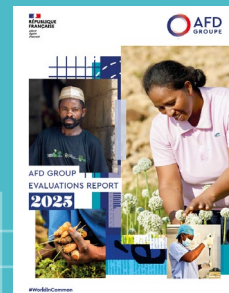


HIGHLIGHTS FROM AFD GROUP EVALUATIONS REPORT 2025



EDITORIAL



"Our new monitoring and evaluation policy has a clear ambition: to **enhance the effectiveness and impact of our action, with a constant concern for accountability**, both towards French citizens in mainland France and its overseas territories, and towards partner countries.

This Evaluations Report 2025 is **the first on an AFD Group scale**. It presents evaluations of concrete projects, along with testimonies from the people at work on a daily basis to implement them on the ground."

Philippe Le Houérou, Chairman of the Board of Directors of AFD

2024

A NEW MONITORING AND EVALUATION POLICY TO...

BUILD A **GROUP APPROACH**

A common set of principles has been established for the three AFD Group entities. It enables them to learn from each other within a Group structure for monitoring and evaluation.

STRENGTHEN OUR **ACCOUNTABILITY**

The new policy fits in with the "Accountability" component of the Group's Strategic Plan 2025-2030.

FACILITATE THE **EVALUATION OF THE FRENCH SOLIDARITY- DRIVEN AND SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT POLICY**

This policy is part of the evaluation mechanism for France's solidarity-driven and sustainable development policy, which will be strengthened with the creation of an independent national commission.

261 projects evaluated in 2023-2024

The evaluations and capitalizations conducted by AFD Group over the past two years have focused on structural themes, such as financial systems and entrepreneurship (19%); climate and biodiversity (17%); health (14%); and social cohesion and gender equality (11%). **More than 40% cover projects in Africa.**

159

project (or cluster
of projects)
evaluations*

11

broad-scope
evaluations**

12

impact
evaluations

108

capitalizations



In 2023-2024, AFD completed two broad-scope evaluations concerning the French overseas territories: one on the first 3 years of implementation of the Overseas Fund in the Antilles-Guyane area, and the other on 15 years of partnership between AFD and the Territorial Collectivity of Martinique.

THEMATIC REPORTS

CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY

Supporting **transitions**

Carrying out low-carbon transitions that are both just and sustainable is a major challenge for all countries on the planet. This report, which features lessons learned from **evaluations on climate finance, forest management and agriculture**, illustrates how the Group supports its partners committed to the ecological transition.

Read more in the report:

- Climate: How to support transitions?
- Agriculture: Integrating the economy, society and the environment
- Territorial Collectivity of Martinique: "A real relationship of trust and a strategic partnership"
- Impact evaluation on household access to clean cooking gas: "An illustration of the dialogue between research and operations"



In Senegal, the 3PRD programme to promote investment in rice production developed a total of 2,110 hectares, which gave new farmers, 22% of whom are women, access to land.

\$1.2
BN

This is the **amount collected from Georgian workers by the new Georgian Pension Agency**, whose creation was supported by AFD Group.

69%

This is the **2024 satisfaction level of users** of the health centers supported under the Temeyouz project in **Mauritania**, compared to 37% in 2020.

These figures are drawn from the evaluation of 3 policy-based loans (pensions, health, and social protection) granted by AFD to Georgia, as well as from the evaluation of the Temeyouz project, funded by AFD and implemented by Expertise France.

HEALTH

Taking action to facilitate **access to healthcare**

Facilitating access to quality healthcare and universal social protection is a priority for AFD Group. The evaluation of the "Health in Common" initiative highlights ways to better prepare for and respond to **future health crises**, while other evaluations underline the complementarity of funding and technical expertise in supporting reforms in sectors such as **pensions, social protection, and maternal health**.

Read more in the report:

- Covid-19: five years on, lessons for the future, featuring a testimonial from the OECD Evaluation Network
- Reforming social sectors: when peer-to-peer exchanges make a difference
- Maternal health in Mauritania: "French expertise is assisting us with our transformation"

SOCIAL COHESION

Building **more inclusive** societies

The stronger the social cohesion, the better it protects vulnerable populations from the risk of marginalization. For AFD Group, strengthening social cohesion involves tackling inequalities and promoting economic and social inclusion. This report highlights good practices from initiatives supporting **women's economic empowerment** and **youth inclusion through sport**. In these areas, cooperation with local stakeholders and support for their efforts prove to be key to success.

Read more in the report:

- Tools for women's economic empowerment
- Microfinance in Tunisia: What do women clients say?
- Sport: Keys to greater social impact
- La Guilde: "This evaluation gives us keys for the future"

TESTIMONIAL

"I'm a widow and alone in supporting my family. The loan has helped me set up my own company selling clothing and kitchen equipment. **I now have a higher income and I've managed to give my children decent living conditions.**"

This testimonial was extracted from a study on the impacts of microfinance on women, based on interviews with 460 women clients from 3 of Proparco's partner microfinance institutions.



The Basketball Experience program reached more than 67,000 young people in 120 schools in Morocco and Nigeria.

RESSOURCES

Our key documents, including AFD Group's 2025 Evaluations Report, are available on the 'Evaluations' page of our website:

afd.fr/en/evaluations



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