

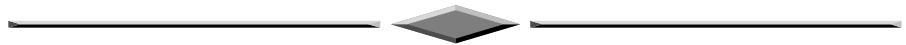


## **ROOM DOCUMENT 13**

**DAC Network on Development Evaluation**

### **HIGHLIGHTS ON SHARING EVALUATION PLANS**

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## HIGHLIGHTS ON SHARING EVALUATION PLANS

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At the Fifth meeting of the DAC Evaluation Network it was agreed to improve information sharing on evaluation plans/work programmes, in order to increase transparency across the donor community and enable identification of possible future collaborations. Following the two requests by the Secretariat, a total of **18 agencies** (representing 15 members) have sent their draft programmes to the Secretariat. It is now possible to consult members' evaluation programmes on the DAC Evaluation Network restricted website, under Members' page: [www.oecd.org/dac/evaluation/members](http://www.oecd.org/dac/evaluation/members)

Given the diversity of formats members use for presenting their evaluation programmes, it was difficult to provide a single document of all member activities; however the Secretariat has attempted to provide a useful visual overview of Network member work by grouping evaluations by theme/sector in a table. [Annexed to this room document are two versions of the table, one titled ONLINE which is best for viewing on you computer and one titled PRINT, which should be used if you prefer to print a hard copy]

Below you will find highlights of members' evaluation programmes, emphasizing the similarities and common interests among members.

### **AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 2007/2009**

- **Country level:**

- **Bank Performance sector reviews for planned CAEs:** Mozambique, Cameroon, and Gabon

- **Country Assistance Evaluations (CAE):** Mozambique CAE, Cameroon CAE and Gabon CAE

- **Multi-Country Corporate Levels:**

- **Sector Reviews:** Agriculture and Rural Development Sector (Joint with IFAD); Bank Group assistance in the Education Sector; Review of the performance of ADB Microfinance Support; Public Utility Sector Operations

- **Thematic Reviews:**

Gender Strategy and Mainstreaming activities in the Bank; Policy Based Lending ; Bank Financing of Sub-regional Development Banks; Bank's support to physical Infrastructure and the promotion of Regional Integration; Co-financing post Conflict Operations; Contribution of the Transport Sector towards poverty alleviation; Small Grants for Emergency Operations

- **Bank Process Reviews:**

Process Review of the Annual portfolio performance Review (APPR); Process Review of Bank Group Supervision System; Report on Operations Evaluation; Technical Assistance Operations; quality of Economic and Sector Work; procurement Process; Relevance of Country Strategy Papers to Bank Group operations; Loan Disbursement and Cancellation Process; Implementation of the Bank Group Decentralization Policy

- **Evaluability Reviews:**

Evaluability of Results-Based Country Strategy Papers; Evaluability of Rural Water Supply Initiatives/ Programmes

- **Corporate Evaluations:** 2008 Development Effectiveness Report

## **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 2007/2009**

- **12 Country Assistance Program Evaluations (CAPE)**
- **8 Sector assistance Program Evaluations (SAPE)**; Transport; Power sector...etc.
- **27 Special Evaluation studies** (thematic/policies and procedures)

Examples include: Capital market assistance; Japan funds, results from water policy implementation; Capacity Development; law and Justice; public financial management and public sector reform; Development and trade; conflicted areas and fragile states; transport, decentralisation; energy; indigenous people...

- **3 impact evaluations**: Education in Bangladesh, Irrigation, and Poverty
- **2 evaluations Capacity Development**

## **BELGIUM 2008/2009**

- **Service of the Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGDC):**

### **4 evaluations of major importance:**

- Belgian Survival fund (BSF) of the DGCD;
- Quality of services provided by the Belgian technical cooperation;
- Meta eval of the sector and thematic evaluations carried out by DGCD from 2004 till 2008;
- Eval of the contribution of DGCD in the political dialogue with its partner countries.

