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SHARING EVALUATION PLANS

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In order to improve information sharing, transparency and facilitate identification of possible future collaboration, members of the DAC Evaluation Network have agreed to share evaluation plans and work programmes. At the Network's Sixth Meeting in June 2007, members welcomed the overview which the Secretariat presented of members' evaluation plans. The Secretariat has since continued to post member's evaluation plans on the Evaluation Network's restricted website: www.oecd.org/dac/evaluation/members.

This note has been prepared for the Seventh meeting of the Network, and is based on a request by the Secretariat to which a total of **20 agencies** (representing **18 members**) have responded. The information collected provides an overview of what areas, themes and topics will be evaluated over the next years and provides indications of similarities and common interests among members.

As can be seen from the plans below there are a great number of evaluations in various thematic areas as well as in different regions planned for the coming years. The plans also show that there are many evaluations which are in similar fields and/or undertaken in the same country or geographic area. For example, in 2008/2009 six evaluations by different donors are planned in Mozambique, five in Viet Nam, six in Uganda, and seven in Ethiopia. Looking at thematic evaluations, as many as eight evaluations in private sector development and public private cooperation are planned in the next couple of years. Moreover, fifteen evaluations are planned in the education sector, twelve in the water sector, thirteen in the environment sector, and six within technical assistance. This may provide opportunities for collaboration in various stages of the evaluation process in order to increase the relevance of individual evaluations and to minimise the work burden of partner countries.

In addition to the evaluations undertaken by central evaluation departments there will certainly also be a great number of decentralised and local level evaluations.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 2008/2009/2010

1 Country Sector Review

Countries to be identified based on planned Country Assistance Evaluations or Country Assistance Evaluation Notes

12 Thematic & Sector Reviews and Evaluations

- Agriculture & RD Joint Evaluation (on-going)
- Report on Development Effectiveness (RDE) (2008)
- Financing Sub-regional Development Banks (2008)
- Infrastructure and Environment Nexus (2008)
- Technical Assistance Operations Evaluation (2008)
- Evaluation of Private Sector Development Strategy (2009)
- Evaluation of Rural Water Supply Operations (2009)
- Evaluation of Regional Operations (2009)
- Evaluation of Performance and Effectiveness of the Fragile States Facility (2009)
- Gender Strategy & Mainstreaming Activities Evaluation (2009)
- Evaluation of the Bank Group's Public Utility Sector Operations (2010)
- Review of Development Effectiveness of ADF10-11 (2010)

8 Country Assistance Evaluations and Country Assistance Evaluation Notes (Indicative list of countries)

CAEs:

- Uganda, Mozambique, Cameroon and Gabon (2008)
- Egypt, Malawi, Rwanda, Sénégal, Zambia (2009)
- South Africa, Chad, Gambia, Niger, Madagascar (2010)

CAE Notes:

- Cape Verde, Sao Tome & Principe, Sierra Leone and Liberia (2008)
- Sudan, Angola, DRC, Burundi, CAR (2009)
- Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Seychelles (2010)

6 Reviews of Operational Processes & Procedures

- Quality of Economic & Sector Work (2008)
- Evaluation Quality Standards (2008)
- Review of the Implementation of Bank Group Decentralisation Policy (2008)
- Review of Procurement processes and guidelines (2008)
- Evaluation for small grants for emergency operations (Special Emergency Fund) (2009)
- Evaluation of Quality at Entry of ADF-11 Operations (2009)

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 2007/2009

9 Country Assistance Program Evaluations (CAPE)

Philippines, Mongolia, Nepal, Viet Nam, Bangladesh (Jointly with DFID, JBIC, World Bank), Uzbekistan, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Indonesia and Lao PDR.

4 Regional Cooperation Program Evaluations

Greater Mekong, Pacific Islands, South Asia, and Central Asia sub regions

8 Plus Sector assistance Program Evaluations (SAPE)

Primarily to provide inputs to CAPE covering sectors such as Roads; Power; Agriculture and Natural Resources, Urban Services, health.

Special evaluation studies (thematic/policies and procedures) including 10 thematic, 8 corporate and 3 private sector operations.

