

Human Development | Performance and Outcomes

Independent Evaluation Group, April 2023

Based on the [Results and Performance of the World Bank Group 2022](#) and IEG data.

Portfolio Distribution by Practice Group

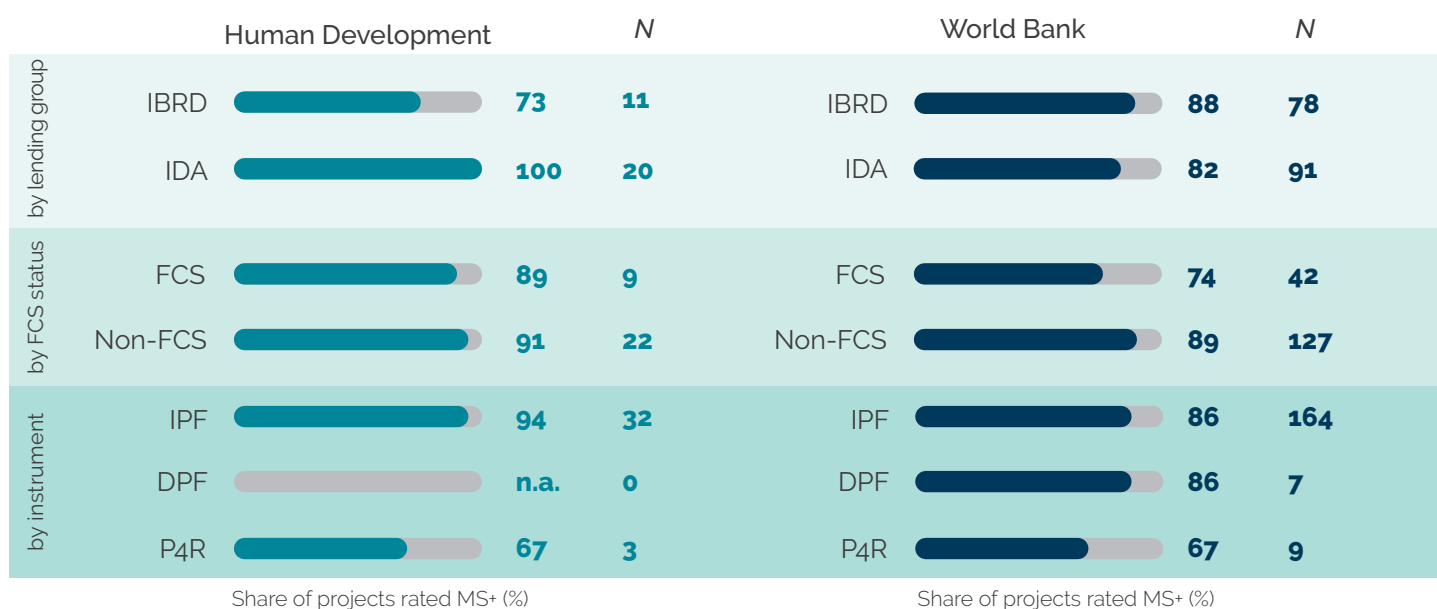


Source: Independent Evaluation Group.

- ▶ Human Development Practice Group projects showed an upward change from fiscal year (FY)20 to FY21 in both outcome and Bank performance ratings. Additionally, a larger proportion of projects were rated highly satisfactory for both outcome and Bank performance in FY21. However, the change in ratings varies across Global Practices and is upward only for the Health, Nutrition, and Population Global Practice.
- ▶ The monitoring and evaluation quality rating for Human Development projects from FY20 to FY21 increased sharply from 76 percent to 97 percent, which is 33 percentage points higher than the World Bank average in FY21. This improvement was observed in all three Global Practices.
- ▶ Both outcome and Bank performance ratings for all Human Development subgroups by lending group, fragile and conflict-affected situation status, and lending instrument type achieved or exceeded the World Bank average in FY21 except for International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which was 16 percentage points below the World Bank average in outcome and one percentage point below in Bank performance.

