Benin

Summary

This profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance in Benin. The information below was compiled from two sources: AidData’s 2014 Reform Efforts Survey and 2004-2013 Core Database. The 2014 Reform Efforts Survey asked public, private, and civil society leaders in 126 low- and middle-income countries questions about the most pressing problems they face, their top policy priorities, and how aid agencies can partner with them most effectively. Respondents working in Benin evaluated the degree to which Benin’s development partners influenced the policy agenda (n=27), provided useful advice (n=14), and how helpful the development partners were in implementation (n=13). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

Who are Benin’s top development partners?

Total financial contributions by donor type*

(USD $7 billion total)

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* When a donor type’s contributions are less than 0.1%, they are not represented in this figure.

Source: AidData’s 2004-2013 Core Database

How are development partners performing in different policy areas in Benin?

Influences the policy agenda (0-5)

** The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.

Provides useful advice**

(1-5)

Helpful in implementation

(0-5)

Source: AidData’s 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

Average Development Partner Performance in Benin

Average Development Partner Performance across all countries
Which development partners were rated most highly by survey participants in Benin?
And how do they compare against the average of all development partners?

**Influences the policy agenda**
(total DPs evaluated = 15)

- Denmark
- European Union
- World Bank

**Provides useful advice**
(total DPs evaluated = 10)

- France
- Japan
- United States

**Helpful in implementation**
(total DPs evaluated = 4)

- World Bank
- United States
- United Nations Development Program

**The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.**

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Which types of problems do development partners influence most?

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**The graph displays the types of problems where development partners were most influential in influencing the policy agenda in Benin. Respondents identified a total of 16 types of problems.**

Source: AidData's 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

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