



**The Evaluation Center's
Evaluation Café Series presents:**

Saudi Human Resources Development Fund, Evaluation Overview

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Regardless of the professionalism level of the evaluators, the mechanism of evaluation varies from one country to another. In addition, many countries of the world do not have specific evaluation standards and/or tools. I would like to investigate a little bit how organizations evaluate their products and programs in Saudi Arabia. To do that, I am going to review a few studies that were conducted by the Saudi Human Resources Development Fund in the past six years, including the most recent one that was conducted in 2007. I will compare those evaluations to a model evaluation based on the U.S. Program Evaluation Standards (Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation, 1994). Results should help determine the size of the gap, if any, between the two evaluation systems.

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