Human Development in Depth, FY21

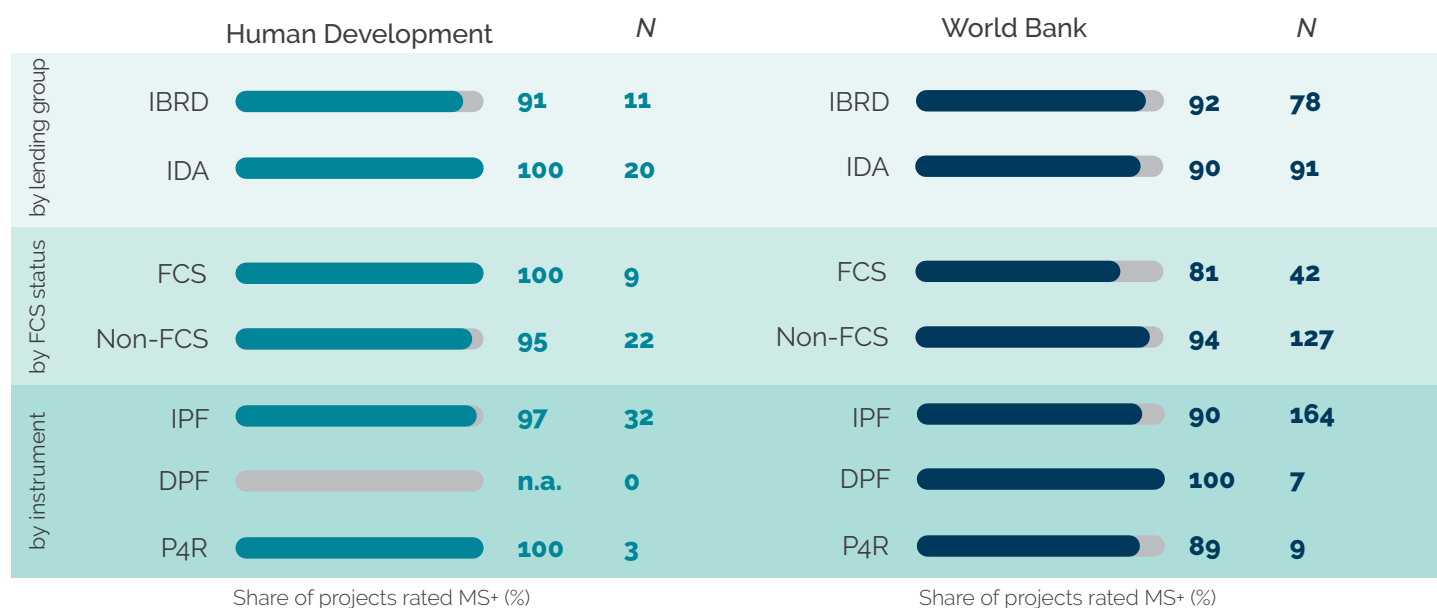
Human Development and World Bank Projects Rated MS+ on Outcome



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Note: DPF = development policy financing; FCS = fragile and conflict-affected situation; FY = fiscal year; IBRD = International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; IDA = International Development Association; IPF = investment project financing; MS+ = moderately satisfactory or higher; P4R = Program-for-Results.

