

# 2006 COMPAS

## MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS (MDBs) COMMON PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (COMPAS)

In the COMPAS, The MDBs disclose information on how they conduct their day-to-day business and how they organize themselves to embrace and implement a results-oriented management approach

The COMPAS provides an opportunity for the MDBs to jointly report on their own performance – it is a baseline against which each MDB may assess its own progress over time

The COMPAS contributes to transparency, accountability, and learning – it tries to satisfy the increased demand from managers and shareholders of MDBs for information on MDB performance

The 2006 COMPAS provides detailed information on MDB performance with respect to:

1. Country Capacity to Manage for Development Results
2. Country Strategies
3. Allocations of Concessional Resources
4. Projects
5. Institutional Learning from Operational Experience
6. Results-focused Human Resources Management
7. Harmonization among Development Agencies

The COMPAS shows that MDBs are taking major steps to help borrowing member countries strengthen their capacity to manage for development results

The COMPAS also shows that MDBs need to improve the “evaluability” of their operations, i.e., ensure that adequate measurement frameworks are in place so they can steer projects towards results and tell if those results are actually achieved

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The COMPAS also serves as an input to the 2007 Global Monitoring Report



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