Examples include: water policy implementation; public financial management and public sector reform; trade; conflicted areas and fragile states; decentralisation; public-private partnership in infrastructure development

3 Impact evaluations

Education in Bangladesh, Irrigation in Nepal, and Water Supply in Pakistan.

7 Real time evaluations

A variety of knowledge products including Evaluation Updates, Briefs, Learning Curves, Success Rates.

Further details are available on Asian Development Bank website - www.adb.org/evaluation

AUSTRIA: 2008/2009

2008:

4 Thematic evaluations

- Instruments of Cooperation with the Private Sector
- Humanitarian Assistance
- Budget Support
- Personnel Development Cooperation - Austrian Experts and Volunteers in Long Term Missions in Developing Countries (continued from 2007)

3 Geographical evaluations

- Serbia Program
- Burkina Faso Program - Focusing on Vocational Education, Training and Rural Development (continued from 2007)
- Kenya Program (continued from 2007)

2009:

Geographical evaluations:

- Bhutan Program
- Others to be decided

BELGIUM 2008/2009

Evaluations Planning 2008/2009 (Programme conjoint)

- Secteur infrastructures ; eau assainissement
- Secteur développement agricole et rural
- Qualité des prestations de la CTB (art 17 contrat de gestion)
- Allègements de dette (étude)
- Loi du 25 mai 1999
- La fonction d'attaché de coopération
- ONG et renforcement des capacités
- Métaévaluation des évaluations de D0.4 et S0.4
- 1 Etude de pays

4 Evaluations conjointes:

- Participation citoyenne et imputabilité
- La Déclaration de Paris - Mali
- La coopération au Niger
- Prévention des conflits et maintien de la paix

CANADA 2007/2010

2008/2009:

11 Corporate and program-level evaluations

- Indonesia Program
- Vietnam Program
- Ethiopia Program
- Mozambique Program
- Sudan Program
- Benin Program
- Mid-East (Lebanon/Palestine)
- Post-Conflict Programming
- Program-Based Approaches – one case study of a series to be identified

- Environment Sector
- Global Funds

2009/2010:

6 Corporate and program-level evaluations

- Cambodia Program
- Burkina Faso Program
- Rwanda Program
- Senegal Program
- Voluntary Sector Fund
- Program-Based Approaches (one case study of a series to be identified)

DENMARK 2008/2009

By early 2008, the Evaluation Department in Denmark had a total of nine ongoing evaluations and three evaluation studies were in process. The nine ongoing evaluations included the following bilateral evaluations: Country programme evaluations in Ghana, Benin and Mozambique; impact evaluation of aquaculture projects in Bangladesh; evaluation of Public Private Partnerships. In addition, the evaluation department was involved in three joint evaluations: the evaluation of Exit Management; the evaluation on support to Citizens Voice and Accountability and the evaluation of the implementation of the Paris declaration. The latter is expected to continue until 2009, while all other ongoing evaluations will be finalized in 2010.

During 2008-2009, the Evaluation Department expects to launch and manage the following new evaluations:

- **2-3 country programme evaluations:** Bhutan + other countries pending decisions regarding joint evaluations of joint assistance strategies; new concept for light CPEs to be developed.
- **2 evaluations of modalities:** Sector Programme Support; Paris declaration (continued)
- **9 thematic evaluations:** Anti-corruption (joint); regional assistance to Southern Africa,; Climate Fund (LDCF); Private sector involvement in SPS (Fisheries in Vietnam); Regions of origin; HIV/AIDS, Local Governance; Human Rights and Democracy and NGO support in selected areas
- **4 sector evaluations:** Education in West Africa, Business Sector; environmental sector, roads sector (Zambia)
- **2 impact evaluations:** Health in Ghana and water and sanitation in Benin (both jointly with other donors + national partners)
- **4 multilateral evaluations:** relief and rehabilitation, linkages between multilateral and bilateral aid, UNHCR joint strategy (joint evaluation); peer review of ILO evaluation function (through task force on peer reviews).
- **Other evaluations:** Decentralisation of Danish aid management (suggested by the OECD/DAC Peer Review of Danish development assistance conducted in 2007).
- **Evaluation studies:** thematic evaluation studies for the Africa Commission established by the Danish government; evaluation study on micro-finance, on economic empowerment of women, on impact evaluations of programme support, joint evaluations with partner countries, PCRs from NGO projects and finally on experience with follow-up studies aimed at tracing the use of evaluations conducted in the past.