Human Development and World Bank Projects Rated MS+ on Bank Performance

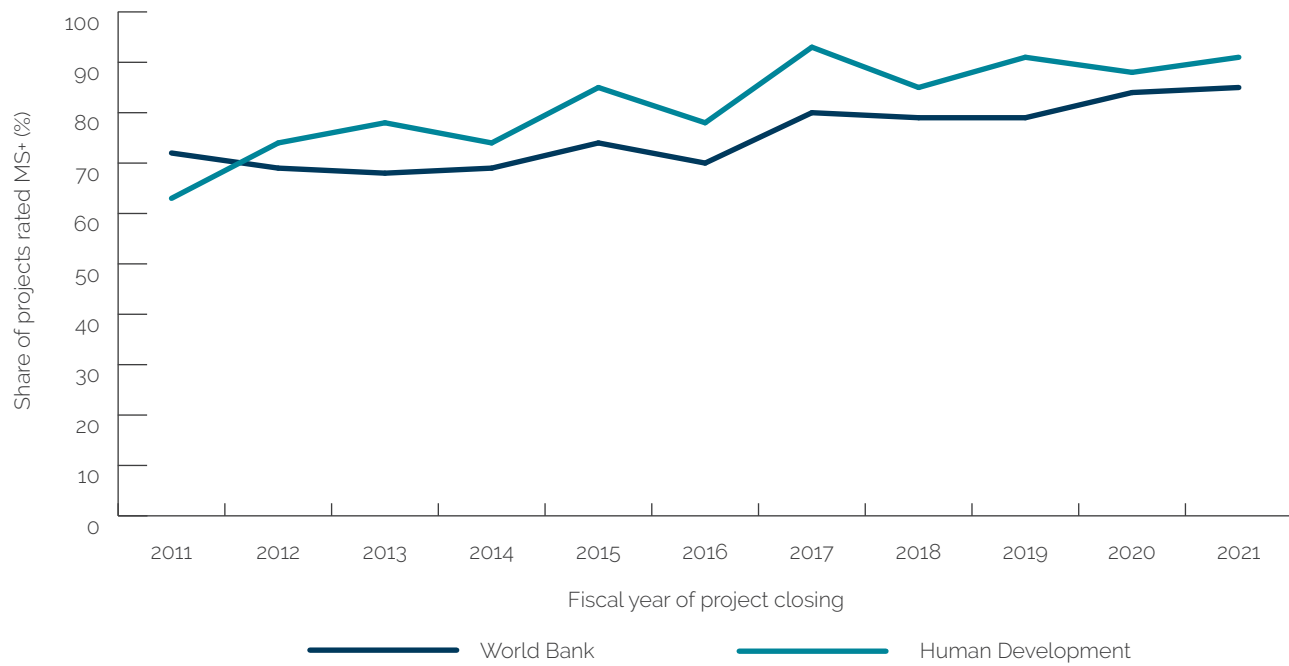


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Project Ratings over Time, Human Development, FY11–21

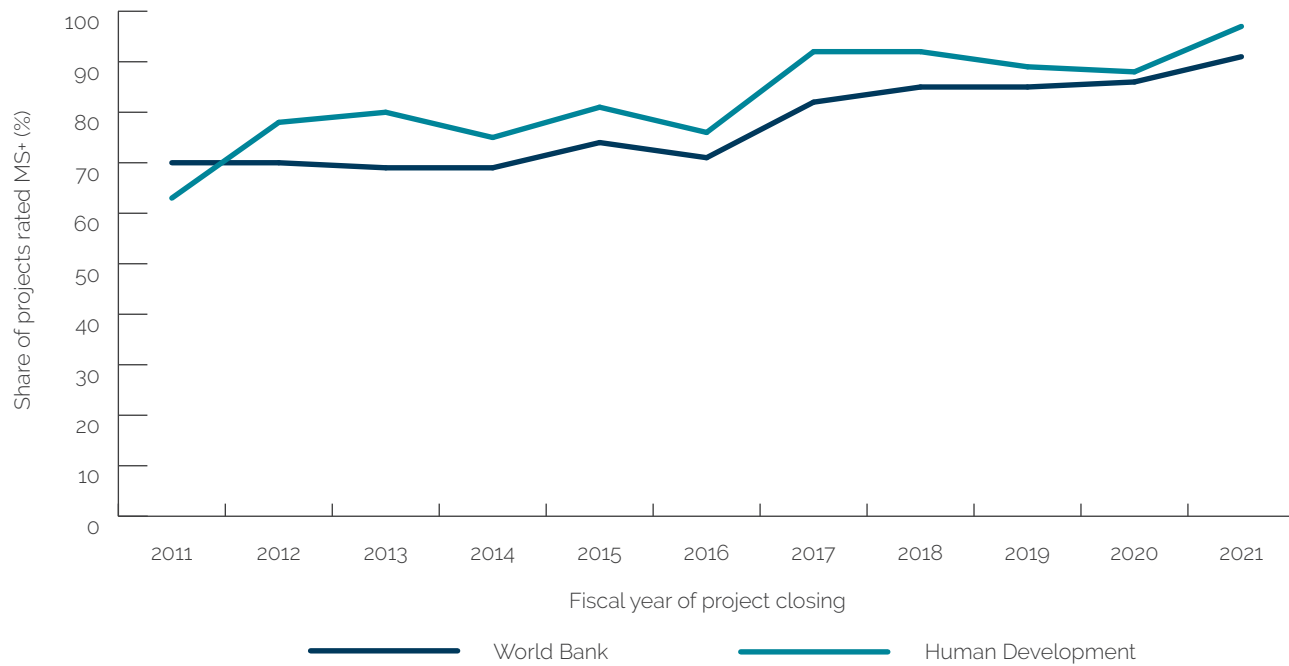
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Human Development and World Bank Projects Rated MS+ on Bank Performance Ratings



