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Policy article 1: Strengthening the international legal order and respect for human rights

Operational objective 1

Contact: DMM¹

An effective international legal order

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Promoting the international legal order ²					X		DMM	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 2

Contact: DMM

Respect for human rights

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Human rights policy ³					X		DMM	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Study on the implementation of human rights policy			X				DMM	IOB
Other evaluations								
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¹ DMM = DVF + DMH/MR

² This policy review is conducted at article level (objectives 1.1 and 1.2)

³ See objective 1.1: concerns policy review conducted at article 1 level

Policy article 2: Promoting security and stability, effective humanitarian assistance and good governance

Operational objective 1

Contact: DVB

Effective international cooperation to improve national security and the security of our allies

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Dutch efforts to foster a more effective and more political NATO			X				DVB	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								

Operational objective 2

Contact: DVB

Combat and curb international terrorism and other forms of international crime

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
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Impact assessment								
1. Grant: the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT)				X			DVB	DVB/third party
Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 3

Contact: DVB

Curb the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, promote disarmament and arms control and implement a restrictive and transparent arms export policy

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
Impact assessment								
Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 4

Promoting energy supply and resource security

Contact: DME

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Energy supply security			X				DME	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 5

Promote security, good governance and the legal order in priority regions

**Contact:
DVB/DSH⁴/DMM/DWH**

⁴ DSH = EFV+DMH (GB+HH)

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Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	Policy	Evaluation
Policy reviews								
1. Security, the legal order and good governance ⁵ (previously 'promoting regional stability')				X			DSH	IOB
2. Policy on Latin America (see also objective 4.2)				X			DSH/DWH	IOB
Impact assessment								
3. Dutch policy on Latin America: country study on Nicaragua	X						DWH	IOB
4. Evaluation of Dutch policy on the Western Balkans 2004 -2008		X					DEU	IOB
5. Grant: Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (see also objective 4.2)	X						DSH	IOB
6. Conflict prevention and peacebuilding in South Sudan (multi-donor)	X						DSH	IOB
7. Conflict prevention and peacebuilding in the DRC (multi-donor)		X					DSH	IOB
8. Final evaluation of ISAF/Uruzgan (with the Ministry of Defence), including the Uruzgan Economic Reconstruction Fund		X					DVB/DSH	Ministry of Defence
9. Democratic transition in the Arab region (MATRA South)					X		DAM	IOB
10. Strengthening the rule of law in Kunduz					X		DVB/DSH	Not yet known
11. Good governance					X		DSH	IOB
Other evaluations								
12. From emergency aid to reconstruction (see also objective 2.6)				X			DSH	IOB

⁵ Promoting conflict reduction and peacebuilding in fragile states 2005-2011

Operational objective 6
Effective humanitarian assistance

Contact: DSH

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Humanitarian aid ⁶					X		DSH	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Emergency aid to Haiti		X					DSH	IOB
Other evaluations								
3. Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)		X					DSH	UN
4. Common Humanitarian Fund		X					DSH	UN
5. Cluster Approach	X						DSH	UN
6. From emergency aid to reconstruction (see also objective 2.5)				X			DSH	IOB
7. WFP global logistics (multi-donor)			X				DSH	IOB

⁶ This policy review will largely be based on third-party evaluations (evaluations of partly Dutch-funded emergency aid activities – projects and programmes – carried out by the UN, Red Cross (IFRC/ICRC) and national and international NGOs).

Policy article 3: Strengthening European cooperation

Operational objective 1

Contact: DIE

A democratic, dynamic and transparent European Union that offers its citizens freedom, justice, security, prosperity and sustainable economic growth

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Strengthening European cooperation and the position of the Netherlands (see also 3.4)				X			DIE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Evaluation of treaty-based cooperation within the Benelux (Benelux Union) (see also 3.4)			X				DEU	IOB
Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 2

Contact: DIE

Effective, efficient and coherent EU action in respect of third countries and regions, including developing countries

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. EU development cooperation policy			X				DIE	IOB
2. Neighbourhood policy (incl. MATRA grants)					X		DIE/DEU	IOB
Impact assessment								
3. Policy on Eastern Partnership countries (including MATRA)				X			DIE/DEU	IOB
Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 3

