

SEA in Developing Countries: The role of Multilateral Development Agencies.

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Introduction

SEA in Multilateral Development Agencies (MDAs)

Limitation do EIA

Change to focus on higher-level investments (Policies, Plans and Programs)

WB - 1999

AfDB - 2001

ADB - 2003

IDB - 2006



Environmental process steps Project cycle Environmental categorization Pré-design Term of reference Public consultation Impacts Assessment Project design Assessment report Bank analysis Loan processing Board approval



	Category A/1			Category B/2
	Programme	Plan	Policy	PPPs
World Bank	X	X	X	Preliminary Analysis required
African Development Bank	X	Х		ESMP
Inter-American Development Bank	X	X	X	ESMP
Asian Development Bank	X	_	-	Preliminary Analysis required

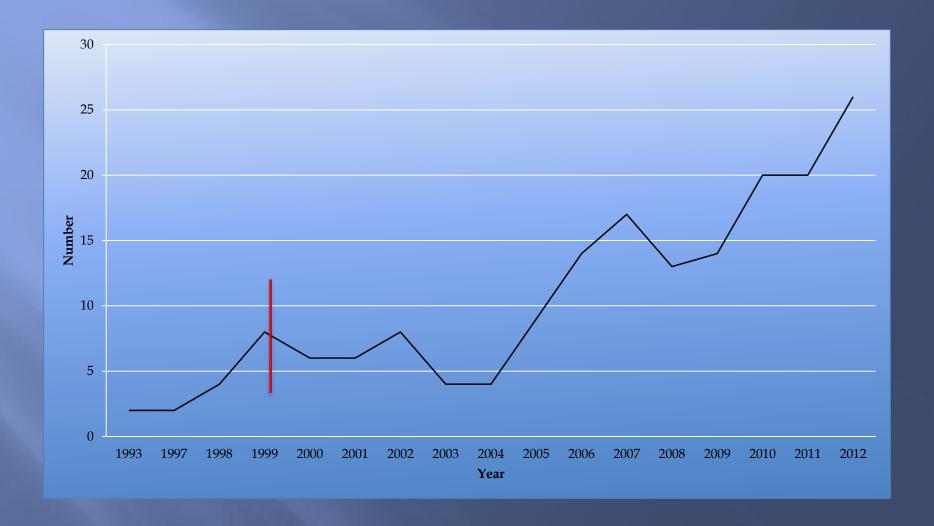


Multilateral Development Agencies SEAs

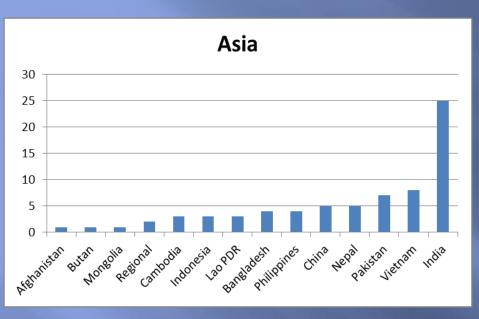
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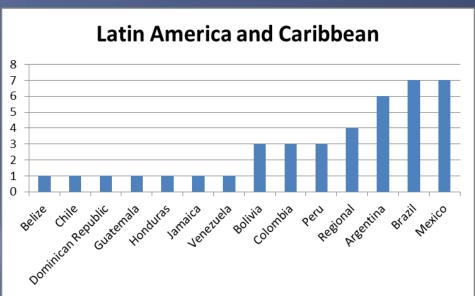
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Transport	27
Energy	25
Water	17
Agriculture	13

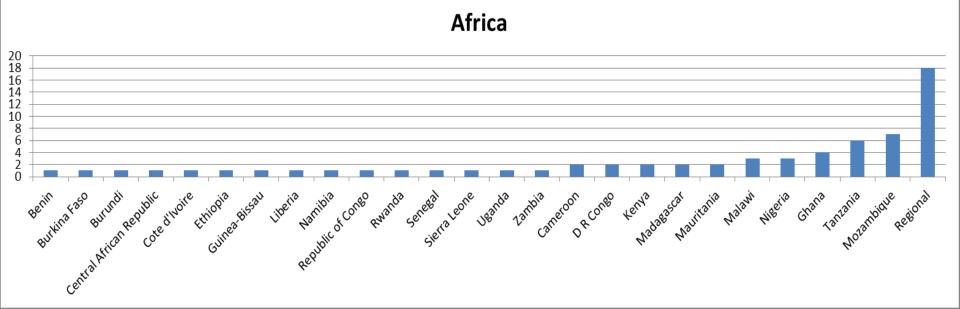














Conclusion

Procedures for Strategic Environmental Assessment of the MDAs undergo constant review and revision, and therefore are considered successful environmental safeguards.

The increased number of SEAs applications over time, related to different types of plan and programmes, demonstrates that MDAs are encouraging and stimulating the practice of SEA in developing countries which mostly do not have laws that require the application of this tool



Thank you for your attention!

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