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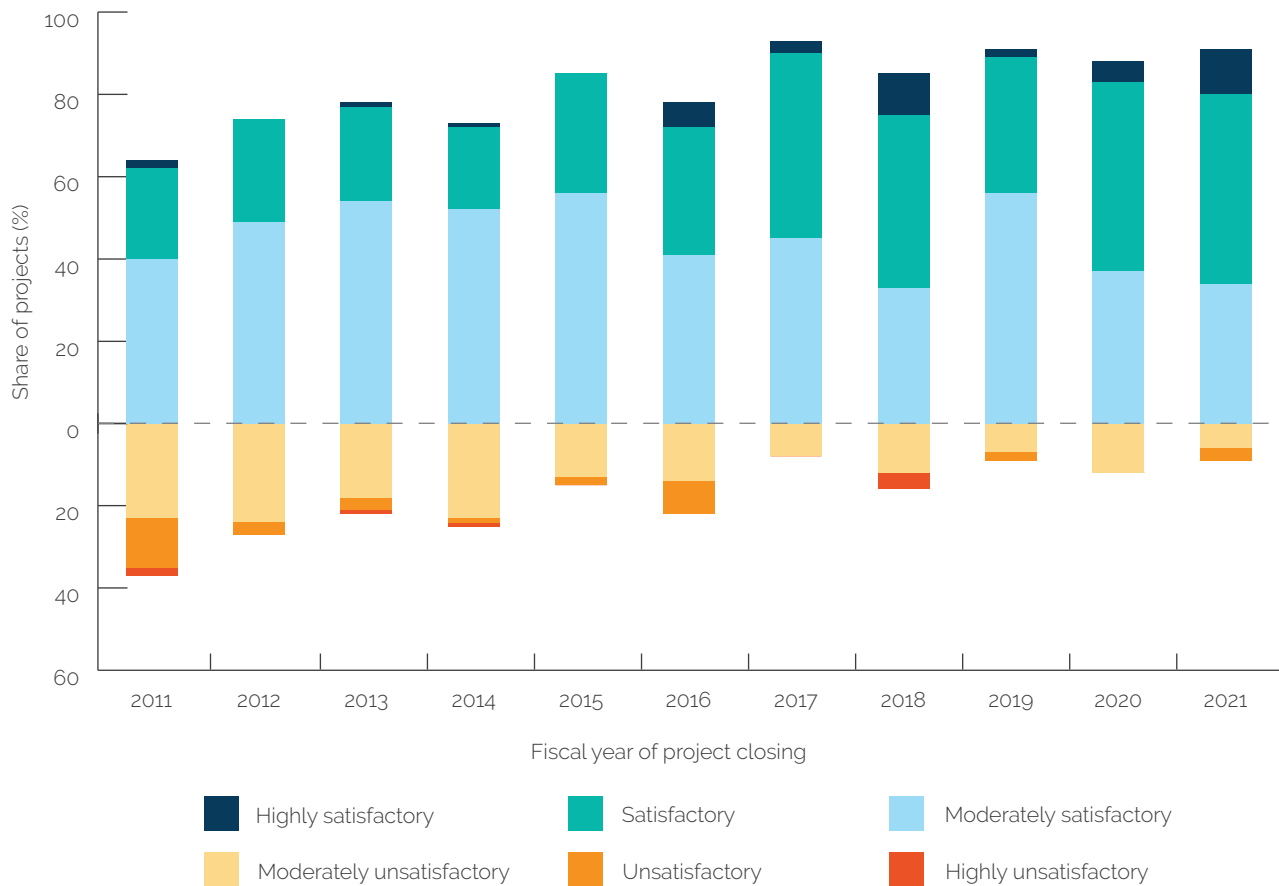
Human Development and World Bank Projects Rated S+ on M&E Quality Ratings



