



**The Beneficiaries Point of View** highlights that “what sets PIP apart from other projects is its practical knowledge of the issues”. The project is seen as closely associated with the private sector and, since its actions are demand-driven, as being close to beneficiaries’ needs. The satisfaction rate among beneficiaries was 96%.

**Beneficiaries’ overall assessment of the project’s impact:**

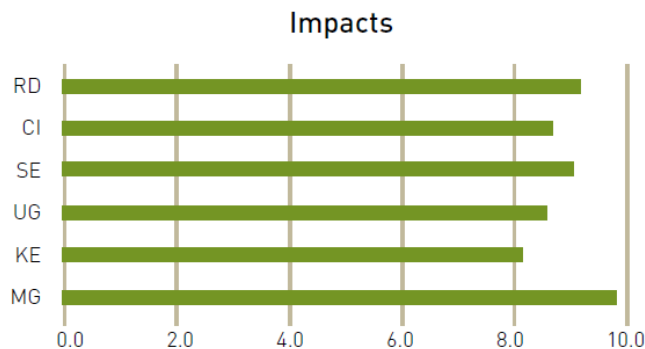
[based on interviews conducted by the evaluation team during their field visits to six countries – Côte d’Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Kenya, Madagascar, Senegal, Uganda]

**Regarding more than 800 initiatives:**

33% of beneficiaries indicated that the benefit from PIP 2 support initiatives is high, while 63% indicated that is very high.  
Satisfaction level: 96%

36% of beneficiaries indicated that support from PIP service providers is beneficial, while 61% indicated that it is very beneficial.  
Satisfaction level: 97%

When beneficiaries were asked about PIP 2’s impact rate, the average response was 8.9 out of 10, as shown in the table below:



**The evaluation team noted the high proportion of local experts** (almost 90%) used to strengthen beneficiaries' capacities, and highlighted the importance of South–South cooperation in training. Optimising local resources in this way has, according to the report, led to substantial savings in operating costs, particularly for travel.



**Importance of local human resources:**

The use of local human resources is 90%. The graph below shows a clear upward trend in the proportion of local experts in recent years.

Proportion of local and international experts since 2002

