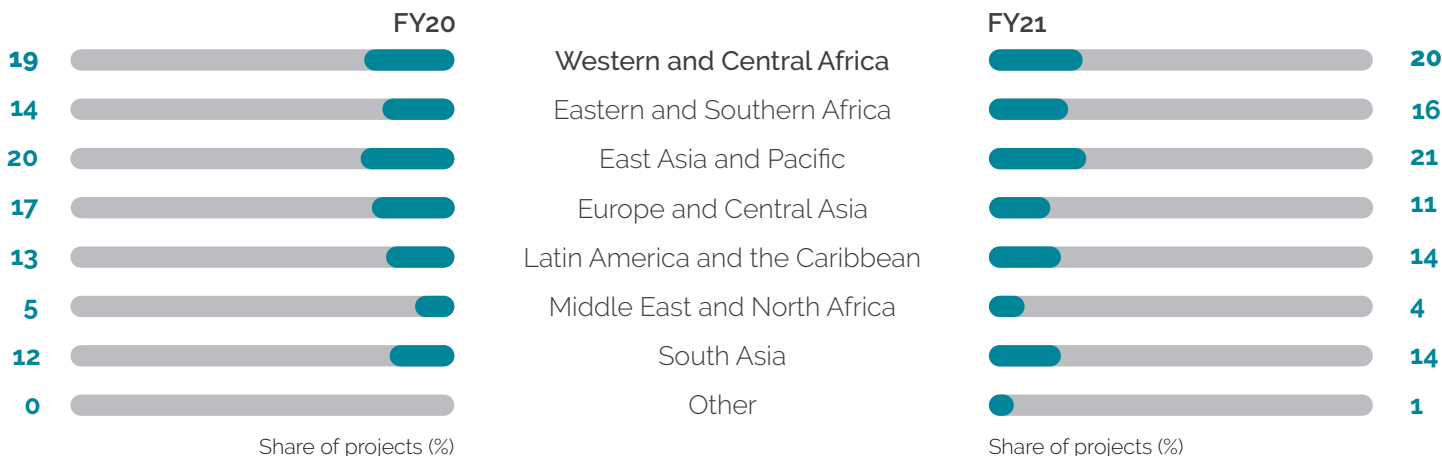


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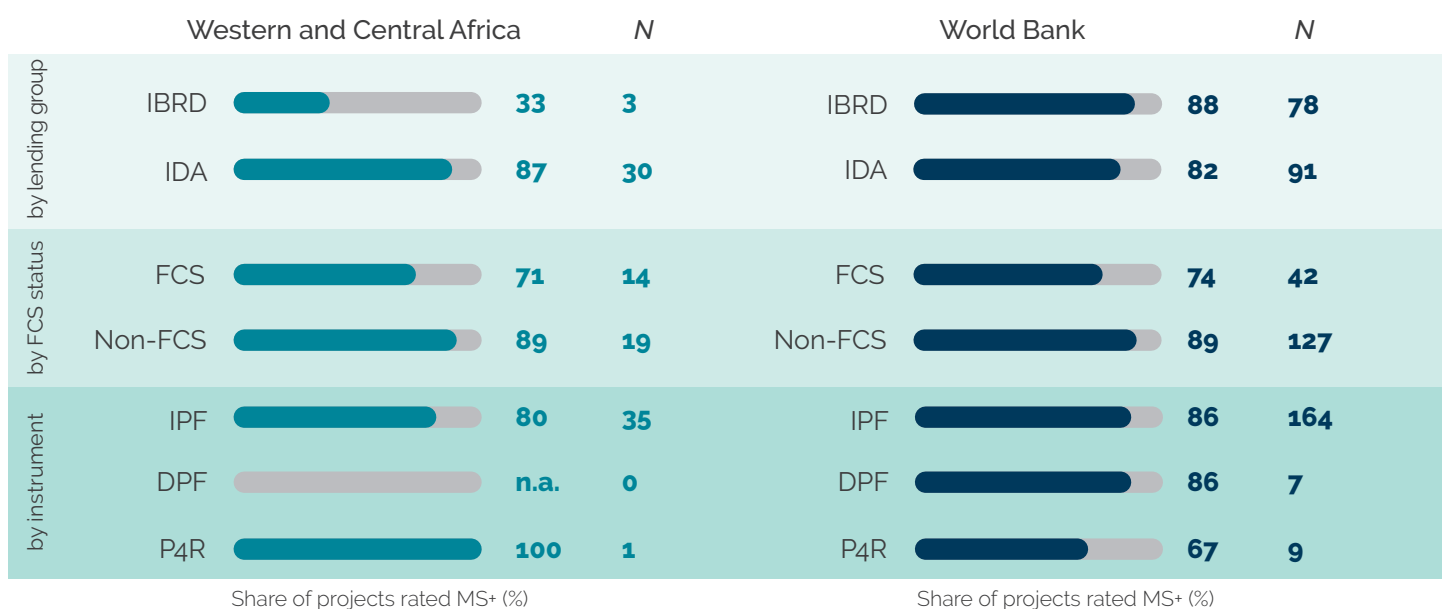


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- ▶ Project outcome ratings from fiscal year (FY)20 to FY21 had a mixed trend. The proportion of projects rated moderately satisfactory or higher fell from 