

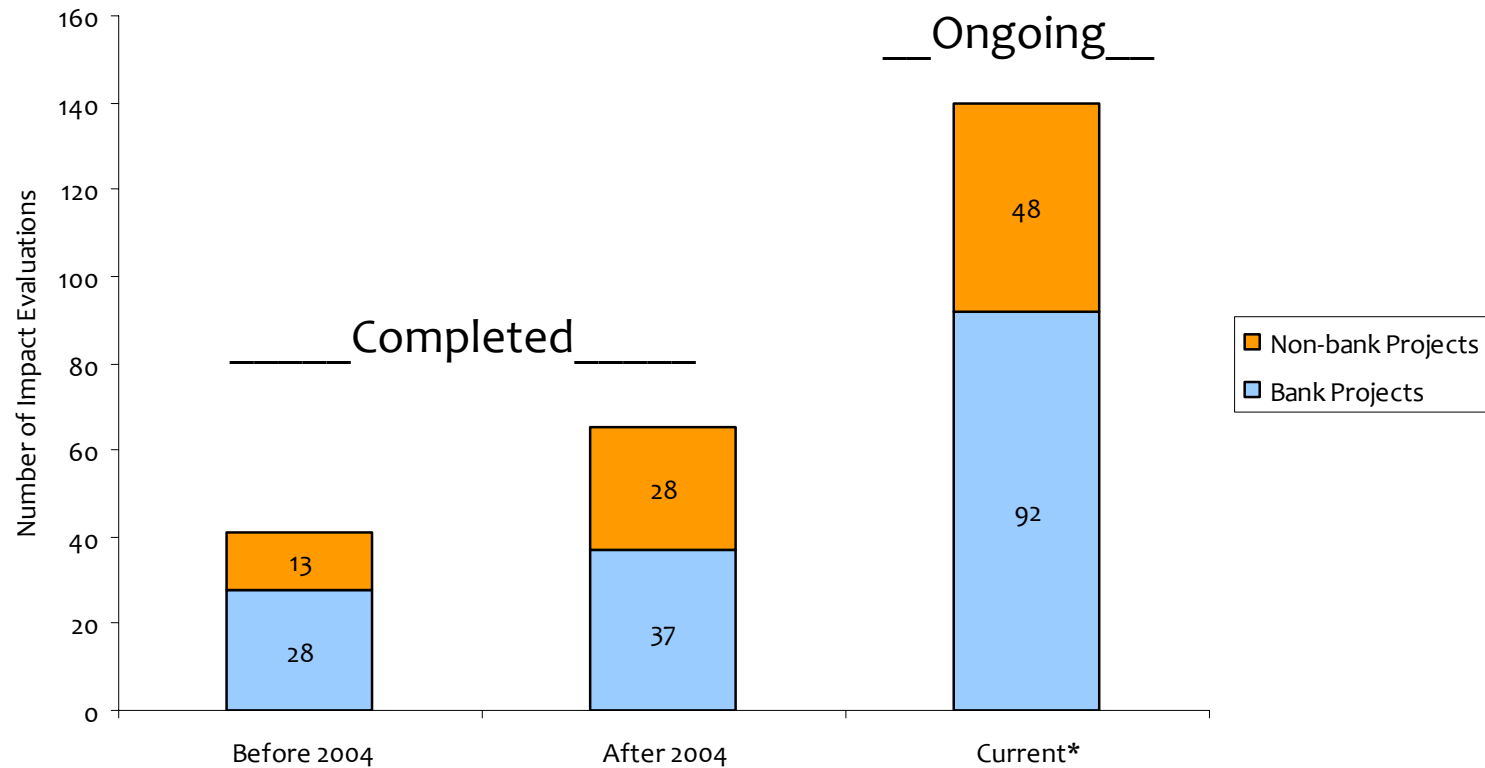
DIME:
**Learning from Development
Practice to Improve Policy and
Program Design**

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Increasing Number of World Bank Impact Evaluations

World Bank Impact Evaluations, by year and status



* includes impact evaluations with at least a methodological design

Outputs

- Average of one working paper per month
 - Clearly defined counterfactual strategy
 - Papers are peer reviewed
- Working papers available at:
<http://www.worldbank.org/dime>

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Bank-wide effort to build capacity

- Stronger network programs of impact evaluation:
 - Human Development
- Extensive regional initiatives for impact evaluation:
 - Africa Impact Evaluation Initiative
- Increased resources for staff:
 - PREM impact evaluation services
- Improved linkages between research and operations:
 - DEC
- Integrated role of IE as business product:
 - OPCS

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DIME Thematic Clusters

- Early childhood development
- Education service delivery reforms*
- Conditional cash transfer*
- HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment
- Local development
- Malaria control programs
- Pay-for-performance in health
- Rural roads
- Rural electrification
- Urban upgrading
- Youth employment and service programs

* Synthesis report in preparation