DFI has developed a comprehensive set of best practice guidelines to help countries monitor and analyse private capital flows. Country projects involve a complex sequence of tasks. They take as their starting point, an understanding of international BOP-related codes and standards relating to Foreign Assets and Liabilities (FAL). From this, countries can design or adapt questionnaires with built in quality controls; identify and use complementary non-survey data sources to fill gaps or crosscheck data; use software for storing, checking and analysing data; up-rate data for any gaps; prepare time series, and higher frequency estimates; and finally produce detailed analysis and policy recommendations directed at key stakeholders.

These pages link to materials that support National Taskforces in each area. Materials are divided into:

- Codes, concepts and definitions (FAL)
- FAL questionnaires
- Non-survey sources
- Investor perception and CSR
- Software
- Register, Sampling, Time Series, Quarterly Estimates
- Analysis and policy

Latest work DFI carried out in this area:

August 2011 – Wilson Phiri graduates MEFMI’s FPC Fellowship Programme
We are pleased to announce Wilson Phiri's recent graduation under MEFMI's Programme, having successfully presented his findings to assessors on FDI and economic diversification in Zambia. Wilson has been mentored by DFI during this process, and his work draws on a wide range of sources including work Zambia and other countries have done under the FPC CBP. He will now advance to the accreditation stage, which would involve providing capacity building in the region, followed by preparation and presentation of a technical paper.

24 February 2011 – Mali Releases FPC and IP Analytical Results

Mali successfully closed its first cycle of the FPC CBP in November 2010 with a high response rate of 72.8%. Results of the national survey on investor perception and foreign private capital have now been released in a comprehensive report featuring detailed data analysis and subsequent policy recommendations (in French only).