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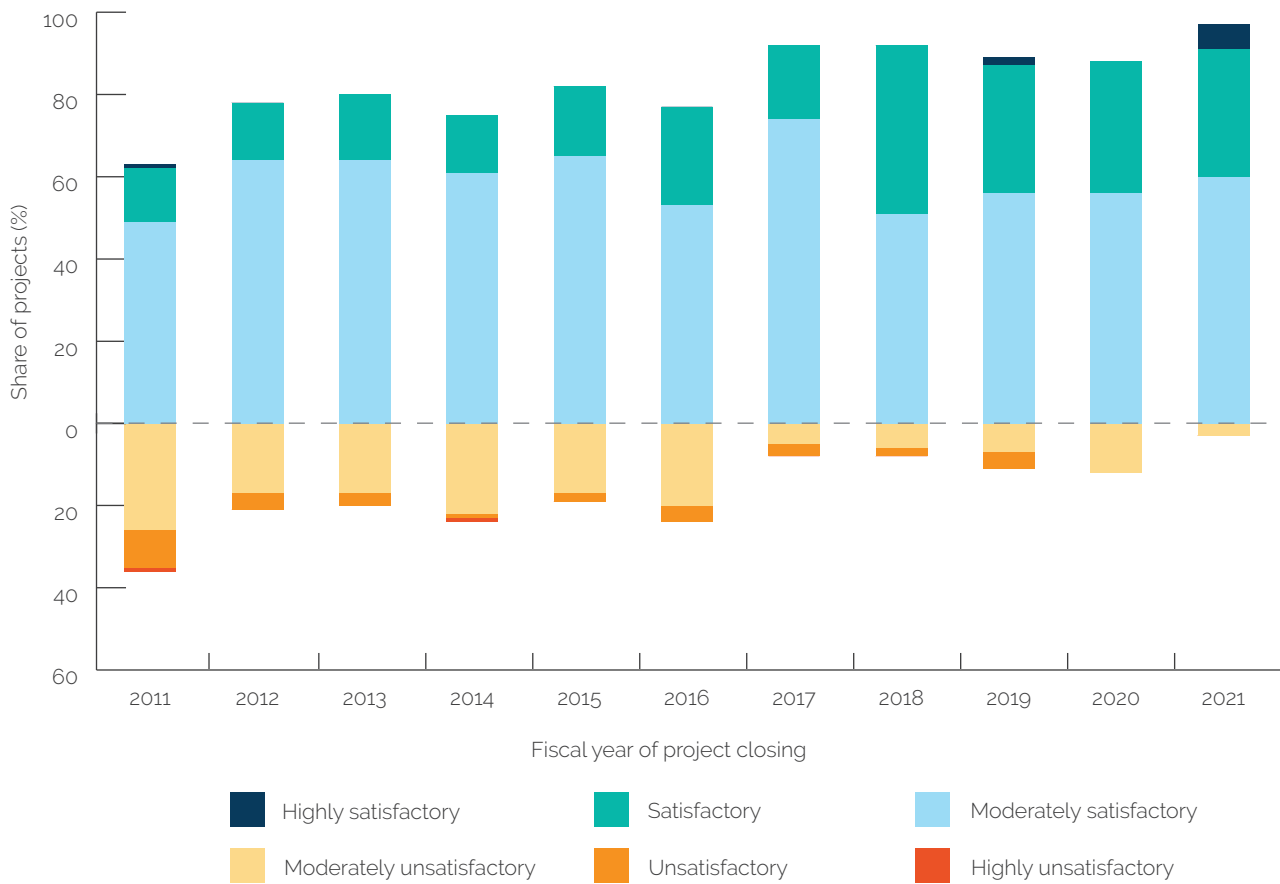
Note: M&E = monitoring and evaluation; S+ = substantial or higher.

Human Development Projects, Percentage Distribution of Outcome Ratings



Source: Independent Evaluation Group.

Human Development Projects, Percentage Distribution of Bank Performance Ratings



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