

Africa Impact Evaluation Initiative



Objectives

- Address clients' demand for better use of resources
- Develop government capacity to learn what works
- Support project implementation
- Build knowledge

Client-Driven Approach

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Countries learn and do more of what works

Approach

Policy/operations driven
Built-in feedback loop

Focus

Capacity development by doing

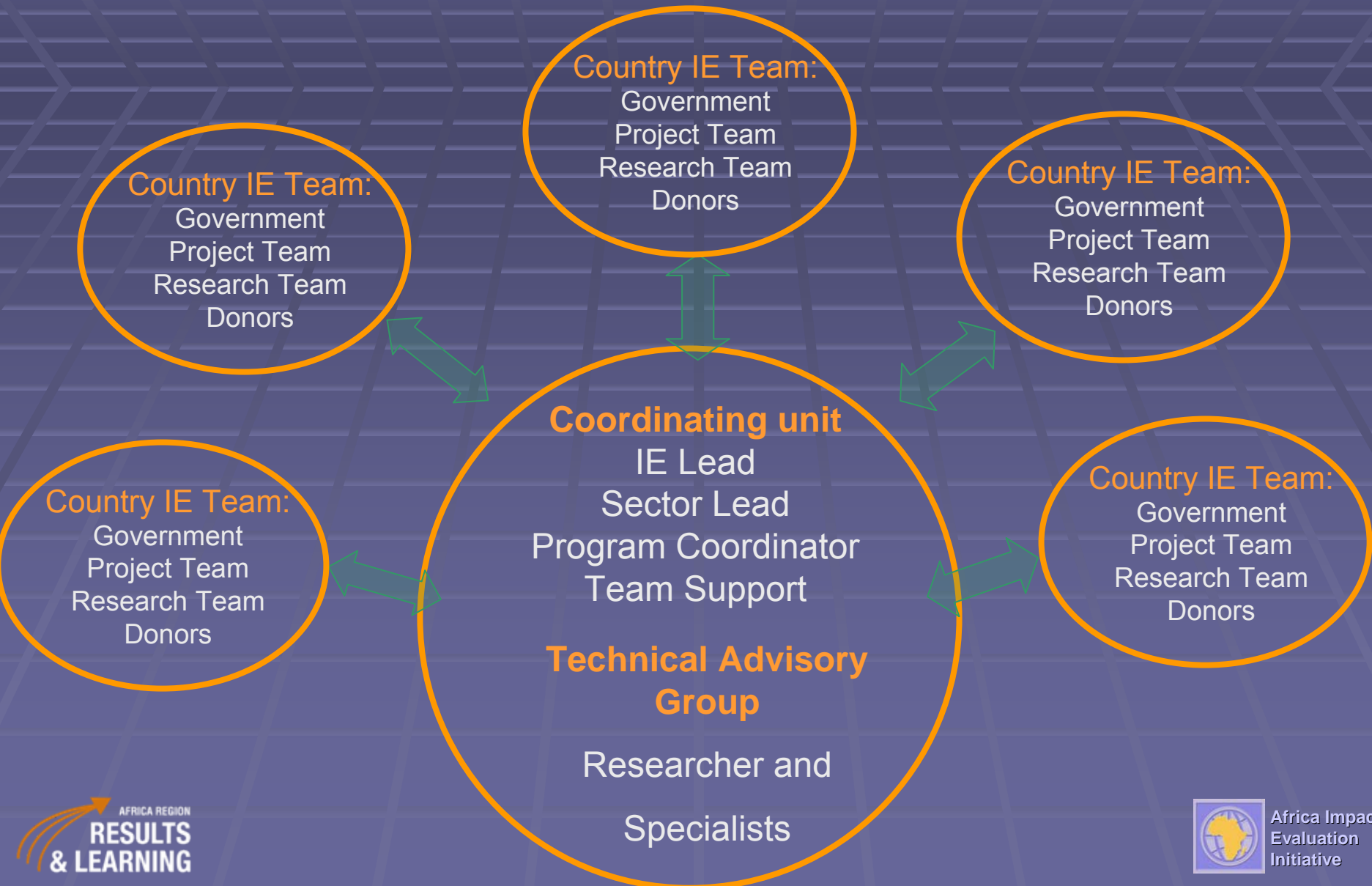
Quality

Top academic resources/local collaborations

Coordination in Practice

- Establish partnership with sector team & research institutions
- Identify interested agencies through operations
- Provide hand-on training and cross-country fertilization:
 - FY06-07: 8 Cross country Workshops; 805 people trained; 470 government
- Support countries establish team, design evaluation and secure financing
- Develop harmonized instruments and analytical framework for the program
- Provide full implementation support