EC 2008/2013

- **12 in 2008:** Burkina Faso; Nigeria; Botswana, Namibia, Senegal; Gambia; Bangladesh, Vietnam, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Egypt, Tunisia
- **13 in 2009:** Dominican Republic, Malawi, Liberia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, DOM TOM; Pakistan, Philippines, Cross Border, Ukraine, Sri Lanka and Maldives, Honduras
- **10 in 2010:** Jamaica, Congo (Brazzaville), Zambia, Burundi, Haiti, Caribbean; Equator, Columbia, Nepal, 3 Regions ENP's
- **12 in 2011:** Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Sudan, Tanzania, Central Africa; Chine, India, Mexico, Latin America, Morocco, Yemen
- **12 in 2012:** Benin, Mali, Mozambique, Congo (RDC), South Africa, Pacific region; Bolivia, Jordan, Moldavia, Panama, Central America, Asia
- **12 in 2013:** Guyana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Guinea, Timor oriental, Togo; Palestine, Central Asia, 'Mercosur' (Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay and Chile)

Thematic evaluations:

- **4 in 2008:** Human rights; CPPB; Employment and social inclusion; visibility of EU external actions
- **4 in 2009:** Fight against organised crime; Judicial and Security system's reforms; research and development; Global evaluation on aid to basic products
- **4 in 2010:** Trans-national university co-operation; regional integration; food security; roads and transport policy.
- **5 in 2011:** Non-state actors and empowering civil society; environment; forests; Africa strategy; Private sector development
- **5 in 2012:** rural development; legal and illegal migration and asylum policy; European consensus; Governance; Trade related assistance
- **6 in 2013:** International framework for democracy and human rights; 3Cs; water and sanitation; Cooperation with industrialised and high-income countries; Culture; management of risks linked to disaster and other exogenous shocks

FRANCE 2008/2009

DGTPE

9 evaluations for 2007: cooperation between France and Brazil; emerging countries (China); Evaluation of the Paris Declaration; Fragile states; cooperation with Morocco...

DGCID

2008

6 Evaluations stratégiques (pays et régions)

- Mozambique Coopération franco-mozambicaine (Evaluation : place de la coopération française dans les mécanismes multi-donneurs au Mozambique)
- RDC Evaluation-action (4 programmes à évaluer : francophonie, gouvernance, post-conflit, développement économique)
- Ghana Fonds commun d'évaluation (Fonds dédié à l'évaluation - renforcement de capacités, expertises - géré par le Ghana)
- Indonésie Coopération franco-indonésienne (Evaluation éventuellement conjointe avec la DGTPE)
- Burundi - Actions prévention et post-crise (Evaluation sous l'angle de la prévention et de la reconstruction – conjointe avec la Belgique)
- Comores - Coopération franco-comorienne (Evaluation)

7 Evaluations thématiques et sectorielles

- Partenariat public-privé dans le secteur et le réseau culturel (Expertise évaluative)
- Recrutement, formation et parcours des agents réseau culturel (Expertise évaluative)
- Actions de la France face aux risques de catastrophes (Expertise évaluative)
- Appui à l'intégration régionale en Afrique de l'Ouest (Evaluation – projet d'association de DANIDA à cette évaluation)
- Gouvernance et medias (Expertise en liaison avec l'OIF et certains bilatéraux -Canada, Suisse, Allemagne)
- Actions de formation des policiers et gendarmes en Afrique (Evaluation)
- Evaluation du chef de filat français (Evaluation conjointe avec l'AFD)

6 Evaluations d'instruments et grands opérateurs

- Assistance technique au Cambodge (Expertise évaluative conjointe avec le Japon)
- Coopération culturelle avec Taïwan (Expertise évaluative)
- Réseau des alliances française en Inde (Expertise évaluative)
- Plateformes de concertation inter-ONG (Expertise évaluative)
- Volontariat de solidarité internationale (Evaluation)
- Coopération décentralisée au Burkina Faso (Evaluation)

3 Evaluations de programmes, projets et actions

- Collèges universitaires franco-russes
- Université française d'Arménie
- Collèges doctoraux Japon, Chine, Brésil, Chili

