

## Box 5.2 OED Uses Participatory Approaches in Evaluation

The participatory consultation process for OED's evaluation products has included sharing design formats, eliciting information on performance and processes, and disseminating findings to stakeholders through workshops. Here are the highlights:

- A joint workshop with the Bank's research arm, the Development Economics and Data Group, brought together donors, country participants, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and partners from borrowing countries to discuss the approach and design of an evaluation of the CDF.
- In conjunction with the initiation of a review of global public goods, an entry workshop of 50 participants discussed issues in financing and evaluation in the areas of environment, health, knowledge, and financial stability.
- The Forestry Review conducted workshops at entry, mid-point, and exit that included a wide range of participants from both inside and outside the Bank.
- The Environment and Social Funds Reviews engaged in broad stakeholder participation at entry and mid-point in their evaluations.
- The Gender Review engaged stakeholders from across regions and numerous partners including bilateral donors, NGOs, client country representatives, the United Nations, and the European Union.
- The India Country Assistance Evaluation involved stakeholders across a number of sectors, ministries, and organizations.
- Workshops have been part of OED's dissemination strategy for the *ARDE*, *Aid Coordination Study*, and *Forestry Review*, among others.