**2 joint evaluations:** participation to the 3Cs evaluation, local development of the EC

- **Special Evaluation Office:**

### **8 evaluations of the Special Evaluation Office:**

Recently finished:

- Evaluation of the direct bilateral assistance
- Study on the NGO umbrella organisations and federations

In progress:

- Evaluation of the Belgian humanitarian assistance
- BIO, Belgian Investment Company for Development
- The Belgian Cooperation in Rwanda, 1995-2006

In preparation or planned:

- Debt relief
- The interventions of non-governmental actors in the field of support to civil society
- Evaluation(s) in the DRC

### **5 Joint Evaluations:**

- 3C
- Voice and Accountability
- Evaluation of the Paris declaration on the efficiency of aid
- Evaluation of conflict prevention- and peace building interventions
- Evaluation of the assistance to Niger

### **2 Other activities**

- Preparation of the report to the Belgian Parliament 2006-2007
- Meta-evaluation of the evaluation system of the German development cooperation

## **CANADA 2007/2010**

### **2007/2008:**

#### **10 Evaluations in progress and expected to be completed:**

- Review of Governance Programming (Policy)
- Ghana – country program evaluation
- Mali – country program evaluation
- Cameroon – country program evaluation
- Industrial Cooperation Program
- Evaluation of Gender Policy and Investments (Policy)
- Francophonie Program
- Bolivia – country program evaluation
- Meta-Evaluation
- Multi-Donor Budget Support, Ghana (jointly with DFID)

#### **7 corporate and program-level evaluations (expected to start in FY 2007/08):**

- Bangladesh Program
- Canada Fund for Africa
- Malawi Program
- Canadian Landmines Fund Program – jointly with other Canadian government departments
- Program-Based Approaches – one case study of a series to be identified
- Contribution to the Paris Declaration Joint Evaluation– Senegal Case Study
- Advanced Market Commitments mechanism for piloting vaccines - evaluability study and development of an evaluation framework (jointly with DFID)

### **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 2007/2008

- **8 thematic evaluations:** follow-up studies (roads in Ghana, Bangladesh CP...); harmonisation in Zambia (joint); development effectiveness (joint); Eval of exit strategies and management (joint); support to the private sector in the sector programmes; Eval of the Paris Declaration; HIV/AIDS (Joint Nordic).
- **3 eval on modalities in development cooperation:** Analysis of programme completion reports; technical assistance (joint); sector programme support
- **5 Country programme evaluations:** Ghana, Benin, Tanzania, Mozambique, Bhutan
- **6 sector programme evaluations:** Water and sanitation; agriculture in Mozambique; health in Tanzania; transport; local governance, education in Benin
- **3 Impact evaluations:** HIMA programme in Tanzania, aquaculture projects in Bangladesh; rural roads
- **Multilateral cooperation:** EU development assistance, evaluation capacity of multilateral organisations, UNHCR (joint)
- **Ideas for future evaluations:** synergy between bilateral and multilateral development cooperation; research; watershed management, dairy sector development in Bolivia; CPPB; country programmes in Nicaragua; Kenya and Nepal.

## EC 2007/2013

### **Geographical evaluations:**

**2007:** India, China, Jordan, Bolivia, Moldova and Central America, Mozambique, Guyana, Pacific, SADC, Eastern Africa and Western Africa

*The following evaluations will be launched and managed by the Evaluation Unit:*

Angola, Central African Republic, Niger, Uganda and Chad; MEDA and ASEAN (including Laos, Malaysia and Thailand)

- **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 2007:** Health sector policy development; Poverty related diseases; Education sector policy development (including basic and secondary education); Support to decentralisation process
- **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 2007/2008

- **DGTPE:**

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

- **DGCID:**

- **4 country evaluations:** Cameroon, Brazil, Mozambique, Niger

- **4 'instruments' evaluations:** FSD (Fonds Social de Développement) financed programmes in Vietnam; food aid; consultation structure among NGOs; technical assistance in Cambodia