84 percent to 81 percent, while the percentage of projects rated satisfactory or higher increased from 41 percent to 64 percent.
- ▶ Both Bank performance and monitoring and evaluation quality ratings in Western and Central Africa improved from FY20 to FY21. The monitoring and evaluation quality rating increased significantly from 58 percent to 69 percent, surpassing the World Bank average of 64 percent in FY21.
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Western and Central Africa in Depth, FY21

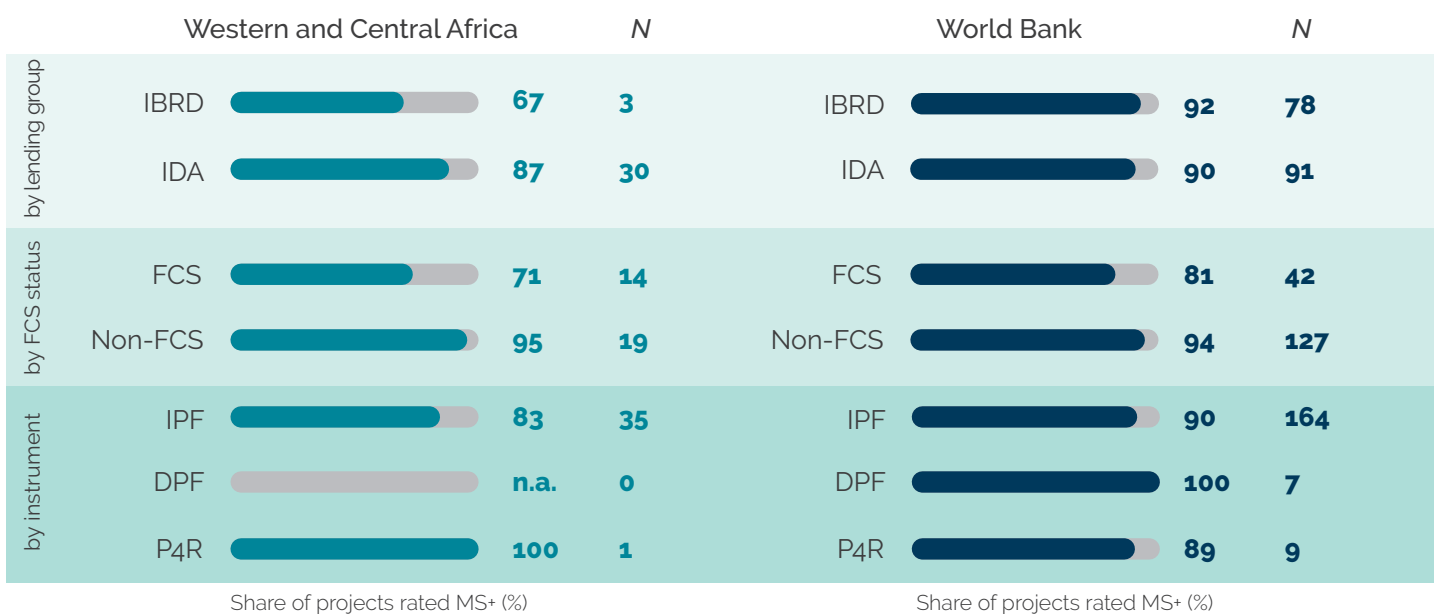
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Project Ratings over Time, Western and Central Africa, FY11–21

