



Office of Development Effectiveness

Independent Evaluation Committee Communiqué

MEETING 28 April 2015

Evaluation advice

- › ODE provided an update to the Committee on the status of current evaluations. The Committee acknowledged ODE's ongoing work on the following evaluations topics and provided useful feedback:
 - » Contribution of Australia awards to women's leadership
 - » Teacher development
 - » Australia-Vietnam country strategy 2010-15
 - » Child nutrition
 - » A desk based review of donor experiences in Sector-wide approaches in the health sector
 - » 2014 quality review of aid program performance reports
- › The Committee agreed to the following meeting schedule for 2015. The next IEC meetings will be held in August and December 2015.
- › The Committee discussed first draft report of the ANCP evaluation and provided useful feedback.
- › The Committee discussed first draft report on non-core funding to the Multilateral Development Banks evaluation and provided useful feedback.
- › The Committee was updated on the status of ODE including the policy and forward workplan. The new ODE policy is expected to cover both its evaluation and performance assessment functions.
- › The Committee noted the role of ODE in supporting operational evaluations.
- › The Committee reviewed and provided comments on the terms of reference for the Review of Operational Evaluations.
- › The Committee noted the concept notes presented on the three new upcoming ODE evaluations (Economic Infrastructure, Trade Policy & Regulation, Aid and Business engagement), and provided useful feedback.
- › The Committee noted and provided comments on the Performance and quality analysis approach paper.
- › The Committee noted and provided comments on the Investment level M&E review.

Other Business

- › Nil

Next Meeting

- › The next meeting of the Independent Evaluation Committee will be held in August 2015.

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IEC Chair