- **3 sector evaluations:** Information and communication technologies for education (TICE); French cooperation and NGOs in fragile states; child protection

- **5 project evaluations:** children protection; Année culturelle France-Brazil; DUO-France; Centre Andre Malraux in Sarajevo; Telemedecine in Columbia; PCP programme with Mexico, Venezuela and Columbia

### GERMANY, BMZ, 2006/2007

- **8 new evaluations:** Development activities under German development cooperation that contribute to conflict resolution and peace building; Synthesis study of evaluations of the implementing organisations in the field of resource management; measuring the impact of German Development cooperation (impact evaluation); German humanitarian and emergency relief and reconstruction assistance; Training in industrialised countries; 3 country programme evaluation: Peru, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia

- **4 evaluations postponed to 2008:** Country Programme evaluation in Yemen; South Eastern Europe; Peer review of the evaluation system of the Global environment facility (Joint); Convention on climate change.

### IRELAND 2007/2008

#### **2007:**

- **6 Civil Society evaluations:** Develop and agree Civil society audit approach; support to monitoring Frameworks on-going; fellowship schemes; Conduct one audit assignment; Design and evaluation of IMRS mechanism; eval of D/Talk/Kimmage training

- **9 Country Programmes:** manage audit process for 2006...; Joint eval of Tanzania health sector; Support to Tanzania Joint assistance strategy evaluation framework; Completion of Rwenzori education review; Lesotho education sector support; 4 audit visits to countries; Ethiopia CSP Eval; Zambia; East Timor

- **3 multilateral evaluations:** Initiate the development of a multilateral audit approach; participation in DAC led approaches to evaluating multilateral effectiveness; Monitoring EU related eval through heads of eval services forum

- **4 emergency recovery evaluations:** conduct one audit assignment; Emergency related eval work with Irish NGOs; support to ILO Partnership Review; work related to Sierra Leone CSP

- **4 cross-cutting evaluations:** HIV/AIDS review; joint accountant/audit workshop; review of approval processes; Gender policy review in Mozambique

- **5 other:** secretariat to audit committee; support to Irish aid management review; current year expenditure audit; Support to TSS-led evaluations of the International Partnership for microbicides; further development of quality control systems

**2008:**

- **1 Civil Society evaluation:** Eval of civil society development fund
- **3 Country Programmes:** conduct 4 visits to countries; manage audit process for 2007 expenditure audits; East European countries report
- **2 emergency recovery evaluations:** Emergency related eval to be defined; develop an emergency recovery audit approach
- **2 cross-cutting evaluations:** conduct audit workshop; HIV sector
- **3 other:** VfM; audit policy development; appropriation account...
- **2 vote 28:** major audit according to strategic plan; audit visits to select embassies

**NETHERLANDS 2007/2010****Evaluations conducted by the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department:****2007: 16 ongoing and planned evaluations**

Humanitarian de-mining; Netherlands Africa policy; Dutch support to sustainable urban development; Paris Declaration evaluation; Impact evaluation Basic Education in Uganda; in Zambia; HIV/AIDS and reproductive health; Labour union's programmes; "Xplore exchange programme"; policy on tropical rainforests; "Clean development Mechanism"; "Triple C"; Water and sanitation (Tanzania and Yemen); Joint evaluation of exit strategies.

**2008: 6 evaluations planned:**

- 1 joint evaluation: Paris Declaration (phase 1);
- 2 sectoral evaluations: environment; water sector
- 3 impact evaluations: water and sanitation in Mozambique; in Egypt and basic education (in different countries)

**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)

**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 2006/2008**

- **11 Norway evaluations** going in 2007 and 2008:

Female genital mutilation; Impact of Norwegian development programmes, Corruption (comparative studies), support to civil society; CPPB; HIV/Aids; Cooperation; Development paths in the South; support to countries in transition

- **6 Joint evaluations** (DAC):

Voice and Accountability (with DFID); Aid effectiveness at country level (Sweden); Joint impact evaluations (DFID, WB); Evaluation Capacity of multilateral agencies  
+ Proposals: Capacity Development in low-income countries, CPPB in one country (follow up to Utstein)

- **Partnership agreements with UNDP:**

Total Cooperation with South Africa + others...

