USAID and Other Web Sites Providing
Helpful References and Other Information

A.   USAID INTERNAL CORPORATE WEB (INTRANET) RESOURCES

Development Information Resources

CDIE OnLine
(http://cdie.usaid.gov/)
The CDIE OnLine website provides access to USAID's experiential information resources and CDIE's library, research, statistical and clearinghouse information services listed below.

USAID Library
(http://cdie.usaid.gov/library/)

The library serves as a point of access to Agency information for all individuals interested in the field of international development. The primary focus of the library's collection is international development and economic assistance which can be accessed through the library's online public access catalog. The collection comprises USAID reports and serials, World Bank publications, commercially-published books and journals, reference materials, newspapers, and CD-ROMs.

USAID Learning Resources Center
(http://inside.usaid.gov/M/HR/lsd/lrc.htm)

The Learning Resources Center (LRC), part of M/HR's Learning Support Division, is a multimedia, independent study center that supports the needs of USAID employees seeking to enhance their professional and personal development. The Center houses a unique collection of development and management-related materials. Besides books and periodicals, the Center provides USAID employees access to a variety of audiovisual materials including a variety of videotapes, audiotapes and CD-ROMs that cover the following topics: Career Development, Management, Training, Women in the Workforce, and Country-specific information. You can search their online catalog.

Development Experience Clearinghouse and USAID Documents/Reports (http://cdie.usaid.gov/document/default.shtml)

Access 100,000 USAID-produced and -funded documents from your desktop computer through the Development Experience System (DEXS), an electronic library catalog which contains citations and selected full-text of Agency reports dating from USAID's inception. These include activity design documents, strategic plans, evaluations, research studies, conference proceedings, results reports, surveys, and contractor deliverables for USAID's programs on democracy and governance, population and health, economic growth, agriculture and food security, the environment, education and training, humanitarian assistance, and other sectors. Documents not accessible online can be ordered through the Development Experience Clearinghouse http://www.dec.org/.

Economic and Social Data Services and Desktop Statistical Data (http://cdie.usaid.gov/esds/)

The Economic and Social Data Service (ESDS) is the central source for statistical data analysis services and country-level development trend and performance indicator data on developing countries at USAID. ESDS regularly disseminates data from more than 50 major secondary international statistical data sources, in addition to the USAID "Greenbook" Data, either directly to its data users or more widely through its "Desktop Statistical Data" web site.

Research and Reference Services (http://cdie.usaid.gov/rrs/)

The Research and Reference Services (R&RS) provides, current and historical, development experience information to USAID Missions, AIDW Bureaus/Offices, and development partner organizations. Services provided include quick-turnaround reference services, in-depth research, analysis and technical assistance services.

Performance Measures and Reported Results (http://cdie.usaid.gov/pmdb/)

This web site includes the latest (and historical) reported R4 data and documentation available to Agency staff. The information in this database is drawn directly from the R4 report submissions. Results reviews (R2A) of any R4 report can be downloaded electronically. Searches on reported indicator data can also be performed at this site. The website provides access to all R4 reports from the 1998 R4 reports through the present.

The database contains performance data from the 1999 R4 reports through the present.
It also includes narrative text from the R4s which is integrated with the display of the indicator data. The search function allows for phrase searching across all the R4 narratives. A companion Non-Presence Country (NPC) database includes records for all NPC activity information sheets submitted to CDIE as part of the Agency's NPC initiative.

Performance Measurement and Evaluation Resources

Performance Monitoring and Evaluation TIPS
(http://cdie.usaid.gov/otherdoc.htm#004)

The TIPS series provides guidelines, advice and suggestions to USAID managers on how to plan and conduct performance monitoring and evaluation activities effectively.

Guide to Internet Resources on Evaluation
(http://cdie.usaid.gov/features/pme_guides/eval/)

PPC/CDIE/PME Guide to Internet Resources: Evaluation. Are you wondering if you should conduct an evaluation? Do you need help getting started or writing a scope of work? Are you looking for data collection techniques or tips on analyzing evaluation information? This website includes a Guide to Internet Resources, which summarizes interesting web sites about Evaluation, which will help you in planning, implementing, and analyzing evaluations.

USAID Evaluation Publication Catalog
(http://cdie.usaid.gov/evalcat/)

This virtual publication catalog provides easy access to over 600 USAID evaluation publications accessible through the Development Experience System.

Managing for Results Resources

Guide to Agency and Internet Resources on Managing for Results
(http://cdie.usaid.gov/mfr/)

This page contains information and resources on USAID's program operations. You will find Agency Guidance, the CDIE links to interesting Agency and Internet websites about Managing for Results, the Agency's annual plans and reports, assessments of USAID's performance in results-based management, and announcements of upcoming Agency events having to do with a results-based approach to program operations.

Stocktaking of Reforms

Stocktaking of Reforms in Agency Operations
(http://cdie.usaid.gov/features/stocktaking/)

How Are We Doing? Staff and Partner Perspectives on Partnership, Teamwork and Implementation of Other Core Values.

Results-oriented Assistance

Results-Oriented Assistance: A USAID Sourcebook
(http://www.usaid.gov/pubs/sourcebook/usgov/)

This Sourcebook is a new type of electronic resource to assist in the design, award, and administration of results-oriented grants and cooperative agreements to implement foreign assistance activities.

B. EXTERNAL INTERNET EVALUATION AND MANAGING FOR RESULTS RESOURCES

USAID Development Partner Resources Internet Web site

http://www.dec.org/partners/

This USAID web site provides much of the same information which can be accessed through USAID's internal corporate web resources described in the previous USAID INTERNAL CORPORATE WEB (INTRANET) RESOURCES table. This site is maintained to provide USAID development partners with access to USAID development experience, evaluation, performance measurement and managing for results information.

US Office of Management and Budget

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/mgmt-gpra/index.html

Management reform and GPRA information resources.

World Bank Operations Evaluation Department
http://www.worldbank.org/html/oed/index.htm

This site features both technical evaluation materials as well as country-specific reports. There are dozens of World Bank reports, findings, and best practice papers on evaluation topics.

UNDP Evaluation Office
http://www.undp.org/eo/index.htm

This site includes a document Results-oriented Monitoring and Evaluation which describes UNDP procedures for Monitoring and Evaluation.

OECD/DAC Evaluation Group
http://www.oecd.org/dac/Evaluation/index.htm

The Working Party on Aid Evaluation consists of professional evaluators and managers in the field of development assistance. Its Members meet periodically to share experience to improve evaluation practice and strengthen its use as an instrument for development co-operation policy. This website is used to share the DAC Principles for Evaluation of Development Assistance and donor member organization evaluations and reports.

IFAD Office of Evaluation and Studies

http://www.ifad.org/ifadeval/

Australian Agency for International Development-Evaluation Publications

http://www.ausaid.gov.au/publications/