

APPLIED DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

Assessing the impact of private sector investments in African, Caribbean and Pacific countries

About the Program

The Global Development Network (GDN) has partnered with the European Investment Bank (EIB) to study the impact of private sector investments in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. The purpose of the program is to provide qualified young researchers, from developing countries, interested in the evaluation of development finance and private sector development, a practical opportunity to hone their impact assessment skills, by working on real-world projects funded by one of the world's leading financial institutions, under the guidance of top international experts in evaluation and impact assessment. The program will directly promote development by producing knowledge that informs large public investment decision making.

The program refines the understanding of the development impact of private sector investments and strengthens skills and capacities for impact assessment in the ACP region. It focuses on aspects such as regional integration, migration, and climate change adaptation and mitigation of private sector development. Every year, upon induction, the researchers attend a capacity building workshop at EIB headquarters in Luxembourg, where they receive intensive training in evaluation methodologies and analytical techniques, and are familiarized with EIB and its operations. They are subsequently assigned with evaluation, over a period of one year, the economic, social and associated impact of selected projects funded under EIB's Impact Financing Envelope (IFE). Upon completion, the inductees receive certification as EIB-GDN Fellows in Applied Development Finance, and become part of a knowledge network in evaluation and development finance.

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Program

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Countries

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