

BMZ Evaluation Programme 2008/2009¹

(updated in January 2010)

New evaluations

1. **International Leadership Training, InWEnt**
Assessment of a 24-month training and upgrading programme for specialists and executives from partner countries, which was revamped in 2004.
Ongoing
2. **German Humanitarian Aid (humanitarian and development-oriented emergency and transitional aid)**
First-time review of the German system for humanitarian aid, carried out jointly with the Federal Foreign Office. Implementation of a recommendation made during the last DAC Peer Review.
Phase I completed; Phase II ongoing
3. **Civil Peace Service (CPS)**
Following a formative evaluation in 2002 of the CPS's start-up phase, an assessment of its results after the first ten years of its existence is now under way.
Ongoing
4. **Implementation of the Paris Declaration, Phase II**
(Joint Evaluation; lead: Danish Institute for Development Studies)
Following an evaluation of the "input" aspect (Phase I) with case studies in nine partner countries and eleven donor countries, an assessment of the extent to which the implementation of the Paris Declaration contributes to enhancing development effectiveness in partner countries will be carried out.
Ongoing
5. **Supporting Reform Strategies**
Development effectiveness of Technical Cooperation (technical, process-related and methodological capacity building) to enhance partner countries' national reform strategies provided in the context of programme-based approaches, in particular budget support. The aim is to conduct a joint evaluation with other donors.
Postponed
6. **Budget Support**
Comprehensive evaluation of budget support in selected partner countries. First of all, the methodology has to be developed jointly with other donors (with the European Commission as lead).
Ongoing: joint evaluation of budget support to Zambia (lead: Netherlands and BMZ); in preparation: Tanzania (lead: Netherlands; BMZ part of steering group).

¹ The new Programme 2010/2011 is to be published in April 2010.

7. **Country Programme Evaluation, Peru**
Analysis and assessment of the development effectiveness of the bilateral development cooperation programme in the light of amended strategies and procedures. Continuation of Country Programme Evaluations that were started in 2005.
Postponed
8. **Country Programme Evaluation, Yemen**
See above
9. **Country Programme Evaluation, Tanzania**
Joint evaluation of the development effectiveness of the joint assistance strategy.
Will not be carried out; cf. no. 6
10. **Decentralisation**
Cross-country evaluation of priority area programmes to prepare a new BMZ strategy paper for promoting decentralisation.
Postponed
11. **Financial Cooperation via Banks**
Evaluation of Financial Cooperation contributions in South Eastern Europe and in other regions that are made via private banks at commercial conditions to small and medium-sized companies and to individual clients.
Postponed
12. **Impact Evaluation of Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Programmes in Benin**
Jointly with the Netherlands (lead) and in cooperation with KfW.
Ongoing
13. **Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding in DR Congo**
Joint Evaluation (with Belgium as lead) of the development effectiveness and complementarity of various donor activities in the east of the country. Testing of the relevant DAC Guidance on Evaluating Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Activities (working draft).
Ongoing

Newly included in the programme

14. **Southern Sudan**
Joint evaluation (lead: Netherlands) of the development effectiveness and peacebuilding impact of aid for Southern Sudan provided since the conclusion of the CPA (Comprehensive Peace Agreement) in 2005. Continued testing of the relevant DAC Guidance on Evaluating Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Activities (working draft).
Ongoing
15. **Social Structure Assistance**
This instrument, which has been in existence for 46 years now, is to be subjected to a more in-depth assessment.
In preparation

16. **Development Volunteers Service "weltwärts"**
As planned at the support programme's inception, the programme is to be evaluated at the end of the three-year introductory phase with a view to generating insights and recommendations on how to further develop the programme.
In preparation

17. **Rhein-Donau Foundation**
BMZ support for this organization is to be evaluated in response to a parliamentary question.
In preparation

Ongoing evaluations from the Evaluation Programme 2006/2007

18. **Assessing the Impact of Development Cooperation in NE Afghanistan**
To be completed by January/February 2010