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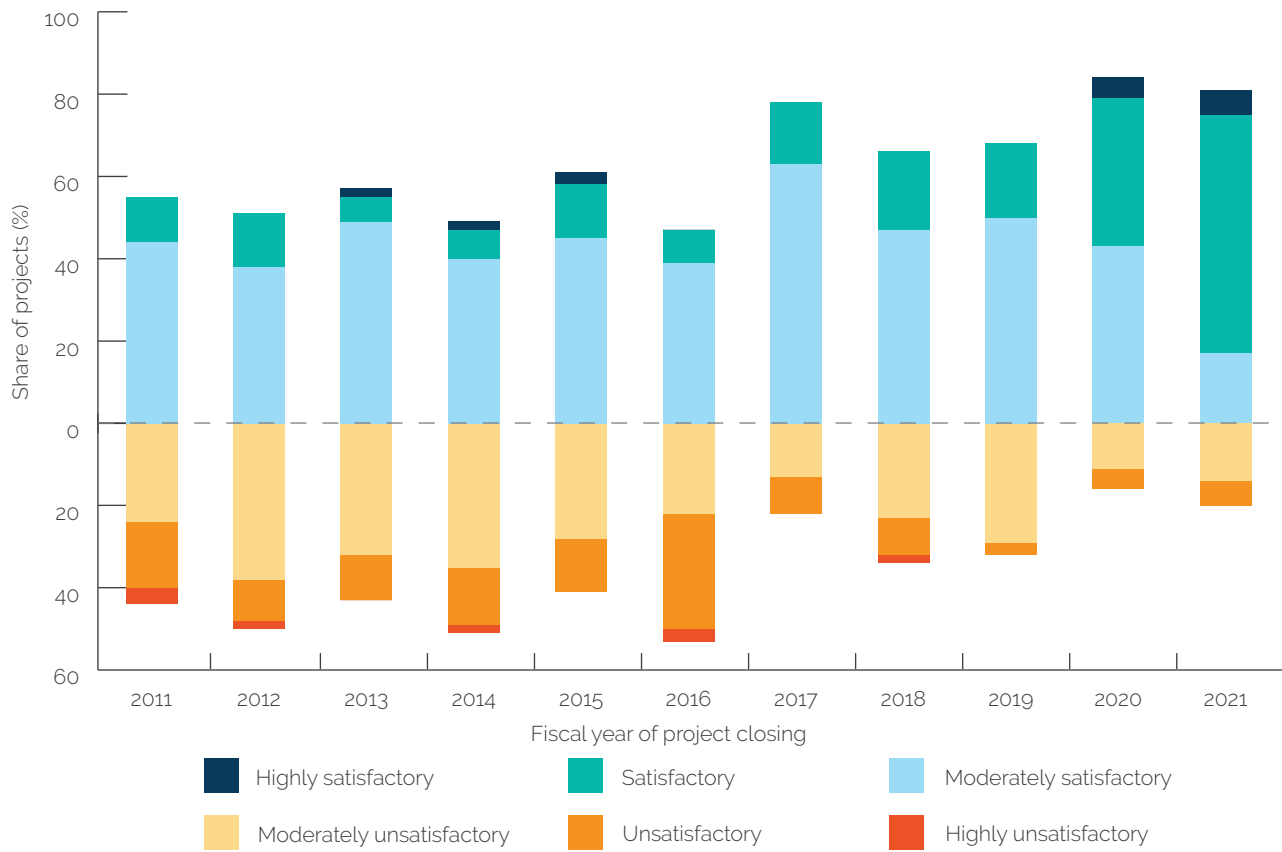
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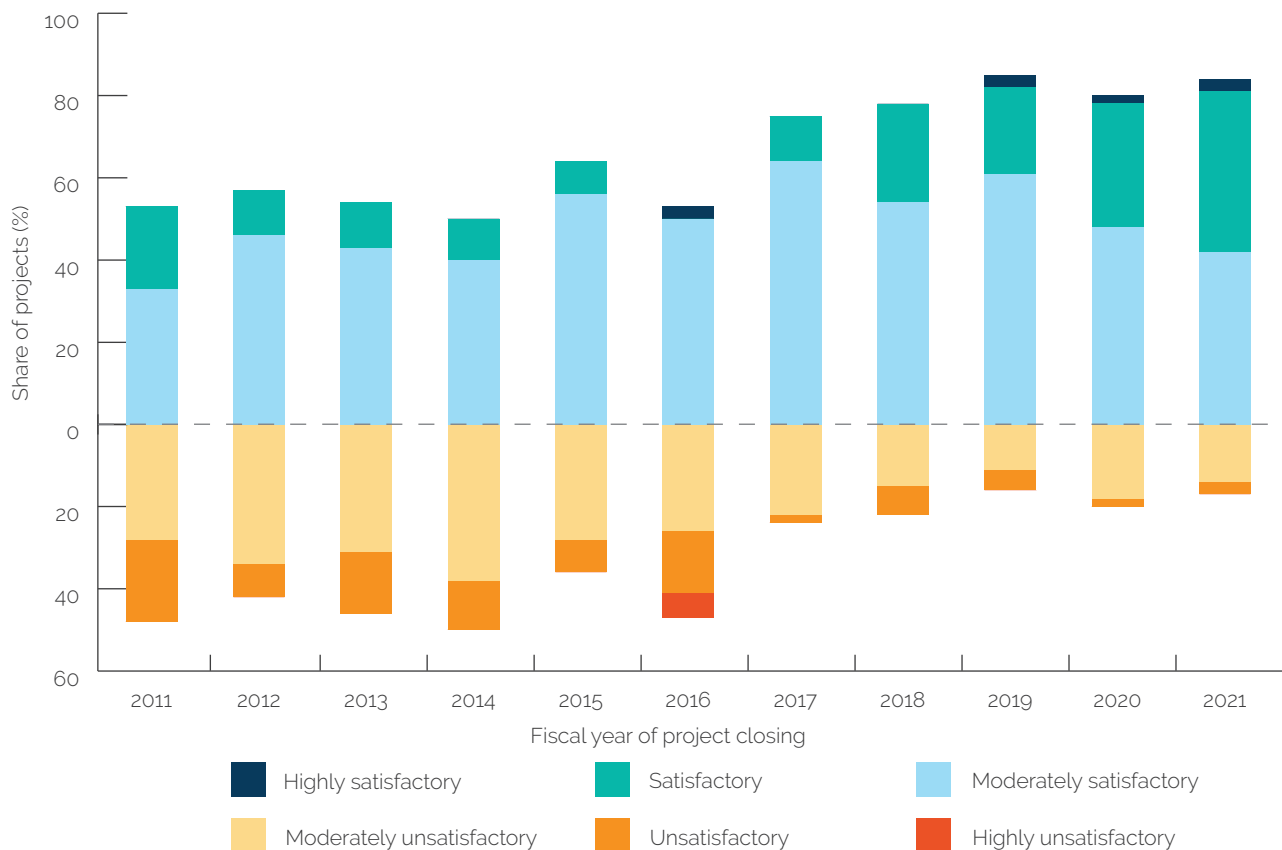
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Western and Central Africa Projects, Percentage Distribution of Outcome Ratings



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