2009 :

4 Evaluations stratégiques (pays et régions)

- Madagascar Coopération franco-malgache (Madagascar, 3ème pays de coopération en volume, n'a encore jamais fait l'objet d'une évaluation)
- Inde Coopération franco-indienne (3ème pays émergent à être évalué après le Brésil en 2007 et l'Indonésie en 2008)
- Antilles anglophones, Coopération et contexte régional
- Régional Amérique Latine, Coopération régionale cône Sud (A étendre également à pays andins)

2 Evaluations thématiques et sectorielles

- Actions de la France en faveur de la jeunesse (Evaluation conjointe avec le Ministère de la Jeunesse)
- Appuis lutte et recherche contre SIDA (hors Fonds mondial) (Evaluation conjointe avec AFD)

3 Evaluations d'instruments et grands opérateurs

- Assistance technique en position de conseil de gouvernement (Expertise évaluative)
- Coopération éducative/ linguistique Vietnam, Laos, Cambodge (Expertise évaluative)
- Coopération décentralisée en Roumanie

1 Evaluation de programmes, projets et actions

- PAI (programmes d'appui intégré à la recherche) Slovaquie (Champ de l'évaluation étendu aux nouveaux entrants dans l'Union Européenne)

GERMANY, BMZ, 2008/2009

In preparation

IRELAND 2007/2009

2007/2008 Evaluation:

- Irish Missionary Resource Service
- Completion of the evaluation of support to Rwenzori Education (Uganda)
- Evaluation of the Irish Aid funded development training programme
- Evaluation of the ILO-Irish Aid Partnership Programme II (Joint)
- Evaluation of the Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme
- Evaluation of the Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GeSCI) (Joint/Ireland lead)
- Evaluation of Irish Aid support to the Development Studies Centre
- Value for Money and Policy Review of Irish Aid's HIV/AIDS Support 2000-2007
- Evaluation of the International Partnership for Microbicides (Joint/Ireland lead)
- Evaluation of Irish Aid's East Timor Country Strategy Plan, 2003-2008
- Irish Aid's South and East Africa HIV/AIDS Regional Programme
- Evaluation of Irish Aid's support of Dochas (a civil society umbrella organisation)
- Participate in one major humanitarian evaluation

2009 Evaluation:

- Participate in an evaluation of the safety-nets programme, Ethiopia (hopefully as a joint exercise)
- Evaluation of Irish Aid support to Central America (civil society organisations)
- Review of Irish Aid's mainstreaming strategy
- Joint evaluative work in Tanzania and/or Uganda
- Participate in one major humanitarian evaluation

JAPAN 2007/2008

JICA (2007/2008)

4 Program Evaluations

- Bangladesh (Arsenic mitigation)
- Mexico (Water)
- Kenya (HIV/AIDS)
- Morocco (Water)

2 Thematic Evaluations

- Remote technical cooperation
- Technical education

JBIC (2007/2008)

6 Thematic Evaluations

- Life Cycle Assessment of the GEF-co-financed Projects in Thailand
- Evaluation of Integrated Lake Basin Management
- Evaluation of the World Heritage Site conservation program
- Evaluation of the effect of the privatization in the power sector (Philippines, Azerbaijan)
- Evaluation of the effect of the privatization in the communication sector (Sri Lanka, Bangladesh)
- Evaluation of Sector Program Loan (assessment of M&E method)

MOFA (2007)

6 Country Assistance Evaluations

- Sri Lanka
- Indonesia
- China
- Mongolia
- Nicaragua
- Tunisia

2 Priority Issues Evaluations

- Japanese Educational Cooperation "Basic Education for Growth Initiative"
- Japanese Assistance to Africa through the TICAD Process

1 Joint Evaluation

- Japan-USAID Joint Evaluation on "US-Japan Partnership for Global Health"

3 Recipient Country Evaluations

- Evaluation of Japanese Development Assistance to Malaysia Project
- Evaluation of Japanese ODA on Consolidation of Peace and Security in Africa in Relation to TICAD IV
- Evaluation of Japanese Cooperation to Development in Eastern Region of El Salvador

NETHERLANDS 2008/2010

Evaluations conducted by the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department:

The list of evaluation for 2008 has been updated, with those carried over from 2007 included. The list of 2009 and beyond will be adapted upon finalisation of the Ministry's evaluation programme (May 2008). Additional evaluation for 2008 will also be included at that stage.

