

## **Burkina Faso Agricultural Development Project Evaluation Change (shorter version)**

In 2009, the IRIS Center (University of Maryland) was selected to conduct the Burkina Faso Agricultural Development Project (ADP) Evaluation. However, IRIS ceased to exist as an organization. As a result, in December 2011, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) selected IMPAQ International to conduct the Burkina Faso ADP evaluation. Soon thereafter, MCC had concerns with the quality of agricultural production data and the feasibility of a single evaluation design to cover all project components (the ADP project activities were not implemented in a combined manner as initially intended). As a result of these concerns, MCC decided to re-procure the evaluation with the Access to Rural Finance Activity as a separate procurement. A2F Consulting LLC was selected for the Access to Rural Finance evaluation, which was completed in October 2015. This is a separate entry in the evaluation catalogue. The procurement for the remaining components of the ADP evaluation was awarded to Mathematica Policy Research (MPR) in July 2016. MPR's evaluation design proposes different methodologies depending on the project component being evaluated with some common data collection efforts across evaluations. Details on the approach and timeline is found in the evaluation design report, also saved on the evaluation catalogue.

