForJavaSearch/telecoms/$file/210_Telecoms.pdf)

CANADA: Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

www.cida.gc.ca

CIDA is developing a Framework for measuring its performance in development activities which have information and communications technology components. A report describing the Framework is available at:

http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cida_ind.nsf/vLUallDocByIDEn/4655A43FE1B6A244852564BB0046FF2A?OpenDocument

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CANADA: International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

www.idrc.ca

IDRC has developed a methodology to assess the impact of telecentres (see attachment)

NETHERLANDS DEPARTMENT GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (DGIS)

<http://www.minbuza.nl/>

DGIS commissioned an evaluation of the International Institute of Communication and Development (IICD) activities that was published in April 2001.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IADB)

The IADB is in the process of completing an evaluation of IADB's Operational Policy on "information age technologies".

UNDP EVALUATION OFFICE

The UNDP Office of Evaluation has published a synthesis of lessons learned in ICTs for development as part of its Essentials series, number 5, September 2001:

<http://www.undp.org/eo/publication/essentials.htm>

LEAP IMPACT

<http://bellanet.org/leap/impact/>

LEAP IMPACT aims to improve the institutional performance of monitoring and evaluation practice related to information services, information products and information projects. It is a community of practice open to all individuals/organisations interested in the evaluation of information. LEAP IMPACT is a joint initiative of the CTA, IICD, Bellanet, KIT, FAKT and GTZ.

DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT PAGE

www.developmentgateway.org

The Development Gateway page on ICT for development presents more than 90 resources on "Key case studies" including guidelines on how to evaluate ICT activities, evaluations of ICT activities and lessons learned from past and ongoing efforts. Available at:

<http://www.developmentgateway.org/node/133831/browser/?keyword%5flist=382414&country%5flis t=0>

The same portal provides a set of resources on "Monitoring and Evaluation of progress and impact in the area of using ICT for development", available at

<http://www.developmentgateway.org/node/133831/browser/?keyword%5flist=274406&country%5flis t=0>