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Arianna Legovini created the DIME group in 2009 as a new model of economic research devoted to optimizing the returns to development finance and building governments capacity for data and evidence-informed country policies. She developed a large global program of impact evaluation research including in under-evaluated sectors that creates the data ecosystems, analytical tools, and experimental evidence to transform global development policy and increase its effectiveness. She restructured the production of research from piecemeal to programmatic to optimize economies of scale. Strict procedures for research technical standards, ethics, transparency, reproducibility and data privacy and security, made DIME a global leader in research quality and credibility. She raised \$220 million, built a team of 250 people, and partnered with and government agencies to support adaptive implementation of \$26B in development finance across 62 countries. She serves as a senior adviser to a score of multilateral and bilateral agencies and collaborates with more than 300 institutions around the world.