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QUESTION No. BI-51

What assessment has been undertaken of the SBFO program's benefits?

ANSWER

The SBFO activities were reviewed as part of a mid-term review of the (then) Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP), conducted in 2005, and was again reviewed in 2007 as part of an internal end of programme review of the Building Entrepreneurship in Small Business Program (formerly known as SBAP).