- **Partnership agreements with the World Bank:**

Impact eval of WB support to rural electrification; thematic, country assistance eval

- **Other:**

Eval of GAVI (Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization)

### PORTUGAL 2007/2008

- **3 new evaluations:** Education support to Guinea-Bissau (PASEG); Portuguese cooperation support to the Justice sector in PALOP and East Timor; Guidelines to avoid conflict of interest in evaluations
- **2 Mid-term reviews:** Mid-term review of Development Cooperation Program Portugal; Mid-term review of the Project "Health for All", implemented by an NGO

### SPAIN 2007

- **2 country evaluations:** Angola and Mexico
- **2 thematic evaluations:** rural development and food security
- **1 Joint:** technical assistance in Latin America

### SWEDEN 2007/2009

In 2007/2009, Sida intends to carry out 25 evaluations and studies along the following main themes:

- **Aid Effectiveness: 2 new, 3 ongoing and 2 follow-up:** Paris Declaration; trade related support; joint eval of total ODA, of exit strategies...
- **Aid modalities: 2 follow-up** (GBS and Research cooperation) and Eval of policy dialogue to be started.
- **Institutional development: 2 new:** Impact and sustainability of capacity Development support within public administration in an institutional perspective, joint eval of capacity development and **2 follow-up:** Overview and orientation phase, Lao learning exercise
- **Policy evaluations: 2 ongoing** on health and education sector, and **3 follow-up:** environmentally sustainable development; mainstreaming themes and strategic priorities; Triple C: implementation of Coherence, Coordination and Complementarity in the Maastricht treaty
- **Democracy and human rights: 1 new:** Voice and accountability; **1 ongoing:** Diakonia's Latin America programme 2006/2008; **1 follow-up:** democracy and human rights, and **1 preparatory eval** about rights perspective (2008)
- **Humanitarian assistance and peace building:** LRRD (linkages between relief, rehabilitation and development) after tsunami (Part II 2007/08) and follow up to the Tsunami Evaluation coalition.

### UNITED KINGDOM 2007/2008

20 evaluations (new, committed or underway) planned for 2007/2008:

#### **DFID's results action plan:**

- **3 new:** monitoring and eval audit; review of support to partner countries' statistical systems (joint); impact evaluations.
- **5 Country programme evaluations:** Pakistan, Balkans, Central Asia, Zambia, Ethiopia.

#### **Thematic evaluations:**

- **6 New:** climate change; water and sanitation; public financial management (joint); technical cooperation (joint); fragile states (joint); anti corruption;
- **6 underway:** citizen's voice and accountability (joint); Infrastructure investment facilities; social exclusion; health; Paris Declaration (joint DAC); CPPB (joint DAC); Malaria insecticide treated nets

## **UNITED STATES**

### **MCC (Millennium Challenge Corporation) 2007**

- **3 in Armenia:** Rural road rehabilitation; On-farm water management; irrigation
- **2 in Benin:** Land; financial services
- **4 in Cape Verde:** Watershed management; infrastructure port; Roads/Bridges; Private sector development
- **5 in Georgia:** Agribusiness; Road; GRDF Equity Fund; Regional Infrastructure Development Fund (RID); Gas pipeline rehabilitation
- **4 in Ghana:** Agriculture; transportation; credit; community services
- **2 in Honduras:** Rural development; transportation
- **3 in Madagascar:** Land tenure; Finance; Agribusiness
- **1 in Mali:** Irrigation
- **2 in Nicaragua:** Property and rural business; roads
- **1 in Vanuatu:** Roads and bridges