

Evaluating Global Environmental Benefits

Lessons from the GEF



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The Global Environment Facility (GEF) supports developing countries to meet global environmental goals. During its 27 years of existence, the GEF has provided \$18 billion in grants and mobilized an additional \$93 billion in co-financing for more than 4,500 projects in 170 countries. Independent evaluation is a constituent part of the GEF partnership. The evaluation also pioneered novel approaches and methodologies for measuring GEF results, including geospatial tools and value for money analysis. The presentation will focus on the design, conduct, and main conclusions and lessons of the Comprehensive Evaluation, as well as a discussion on the role and influence of independent evaluation in a large funding partnership like GEF.

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