

Feasibility Studies

DevPar has been engaged in several countries to carry out feasibility studies relating to the establishment of training institutions and the estimate of demand for financial services to support new institutions and mechanisms to meet the demand.



A feasibility study led to the establishment of a securities training institute in Thailand.



An evaluation was carried out in French West Africa of efforts to provide financial services on a more inclusive basis.

Market Research and Special Studies

DevPar has carried out market research in several national and regional developing country markets, particularly relating to the demand for financial services by micro, small and medium-sized enterprises. The research has addressed the identification of unmet demand for services, the determination of product and service requirements, the development of product and delivery alternatives and the features required to raise assurances of debt service. The conduct of the research has served several different purposes, including: contributions to government policy, pursuit of an all-inclusive national access to financial services, input to a poverty-alleviation strategy, serving the market share increase objectives of specific financial institutions, identifying the terms and conditions required for successful debt service and defining opportunities for market development of financial institutions generally. The research results have often led to institutional capacity building within client organisations and institutions.

The research work performed is based on sound principles and practices relating to statistical methods and data analysis, the conduct of interview programs, leading focus groups and public forums and reporting on the results of findings and/or opinions. DevPar has led studies that have contributed directly to government policy development, as in the case of a telecommunications policy in Southern Africa.

Project Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

DevPar has been awarded Standing Offers by the Canadian and UK governments to carry out monitoring and evaluations of projects and programs involved in international development.

The evaluation work performed has been broad in scope and covered agriculture and food security projects, public sector reform and leadership development. The firm has applied international standards of the OECD DAC in the performance of this work. Often surveys are required to collect feedback data on results achieved.

We have worked in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. We take the approach of emphasizing a balance between the factors that are strong and those that could be improved. We seek to discover lessons learned and to provide clear evidence for findings.

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Photos Taken at Project Sites



South African study of MSME financing needs for a development bank



Belize study of financing needs of MSMEs, housing finance and recommended service delivery



Evaluation of Caisses Populaires project proposal

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Founded in 1992 by experienced consultants seeking to provide services to developing countries through a sharing of experience in financial management. An emphasis in initial work was the establishment and modernization of financial and capital markets.

Development: The focus is improvement of the general welfare of people living in emerging, transitional, and developing countries.

Partnerships: The approach is through recognition that the participation of the most appropriate teams on projects will achieve the best sustainable results for beneficiaries.

We maintain relations with a variety of national consulting firms in developing countries with for collaboration on the conduct of projects.



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