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**TITLE:**

**The OECD-DAC Evaluation Framework for General Budget Support: what has it told us about impact?**

**ABSTRACT:**

This presentation summarises the key features of the OECD-DAC Evaluation Framework for Budget Support, as originally designed in 2004 and subsequently modified for the 7 country evaluation of budget support led by IDD, Birmingham and more recently for the evaluation of the Ghana MDBS. It considers what these evaluations have told us about the impact of budget support and what modifications might be needed in evaluation methodologies in order to learn more.

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