Contact: DEU

Promote a stronger European community of values

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Five years after the Warsaw Summit		X					DEU	IOB
Impact assessment								

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Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 4

Contact: DIE

Strengthen the Netherlands' position in the Union of 27

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Strengthening European cooperation and the Netherlands' position (see also 3.1)				X			DIE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Evaluation of treaty-based cooperation within the Benelux (Benelux Union) (see also 3.1)			X				DEU	IOB
Other evaluations								
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Policy article 4: Increasing prosperity and equity and reducing poverty

Operational objective 1

Contact: DDE

Increased food security in developing countries

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Food security						X	DDE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Food security and agricultural development					X		DDE	IOB
3. Long-term effects and sustainability of development cooperation: food security case study				X			DDE/DGIS	IOB
4. Based on PSD evaluation protocol 2012: - IDH (Sustainable Trade Initiative) - Agriterra (producer organisations)						X X	DDE	Third party
Other evaluations								
5. Food security synthesis study			X				DDE	IOB
6. Strategic Alliance for the Development of Agriculture	X						DDE	Third party

Operational objective 2

Contact: DEC

Effective poverty policy on the part of developing countries

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Budget support			X				DEC	IOB
2. Policy on Latin America (see also objective 2.5)				X			DWH	IOB
Impact assessment								
3. Policy on Latin America – Nicaragua country report and the relationship between budget support and poverty	X						DWH	IOB
4. Studies on the relationship between budget support and poverty, including Zambia (multi-donor) (see also 5.1)		X					DEC	IOB
5. Capacity building based on case studies (PSO, SNV, the Dutch EIA Commission, Agriterra, Ghanaian healthcare sector, Partos and NIMD) (see also objective 5.2)	X	X					DEC/DSO/DSH	IOB
6. Implementation of the Paris Declaration (multi-donor)		X					DEC	IOB
7. The effects of debt relief (Nigeria, DRC) (multi-donor)		X					DAF	IOB
8. Dutch position in regard to the World Bank				X			DVF	IOB
9. Choice of channels and complementarity (see also objective 5.2)				X			DGIS/DEC	IOB
Other evaluations								
10. One UN (Delivering as One)			X				DMM	UN
11. UNESCO evaluation	X						DMM	Third party

Operational objective 3
Private sector development

Contact: DDE

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Private Sector Development (PSD)				X			DDE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Pre PSD evaluation protocol 2012: a) FMO-MASSIF b) FMO-CD (Capacity Development) c) PSI/PSOM 1999-2009 d) CBI (promoting imports from developing countries) e. ORET	X	X					DDE	Third party
3. Based on PSD evaluation protocol for 2012: ⁷ a) FMO-MASSIF (Access to Finance) b) FMO-IDF (Infrastructure Development Fund) c) FMO-AEF (Access to Energy Fund) d) FMO-OS (Emerging Market Fund) e) FMO-DC (Capacity Development) f) ORIO (Public Infrastructure) g) PSI (Private Sector Investment) h) CBI (promoting imports from developing countries) i) PUM (Netherlands Management Cooperation Programme) j) DECP (Dutch Employers' Cooperation Programme)						X X X X X X X X X X X	DDE (except h.) DGIS	Third party
Other evaluations								
4. Public-private partnerships (incl. Schokland)				X			DDE	IOB
5. Transition Facility						X	DDE	DDE
6. FMO-A				X			DDE	DDE
7. ICTSD (International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, Geneva)						X	DDE	DDE

Operational objective 4

Contact: DGES/ Special Representative for Economic Diplomacy (SRED)

Effective Dutch trade and investment promotion⁸

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
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Impact assessment								
1. Netherlands Business Support Offices (NBSO) network				X			DGES/SRED	IOB, with EL&I

⁷ It may be possible to complete several of these PSD protocol evaluations (e.g. FMO-MASSIF and FMO-IDF) earlier than 2015 for the sake of improved distribution.

⁸ DGES has proposed a new/improved title: Effective economic diplomacy as an instrument for achieving a strong competitive position, open global economy and sustainable globalisation (see EL&I budget, objective 15).