2008: 15 ongoing and planned evaluations:

- Humanitarian de-mining (to be finalised in April)
- Netherlands Africa policy (to be finalised in February)
- Dutch support to sustainable urban development (to be finalised in April)
- Impact evaluation Basic Education in Uganda (to be finalised in March)
- Impact evaluation Basic Education in Zambia (to be finalised in March)
- Policy on tropical rainforests (to be finalised in April)
- Joint evaluation of exit strategies (Led by Sida, to be finalised in April)
- Joint evaluation: Paris Declaration (phase 1) (to be finalised as input for the HLF meeting Accra, September 2008)
- "Xplore exchange programme"
- Impact evaluation Water and Sanitation Yemen (to be finalised April)
- Sector approach in the environment sector (to be finalised April)
- Sector approach in the water sector (to be finalised April)
- Three impact evaluations: water and sanitation in Mozambique; in Egypt and basic education (in different countries)
- Evaluation of the Institute Clingendael (partly concerned with policy advice on Dutch development cooperation policies)

2009: 4 evaluations planned

- 1 joint evaluation: Paris Declaration (Phase 2)
- 2 impact evaluations; basic education; water and sanitation in Benin
- Good governance (Balkans)

2010: 4 evaluations planned

- 1 joint evaluation: Paris Declaration (Phase 2)
- 1 policy evaluation: Netherlands support to the water and sanitation sector
- 2 others: "Cotonou partnership agreement"; "Review of the quality of programme evaluations conducted by MFS-organisations (Dutch NGOs)

Ongoing and planned evaluations commissioned by operational departments and embassies (decentralised evaluations):

(NB: the list only includes evaluations of Netherlands Official Development Assistance (ODA) carried out by operational departments and embassies and does not include evaluations of other fields of foreign policy. This list is similar to the one provided in June 2007 and can be updated when the Ministry's Evaluation programme (2008) will be finalised (May 2008)

2007: 13 evaluations

- Independent (Joint) Evaluation of the FAO.
- Stability Fund (humanitarian and reconstruction support in different countries.
- Multi-donor Review of Multi-Donor Trust Funds for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (MDTFs) in post-conflict situations.
- IDEAS's support to the cotton sector in West Africa.
- NFX financial sector partnership.
- Results in Development (results reporting on the basis of a monitoring system).
- Mid-term evaluations of International Education Programmes for developing countries
- Evaluation of the Prince Claus Fund for cultural cooperation.
- Energy and development Cooperation.
- A Review of Public-Private Partnerships (in the environmental/energy sector).
- Evaluation of the HGIS culture programme (partial ODA).
- Evaluation of the Royal Tropical Institute and its programme.

2008: 7 evaluations planned

- Democratic Governance Thematic Trust Fund UNDP. Joint evaluation with UNDP, MDG-8 reporting/monitoring system (also in 2010)
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- Policy evaluation of entrepreneurship and market competition in developing countries.
- Development of trade capacity in relation to sanitary and phytosanitary standards.
- Evaluations of different FMO programmes (also in 2009).
- Evaluation of gender equality in the 'new' aid modalities.
- Evaluation of MFS and SALIN (programmes for co-financing through Dutch and International NGOs)

2009: 5 evaluations planned

- Institutional Evaluation of the Netherlands Institute for Multi-Party Democracy (partial ODA).
- Evaluation of the activities of the Coherence Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (partial ODA).
- Results in Development (results reporting on the basis of a monitoring system).
- Results of Netherlands research policy in developing countries 2005.
- International Policy on Cultural Cooperation (partial ODA).

2010: 4 evaluations planned

- Policy evaluation of Security and Environment
- Evaluation of the external instruments of the EU regarding human rights and development cooperation. Evaluation with the European Commission (Partial ODA)
- Meta-evaluation based on sector reviews in the education sector and the series of IOB's impact evaluations of Dutch support to basic education.
- Evaluation of activities of the Netherlands Commission for Sustainable Development (NCDP) to foster awareness regarding developmental issues among the Dutch public.

