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The report titled **Cooperation for Development** is available on the intranet.

ABSTRACT

The DBSA prepared the paper for the International Development Finance Club (IDFC) in 2016. The paper explores the process that led to the IDFC members coining the term ‘Cooperation for Development’ (CfD) to more accurately describe the kind of collaboration that takes place between members and with non-members. Cooperation for Development includes cooperation with the intention to have a significant development impact as well as the development of members through knowledge sharing, capacity building and adoption of best practice across the Club. The IDFC has since adopted the term Cooperation for Development, which best describes their modes of collaboration.

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For the IDFC, Cooperation for Development (CfD) indicates a particular kind of partnership between members and/or third parties with the objective of deepening development impact and forging stronger partnerships with like-minded institutions.

MAIN FINDINGS:

- Cooperation requires planning and mapping of collaboration events at regular intervals to inform future cooperation among IDFC members.