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2. Economic diplomacy						X	DGES/SRED	IOB, with EL&I
Other evaluations								
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Policy article 5: Promoting human and social development

Operational objective 1

Contact: DSO

Effective education, a well-educated population and capacity for research and innovation primarily targeting policy priorities

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Basic education policy		X					DSO	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Impact of primary education on employment opportunities (Uganda) - follow-up to evaluation of primary education			X				DSO	IOB
3. Primary education in Zambia (Zambia budget support study) see also objective 4.2		X					DSO	IOB
4. Primary education in Bangladesh		X					DSO	IOB
5. Primary education in Bolivia (multi-donor)		X					DSO	Third party
6. NFP (grant)			X				DSO	Third party
7. NPT/NICHE (grant)			X				DSO	Third party
8. Vocational education and the labour market				X			DSO	IOB
Other evaluations								
9. Evaluation of Fast Track Initiative (FTI) (multi-donor)	X						DSO	Third party
10. Evaluation of education in fragile states	X						DSO	UNICEF
11. Evaluation (early childhood development)		X					DSO	UNICEF

Operational objective 2

Contact: DSO

Strengthening civil society in developing countries

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Support for civil society (MFS II, grant)						X	DSO	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Nicaragua country report – civil society	X						DSO	IOB
3. Capacity building based on case studies (PSO, SNV, the Dutch EIA Commission, Agriterria, Ghanaian healthcare sector, Partos, NIMD) various grants (see also objective 4.2)		X					DSO	IOB
4. Evaluation of SNV				X			DSO	IOB
5. Lobbying and advocacy by NGOs					X		DSO	IOB
6. Direct funding of local NGOs				X			DSO	IOB/DSO
Other evaluations								

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7. Synthesis study of social and productive investment (article 5)				X			DSO	IOB
8. Quality assessment of cofinancing programme evaluations MFS I (grant)		X					DSO	IOB

Operational objective 3

Contact: DSO

Equal rights and opportunities for women

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Gender policy					X		DSH/DSO	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Evaluation of gender programmes (MDG 3 fund (grant)); national action plans on UN Resolution 1325; activities aimed at combating violence against women				X			DSH/DSO	IOB
Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 4

Contact: DSO

Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for all

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. SRHR and HIV/AIDS				X			DSO	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Nicaragua country study	X						DSO	IOB
3. SRHR (including Nicaragua, Mali and Bangladesh)			X				DSO	IOB
4. Choices and Opportunities, grant scheme (2011-2014)						X	DSO	DSO
5. Product Development Partnership Fund, grant (2011-2014)						X	DSO	DSO
Other evaluations								
6. UNAIDS	X						DSO	Third party
7. International Planned Parenthood Federation		X					DSO	DSO

Policy article 6: Sustainable water and environmental management

Operational objective 1

Sustainable use of biodiversity worldwide

Contact: DME

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Policy review of renewable energy and development cooperation					X		DME	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Impact evaluations of energy activities in Rwanda and Indonesia				X	X		DME	IOB
3. Grant: Sustainable Global Biomass Fund				X			DME	DME
4. Grant: Daey Ouwens			X				DME	DME
5. Grant: Access to Energy Fund						X	DME	DME
Other evaluations								
6. Evaluation of the Rio Conventions			X				DME	Third party
7. Evaluation of the Interministerial Policy Programme on Biodiversity			X				DME	DME

Operational objective 2

Efficient and sustainable use of water, safer deltas and river basins and improved access to drinking water and sanitation in developing/partner countries

Contact: DME

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Sustainable access to safe drinking water and sanitation			X				DME	IOB
2. Policy review of food security (see also objective 4.1)						X	DDE	IOB
Impact assessment								
3. Impact evaluation of water supply and sanitation in Egypt	X						DME	IOB
4. Impact evaluation of water supply and sanitation in Mozambique and Benin		X					DME	IOB
5. Grant: Aqua for all programme 'Building Bridges Connecting Water'					X		DME	DME
Other evaluations								
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Policy article 7: Promoting the welfare and safety of Dutch nationals abroad and regulating the movement of persons