NORWAY 2007/2008

19 Evaluations and studies

- Norwegian Development Cooperation with Zambia
- Evaluation of the Norwegian Emergency Preparedness System (NOREPS)
- Evaluation of World Bank Trust Fund for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development (TFESSD)
- Capacity Development in Low-Income Countries
- Norwegian Development Cooperation through Norwegian Non-Governmental Organisations in Guatemala
- Norwegian Development Cooperation through Civil Society in Uganda
- Involvement of Norwegian Research Institutions in Conflict Prevention and Peace-building
- Evaluation of the Norwegian HIV/AIDS Response at Country Level
- Country evaluation of the Western Balkans (former Yugoslavia)
- Norwegian Support to the Fishery Sector
- Norwegian Support to Protection of Cultural Heritage
- Administration and Results of the Norwegian Transitional Support (GAP) for countries in post-conflict situations
- Research Programme "Development Paths in the South"
- Impact of Previous Norwegian Supported Development Programmes
- Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) Mine Action Programme
- Synthesis report on Cash Funds
- Norwegian Support for Governance and Democracy through the UN
- Baseline-study of Norwegian Environmental Support

7 Participation in Joint evaluations (DAC)

- Exit Management. Sweden is lead
- Evaluation of Implementation of a Joint Assistance Strategy (JAS)
- Peer Review of OIOS' Evaluation Functions. Switzerland is lead
- Voice and Accountability. DFID is lead
- Evaluation of Anti- Corruption Measures. Norway is lead
- International Peace Efforts in Haiti. Norway is lead
- LRRD 2, Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development phase 2. Sweden is lead

2 Partnership agreements with UNDP:

- Total Cooperation with South Africa
- Evaluation of Mainstreaming Environment and Energy into governance and Poverty Reduction

6 Partnership agreements with the World Bank:

- Evaluation of World Bank Support for Client Training
- Impact Evaluation of World Bank Support to Rural Electrification and Poverty Reduction
- Ethiopia: World Bank Country Assistance Evaluation
- Evaluation of The World Bank's Economic and Sector Work and Technical Assistance

- Evaluation of World Bank Support to Public Sector Reform
- Evaluation of the World Bank's Assistance for Decentralization

Other:

Evaluation of GAVI (Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization). Charing management committee

PORTUGAL 2008/2009

2008

Evaluation

- 2 thematic evaluations: justice and statistics
- Project evaluation: 3 education projects in Guinea-Bissau
- Program evaluation: Agriculture program with East Timor
- Australia Peer review

Internal Auditing

- Guidelines for internal auditing
- Midterm Plan of internal auditing

2009

Evaluation

- 1 country evaluation: Mozambique
- NGO's support (humanitarian and development)
- 2 sector evaluations: education and health
- 2 project evaluations

SWEDEN 2007/2009

In 2008/2009, Sida intends to carry out evaluations and studies along the following main themes:

Aid Effectiveness:

- Paris Declaration (joint, Danida lead, ongoing)
- Sida's trade related cooperation (to be started 2008)
- Exit management (joint, Sida lead, ongoing)

Aid modalities: Policy dialogue (to be started 2008)

Institutional development

- Statistical capacity building (joint, DFID lead, ongoing)
- Initiatives to counter corruption (joint, Norad lead, pre-evaluation study, ongoing)
- Strengthening public financial management systems (pre-evaluation study to be started 2008)

Policy evaluations

- Sida's work in the education sector (ongoing)
- Policy dialogue (pre-evaluation study, ongoing)
- Promoting health (considered)

Democracy and human rights

- Diakonia's Latin America programme (ongoing)
- Voice and accountability (joint, DFID lead, ongoing)
- Effects of support to democracy and human rights (desk study during 2008)

Humanitarian assistance and peace building

Follow up of the tsunami evaluation LRRD II (joint, ongoing)

Review of Sida's results information system at country level (planned for 2009)

(For further information see www.sida.se/utv)

SWITZERLAND 2008 / 2009

Independent Evaluations:

