Record Nr. UNINA9910820922603321 Capacity building in Africa:: an OED evaluation of World Bank support **Titolo** // World Bank Operations Evaluation Department, OED Pubbl/distr/stampa Washington, D.C.:,: World Bank,, 2005 **ISBN** 1-280-18194-X 9786610181940 0-8213-6242-9 xvii, 92 pages: illustrations;; 28 cm Descrizione fisica Collana **Operations Evaluation Studies** Disciplina 332.1/532/096 Economic development projects - Africa - Evaluation Soggetti Public administration - Africa Infrastructure (Economics) - Africa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 87-92). Nota di contenuto Contents: Acknowledgments: Foreword: Acronyms and Abbreviations: Summary of Findings and Recommendations; 1 Introduction; Tables; 2 Assessing Support for Capacity Building in the Public Sector; Boxes; Figures; 3 Relevance: Making Capacity Building a Goal; 4 Efficacy: Adapting Interventions to Country and Sector Conditions; 5 Providing Capacity Building Support through Corporate and Regional Mechanisms; 6 Findings and Recommendations; Annexes; Endnotes; Bibliography Sommario/riassunto African countries need to improve the performance of their public sectors if they are going to achieve their goals of growth, poverty reduction, and the provision of better services for their citizens. Between 1995 and 2004, the Bank provided some 9 billion in lending and close to 900 million in grants and administrative budget to support public sector capacity building in Africa. This evaluation assesses Bank support for public sector capacity building in Africa over these past 10 years. It is based on six country studies, assessments of country strategies and operations across the Region,