Operational objective 1

Contact: DCM

Provide consular services to Dutch nationals abroad, based on the principle of individual responsibility

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Policy framework for consular services (see also objective 7.2)		X					DCM	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 2

Contact: DCM

Together with partners, regulate the movement of persons

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Policy framework for consular services (see also objective 7.1)		X					DCM	IOB
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
2. Evaluation, Foundation for Sustainable Return		X					DCM	DCM
3. Circular Migration Pilot			X				DCM	DCM
4. Migration and development			X				DCM	Third party
5. Evaluation of the 'Geld naar huis' website	X						DCM	DCM

Policy article 8: Raising the Netherlands' cultural profile and creating a positive image in the Netherlands and abroad

Operational objective 1

Contact: ICE

Increase international awareness of Dutch culture

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
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Impact assessment								
1. Grant: Prince Claus Fund		X					ICE	ICE
2. Grant: Prince Claus Fund (2012-2016)					X		ICE	ICE
Other evaluations								
3. Council for Culture Advisory Report	X						ICE	ICE
4. UNESCO	X						DMM	Third party

Operational objective 2

Contact: DKP

Provide attractive conditions for international organisations in the Netherlands

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
The Netherlands as host country				X			DKP	Third party (supported by the IOB)
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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Operational objective 3

Contact: COM

Increase international understanding and support for Dutch views, standpoints and policy and strengthen public support for foreign policy in the Netherlands

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Policy reviews								
1. Public diplomacy					X		COM	IOB
Impact assessment								

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2. NCDO/SBOS (grant)					X		DSO	IOB
Other evaluations								
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ANNEXE I: Abbreviations

AEF	Access to Energy Fund
CBI	Centre for the Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries
CD	capacity development
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
COM	Communications Department
DAF	Sub-Saharan Africa Department
DCM	Consular Affairs and Migration Policy Department
DDE	Sustainable Economic Development Department
DEC	Effectiveness and Coherence Department
DECP	Dutch Employers Cooperation Programme
DEU	Europe Department
DGES	Directorate-General for European Cooperation
DGIS/CE	Coherence Unit, Directorate-General for International Cooperation
DKP	Protocol Department
DME	Environment, Water, Climate and Energy Department
DMH	Human Rights, Good Governance and Humanitarian Aid Department
DMH/GB	Human Rights, Good Governance and Humanitarian Aid Department, Good Governance Division
DMH/HH	Human Rights, Good Governance and Humanitarian Aid Department, Humanitarian Aid Division
DMH/MR	Human Rights, Good Governance and Humanitarian Aid Department, Human Rights Division
DMM	Multilateral Organisations and Human Rights Department
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DSH	Stabilisation and Humanitarian Aid Department
DSO	Social Development Department
DVB	Security Policy Department
DVF	United Nations and International Financial Institutions Department
DWH	Western Hemisphere Department
EDF	European Development Fund
EFV	Fragile States and Peacebuilding Unit
EIA Commission	Environment Impact Assessment Commission
EL&I	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation
EU	European Union
FMO	Entrepreneurial Development Bank
FTI	Fast Track Initiative
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ICCT	International Centre for Counter-Terrorism
ICE	International Cultural Policy Unit
IDF	Infrastructure Development Fund
IDH	Sustainable Trade Initiative
IOB	Policy and Operations Evaluation Department
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
LDC	least developed country
MASSIF	programme to help develop financial services for small and medium-sized enterprises (FMO)
MATRA	Social Transformation Programme
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFS	cofinancing system
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NBSO	Netherlands Business Support Office
NCDO	National Committee for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development
NFP	Netherlands Fellowships Programme
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NICHE	Netherlands Institutional Capacity Development in Higher Education programme
NIMD	Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy
NPT	Netherlands Programme for the Institutional Strengthening of Post-Secondary Education and Training Capacity
ORET	development-related export transactions
ORIO	Infrastructure Development Facility

OS	development cooperation
PSD	Private Sector Development
PSI	Private Sector Investment Programme
PSO	Association of Dutch NGOs for Personnel Service Overseas
SBOS	Citizen and Development Cooperation Grant Facility
SNV	Netherlands Development Organisation
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
WFP	World Food Programme