Program Structure



Thematic Programs

Ongoing

- **Community-Driven Development**
 - 10 countries, implementation stage
- **Africa Program for Education Impact Evaluation**
 - 11 countries, implementation stage
- **Malaria Impact Evaluation Program**
 - 6 countries, implementation stage
- **HIV/AIDS Impact Evaluation Program**
 - 6 countries, preparatory stage

Upcoming

- **Energy, Irrigation, Post-Conflict Reintegration**



Africa Education Impact Evaluation Program

Preparatory stage

- Strong demand from Ministries of Education (11)
- Co-leadership with WB education team

Launching

- Cross country workshop (Abuja June 2007): MoE teams set priorities
- MoE validation, follow up visits, TTL funding proposal (Jan 2008)

Implementation

- EFA FTI Funding
- Program and country technical teams support MoE
 - implementation
 - analysis
 - feedback loop

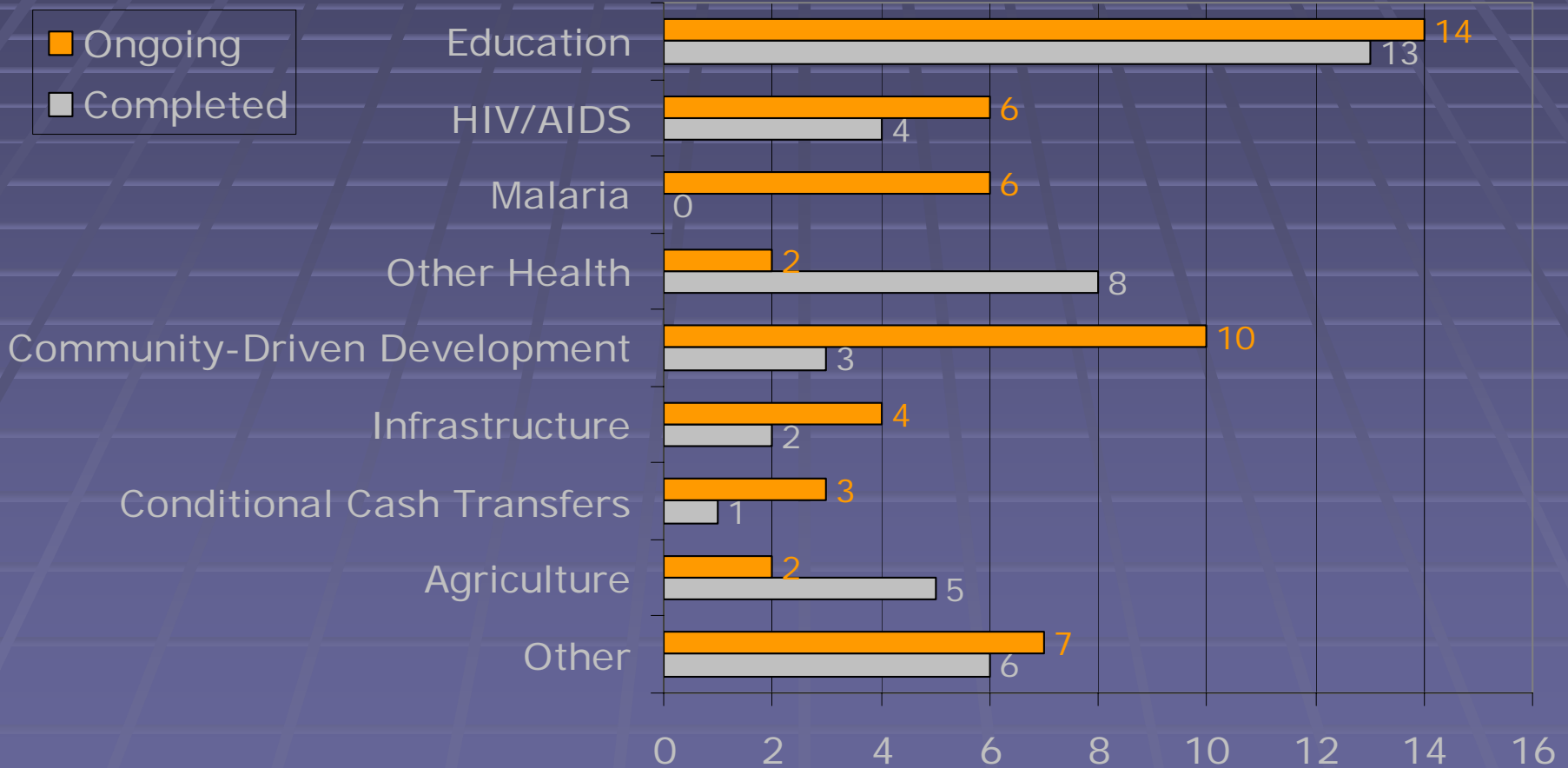


APEIE Example: Kenya

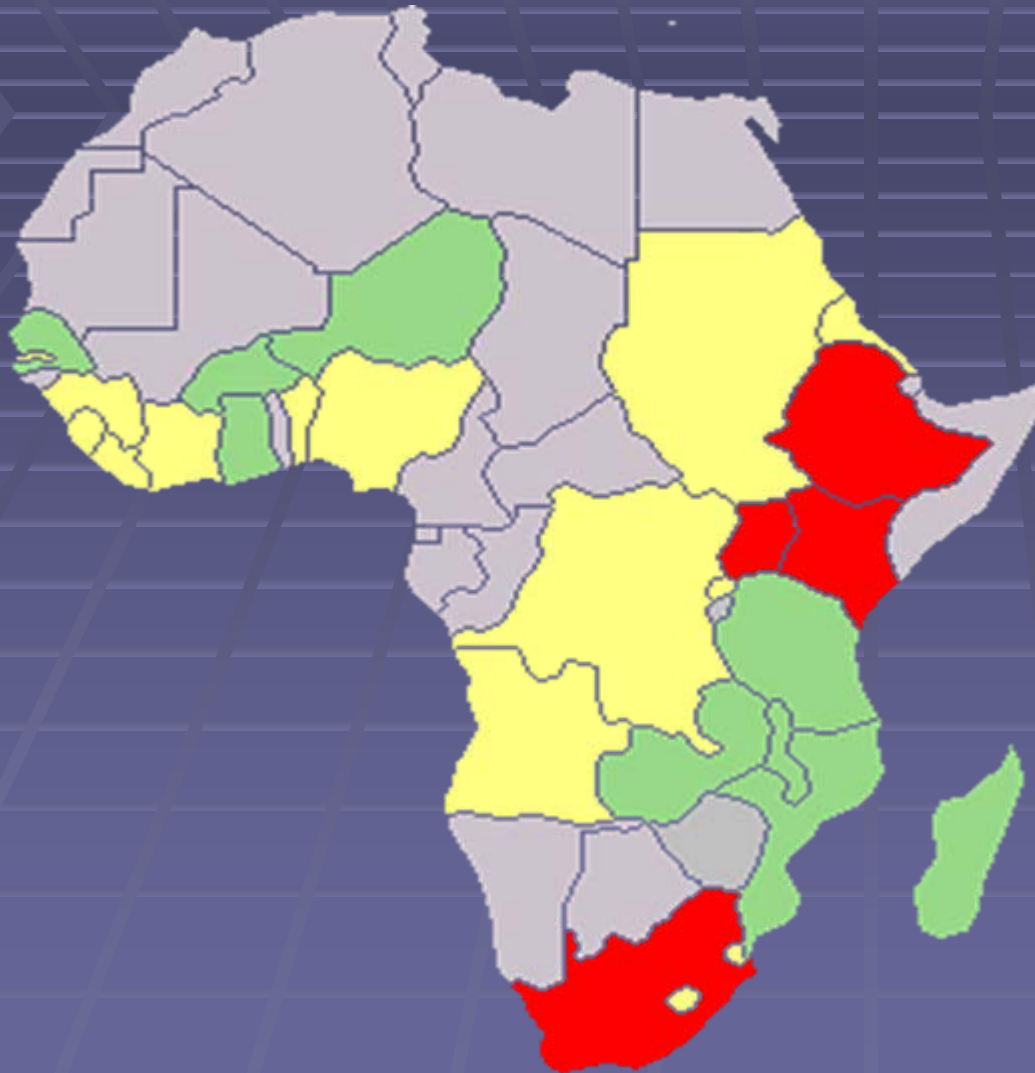
- **Bold reforms in secondary education**
 - free day schooling and
 - better targeted bursaries
- ***Do bursaries work?***
 - Targeting efficiency
 - Impact on secondary enrollment
- **High level government support**
 - Permanent Secretary of Education & Director of Secondary & Higher Education
 - High level team sent to the Abuja Impact Evaluation workshop
- **Policy feedback loop**
 - Proactive MoE in taking results from impact evaluations to policies: e.g., deworming