2008

- SDC's Performance in Mainstreaming Gender (with case studies in Pakistan, Ukraine and Mozambique)
- 10 Years of SDC Humanitarian Aid in Angola
- Institutional Learning and Knowledge Management within SDC
- Ex-Post Evaluation of two Rural Finance / Employment Programmes in India
- Biodiversity in the Andes (working title)
- Complementarity of SDC's Bi- and Multilateral Cooperation
- Evaluation of 3 Returnee Programmes

2009

- Swiss Cooperation Strategy for Tanzania 2007 – 2010
- Swiss Cooperation Strategy in Albania 2006-2009

Joint Evaluations:

2008

- Peer Review UN Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS): Joint evaluation with UNFPA, UNEG, lead SDC together with NORAD
- Citizen's Voice and Accountability (CV&A): Joint evaluation with DFID, Sida, NORAD, DANIDA, BMZ, SES
- Peer Review "Systemevaluierung" Deutschland

UNITED KINGDOM 2008/2009

This year, the UK is looking for partners to start **new joint evaluation work** on the following themes:

- Central public sector governance reform (08/09)
- Public financial management (08/09)
- Human resources for basic services, or for health, (still being scoped, we can be flexible. This study could be structured around evaluation of MDG5, for example.)

The UK is also looking for opportunities to work with others on **country programme evaluations**, especially in JAS countries. In 2008/9 we will work with others in Bangladesh.

The UK will also continue to contribute to **joint donor evaluative work already underway** on:

- Anticorruption
- Conflict prevention and peacebuilding
- Paris declaration Phase II, including DFID case study and thematic studies on fragile states and statistical capacity building
- Education Fast Track Initiative
- Climate change (managed by GEF)
- Aid for Trade (to be confirmed, if the opportunity arises)

- International institutions, for example the Global Fund for AIDS TB and malaria.

Other DFID-specific evaluations planned for 08/09 include:

- Country programme evaluations for Ethiopia, Afghanistan, DRC, Sudan and Cambodia
- A midterm stocktake of DFID's social exclusion policy
- Desk work on M&E frameworks and baselines for new DFID policies on climate change, growth and aid for trade (to be confirmed)
- A desk study mapping DFID support to education

As the UK 08/09 workplan will be approved on 7 March 2008 some of the above may be subject to change.

INDEPENDENT EVALUATION GROUP OF WORLD BANK GROUP 2007-2008

IEG – World Bank (IBRD) – 2008 work program includes

Country Program Evaluations:

- (i) 4 Country Assistance Evaluations including Ethiopia, Nigeria, Cambodia, Egypt;
- (ii) 28 Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) Completion Report Reviews upon completion of CAS Completion Reports

Sector/Thematic Evaluations:

4 Sector and Thematic Studies including Public Sector Reform, Climate Change (phase I) (with IFC), Decentralization, and Environment (with IFC/MIGA).

Corporate Reports/Special studies:

8 reports – examples include Annual Review of Development Effectiveness (ARDE), Doing Business indicators (with IFC), and Rural Electrification.

Project level evaluations:

About 70 Project Performance Assessment reports per year, around 280 Implementation Completion Report (ICR) Reviews upon preparation of ICRs

IEG-IFC – 2008 work program

Country Program Evaluations:

Country Impact Review (Nigeria);
4 Country Evaluation Notes (Ethiopia, Cambodia, Egypt, and Uganda);
15 Country Assistance Strategy Completion Report Reviews

Sector/Thematic Evaluations:

7 reports – examples include IFC's Experience and Additionality in Middle-Income Countries; Doing Business Indicators (with WB); Guarantees (with MIGA/WB)

Corporate Reports/Special studies:

Key reports include Independent Evaluation of Development Results (IEDR), Bi-annual Report on Operations Evaluation in IFC (BROE), Joint Evaluations with EBRD (e.g. BTC pipeline project); ECG Good Practice Standards on Technical Assistance at the project level

Project level evaluations:

65 XPSRs (project level evaluations of investment operations); 51 Environment, Social, Health and Safety Standards Review (project level); 300 Project Completion Reports (evaluation of advisory service projects)

IEG-MIGA – 2008 work program

Sector/Thematic Evaluations: World Bank Group Guarantee Instruments (with IFC/WB); Environment (with WB/IFC)

Corporate Reports/Special studies: Annual Report (focus on MIGA strategy)

Project level evaluations: Random sample (10) of mature MIGA projects