

Comments on Pension Indicators

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Summary

- To whom
- Example of incentive
- Model: Doing Business
- Updating mechanism

¿To whom?

- Governments of countries
- Exactly who?
- Hacienda – Ministry of Finance
- Will the finance minister read it?
- But who will **actually** do something about it
- Hint: Not the president, not the finance minister

Can we give incentives?

- Ministry level incentive
- It is possible to give “prizes”
- They may be mere stickers
- It is a recognition of “best practices”
- Example CONEVAL in Mexico
- Why it works: It gives the ruling party to advertise in the next election
- Governments respond to elections

CONEVAL

- **CONEVAL RECONOCE LOS INSTRUMENTOS DE MONITOREO Y EVALUACIÓN EN LAS ENTIDADES FEDERATIVAS 2017**
- Con la finalidad de reconocer las mejores prácticas que reflejan los avances en la institucionalización o fortalecimiento de los instrumentos de monitoreo y evaluación de la política de desarrollo social y sus programas en las entidades federativas, el Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social (CONEVAL) realizó la entrega del reconocimiento **Buenas prácticas de monitoreo y evaluación en las entidades federativas 2017.**
- <https://www.coneval.org.mx/Eventos/Paginas/CONEVAL-reconoce-instrumentos-de-monitoreo-y-evaluacion-en-las-entidades-federativas-2017.aspx>

CONEVAL

- El CONEVAL impulsa la cultura de la evaluación mediante la difusión de las mejores prácticas de monitoreo y evaluación implementadas por las entidades federativas y, con ello, fortalecer los sistemas de monitoreo y evaluación estatales.
- En esta ocasión se premiaron once entidades federativas y un municipio. Las entidades premiadas son:
- Campeche, Ciudad de México, Coahuila, Durango, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Michoacán, Morelos, Tamaulipas, Yucatán y Zacatecas. Siendo Hermosillo el municipio reconocido.

Moral suasion

- The flip side of the prize is to generate subtle pressure on countries not complying
- Will that work?
- If it is a country with large problems, no
- Venezuela
- If stable, yes

This could be like “Doing Business”

DOING BUSINESS 2018



- New Zealand is first on ease of doing business for the second consecutive year
- 3,188 reforms implemented in 15 years since the inception of *Doing Business*
- During the past year, 264 reforms have been carried out in 119 economies
- Sub-Saharan Africa carried out 83 reforms, a record number for the second consecutive year
- New case studies on starting a business, dealing with construction permits , registering property and resolving insolvency
- View main findings | Download report (PDF, 15MB)



To do “Doing Business”

- We need to have a clear objective
- We need to have institutional support (not just one off project)
- We need to have “up to date” numbers
- Notice it says Doing Business **2018**
- Notice it also carries the details of what is in it
- Here, this report is about the FUTURE
- It could serve as a template for the rest, not just Latin America

Uses in the future

- Not all measures are easily had
- They are not necessarily “data”
- Some are processed
- Some require a LOT of processing
- If we have data from the past, we can “project” and thereby have “latest **data**”
- Implicitly we ARE doing that when we talk about demography etc.

Thank you

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