Scope of the Africa Program

Completed and ongoing evaluations



Countries in Focus



Number of Impact Evaluations per Country

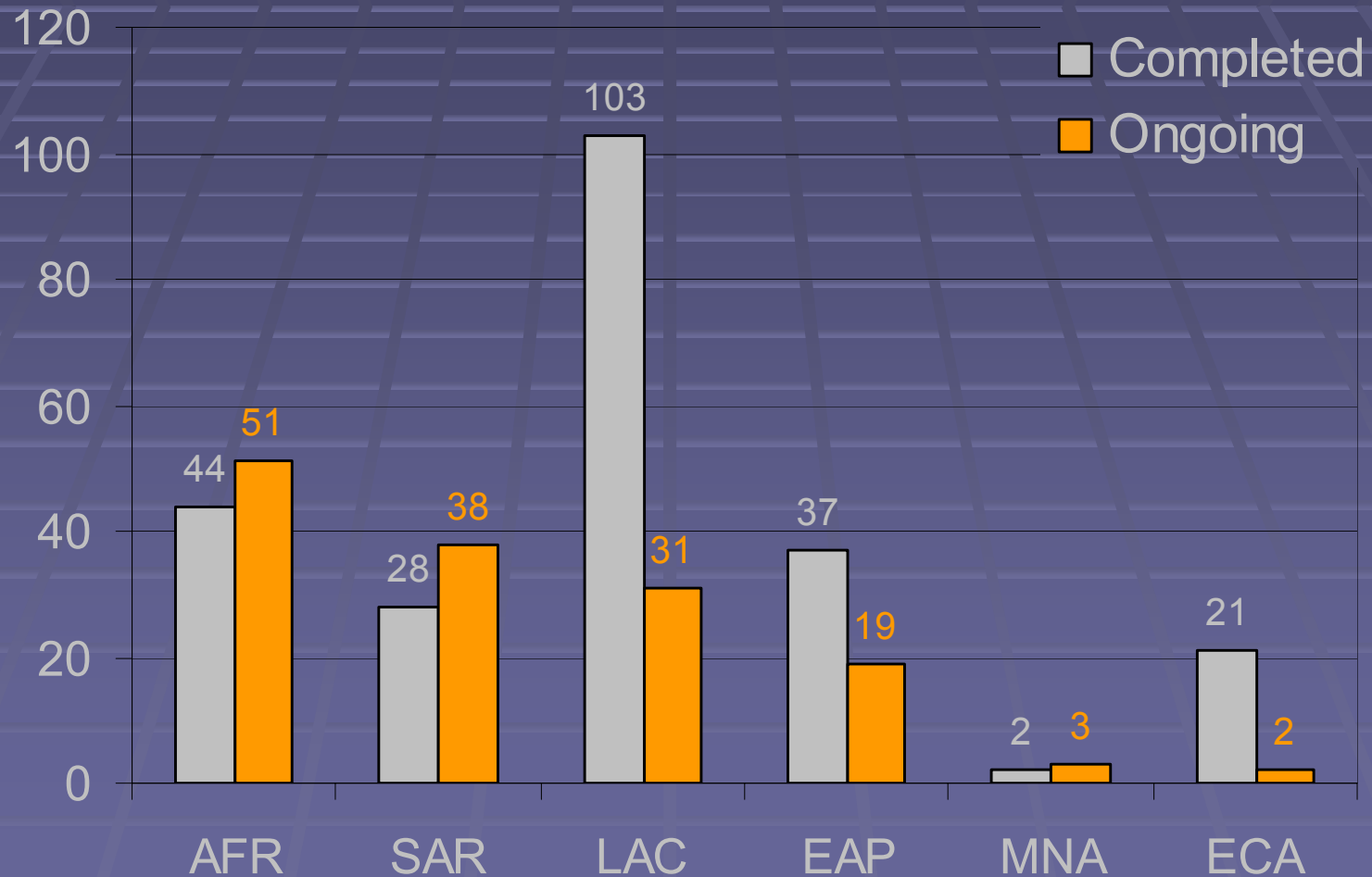
8 or more

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Impact Evaluation in the Bank

Ongoing and Completed Impact Evaluations by Region



Upcoming Activities

- Asmara, February 2008: Malaria and HIV/Aids Impact Evaluation Workshop
- Launch of the Post-Conflict Demobilization and Reintegration Impact Evaluation Program