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DAC WORKING PARTY ON AID EVALUATION

PLANNED EVALUATION MATRIX

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I. Content and Purpose

1. This document provides information about current and planned evaluations of development agencies involved in the work of the DAC WP-EV. It incorporates updates provided by Members received in response to the Secretariat's note of 27 September.

2. The purpose of this document is:

- To contribute to information sharing and better knowledge about evaluation plans of agencies participating in the WP-EV.
- To facilitate the planning of joint or co-ordinated evaluation efforts.

II. Regular updating

3. The document is available in the reserved section of the WP-EV website and the Secretariat regularly updates it. Twice a year, in step with WP meetings, a formal call for updating is made, but some Members submit new plans throughout the year.

III. Some issues for discussion

4. Members may wish to address the following issue:

a) Are there opportunities for possible collective efforts on the basis of current plans as outlined in the Evaluation Matrix? (this could include such activities as joint evaluations, workshops, joint synthesis studies on lessons learned, early sharing of TORs and inception/draft papers, and possibly joint dissemination events).

b) Do Members have other upstream suggestions?