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## NEW RELEASE

### Creating Jobs in Small Businesses

Creating new jobs and in particular “good jobs”, is one of the major challenges developing countries face. Governments, non-governmental organisations and donors spend large amounts of money to enhance employment creation and the formation of new firms – with much of this support targeting small- and medium-sized firms. This Evaluation Insights presents findings from a systematic review of these programmes and identifies several factors likely to make interventions more successful at enhancing employment. However, overall, the review underlines how little we actually know about how to create jobs.

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### Independent Evaluation of Budget Support in Mozambique

Joint evaluation, published by: The European Commission

The evaluation assesses to what extent budget support in Mozambique has contributed to sustainable results on growth and poverty reduction. It assesses the causal linkages between general and sector budget support and changes at the outcome and the impact level, considering the effects of the fund flows but also those of the related policy dialogue processes, and the associated technical assistance and capacity-building support.

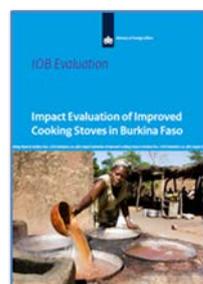
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### Impact Evaluation of Improved Cooking Stoves in Burkina Faso

Published by: IOB, The Netherlands

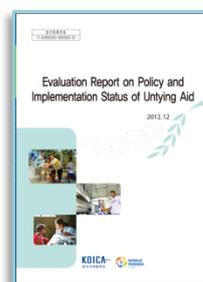
IOB evaluated the impact of improved cooking stoves for domestic use and artisanal beer brewing in two cities in Burkina Faso. In this context, the impact of improved cooking stoves on the workload of women or health was found to be negligible, but users spend less on energy and a vast volume of fuel wood is saved each year.



### Evaluation Report on Policy and Implementation Status of Untying Aid

Published by: KOICA, Korea

This study assesses the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of KOICA's policy, strategies and the implementation system of untying aid as well as the representative policy implementation projects. It also provides suggestions based on practical implications to improve the implementation of policy for untying aid. Implications and lessons learned from the evaluation are provided.



### Evaluation des Activités de Coordination SUD dans le Cadre de la Convention AFD/CSUD 2010-2012

Published by: AFD, France

This evaluation reviews the operations carried out by the association Coordination SUD and its achievements. The report focuses on a central question: how will the association's programme meet the members' needs? This assessment is driven by the requirement for accountability and concern to nourish reflection on the modes of partnership between the non-governmental sphere and the French public authorities. *Available in French only.*



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New release [Enhancing Evaluation Use: Insights from Internal Evaluation Units](#). The book features a chapter on evaluation management by EvalNet Chair Penny Hawkins. Also read [Robert Picciotto's review of the book.](#)

Evaluating **multilateral development institutions** in Africa – multilateral leaders from EvalNet discuss on a talk show with CNBC Africa. [Watch the video.](#)

The **Asian Development Bank** and the **3ie** are hosting a major international impact evaluation conference: **“Making Impact Evaluation Matter”** on 1-5 September 2014 in Manila. The call for proposals to present papers and conduct workshops is now open.

The Claremont Evaluation Center and EvalPartners have created a [scholarship fund to support evaluators](#) from developing countries to attend the on-line 2014 **Professional Development Workshop Series on Evaluation and Applied Research Methods** to be held on 23 - 28 August 2014.

DAC's [Evaluating Development Activities - 12 Lessons from the OECD DAC](#) and [Guidance for Managing Joint Evaluations](#) are now available in Korean. Special thanks go to **KOICA** for undertaking the translation.

**Parliamentarians from the MENA region** held a meeting in April 2014 to share views on **the role of parliamentarians in evaluation and how to strengthen an enabling environment for evaluation**. The meeting was organised jointly by UN Women, EvalPartners and [EvalMENA](#).