

Evaluation programme 2014 budget

Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

2011 - 2016

Summary of evaluations of policy efficiency and effectiveness:
a question of accounting and learning

Policy article 1: Sustainable trade and investment

Policy objective 1

Contact: IMH¹

Strengthening the international trade system with a focus on corporate social responsibility (CSR)

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
1. Systematic review of corporate social responsibility (CSR): see also 1.3			X				IMH /DDE	IOB

Policy objective 2

Contact: DIO²/EDT³

Strengthening the Dutch trade and investment position and economic brand recognition

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
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Impact assessment								
1. Emerging Markets Fund (FOM)						X	DIO	DIO/IOB
2. Netherlands Business Support Offices (NBSO) network			X				DIO	IOB

¹ International Trade Policy and Economic Governance Department (DGBEB/IMH).

² International Enterprise Department, Directorate-General for Foreign Economic Relations (DGBEB/DIO).

³ Economic Diplomacy and Transition (EDT).

3. Economic diplomacy					X		DIO/ EDT	IOB
Other evaluations								
4. Holland branding			X				DIO	DIO

Policy objective 3

Contact: DDE

Strengthening the private sector and improving the investment climate in developing countries

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Private Sector Development (PSD)			X				DDE	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Pre-PSD evaluation protocol 2012: a. FMO-CD (Capacity Development) b. CBI (Centre for the Promotion of Imports from Dev. Countries) c. ORET	X		X				DDE DDE	Third parties IOB
3. Based on PSD evaluation protocol 2012: a. FMO-MASSIF (Access to Finance) b. FMO-IDF (Infrastructure Dev. Fund) c. FMO-AEF (Access to Energy Fund) d. FMO-OS (Emerging Market Fund) e. FMO-CD (Capacity Development) f. ORIO (Public Infrastructure) g. PSI (Private Sector Investments) h. CBI (Centre for Promotion of Imports from Dev. Countries) i. PUM (Netherlands Senior Experts Programme) j. DECP (Employers' Cooperation Programme)					X X X X X X X X X X		DME DDE DDE DDE DDE DDE DDE DDE DDE DDE DDE	Third parties

4. Public-private partnerships				X			DDE	IOB
5. Investment Climate Facility for Africa (ICF)			X				DDE	DDE
6. TradeMark				X			DDE	DDE
7. Health Insurance Fund (HIF)				X			DDE	DDE
Other evaluations								
8. Public-private partnerships systematic review			X				DDE	IOB
9. Schokland agreements			X				DDE	DDE
10. Transition Facility					X		DDE	DDE/IOB
11. FMO-A			X				DDE	DDE
12. International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva					X		DDE	DDE
13. Systematic review of health insurance				X			DDE	IOB
14. Systematic review of CSR: see also 1.1			X				IMH /DDE	IOB

Policy objective 4

Contact: DIO/DDE

Dutch Good Growth Fund: step up development-related investments in, and trade with, developing countries by Dutch and local business, with a focus on SMEs

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
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Impact assessment								
Other evaluations								

Policy article 2: Sustainable development, food security and water

Policy objective 1

Contact: DDE

Increased food security

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
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
3. IDH (Sustainable Trade Initiative)			X				DDE	IOB
4. Based on PSD evaluation protocol 2012: - IDH (Sustainable Trade Initiative) - Agriterra (producer organisations)					X	X	DDE	Third parties
5. Producer Organisations Support Programme (POP)				X			DDE	DDE
6. Solidaridad					X		DDE	DDE
7. Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)						X	DDE	DDE
Other evaluations								
8. Food security synthesis study		X					DDE	IOB

Policy objective 2

Contact: DME

Improved water management, drinking water and sanitation

	Year of completion	Department responsible

Title of evaluation							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Sustainable access to safe drinking water and sanitation		X					DME	IOB
2. Policy review of water management						X	DME	IOB
Impact assessment								
3. Impact evaluation of water and sanitation in Mozambique and Benin	X						DME	IOB
4. Grant: Aqua for All programme 'Building Bridges Connecting Water'				X			DME	DME
Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 3

Contact: DME

Sustainable use of natural resources, measures to combat climate change and increased resilience of populations to inevitable climate change

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Policy review of renewable energy and development cooperation				X			DME	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. Impact evaluation of energy activities in Rwanda				X			DME	IOB
3. Impact evaluation of energy activities in Indonesia				X				
4. Grant: Global Sustainable Biomass fund			X				DME	DME
5. Grant: Daey Ouwens			X				DME	DME

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6. Grant: Access to Energy Fund					X		DME	DME
7. Energising Development (EnDev II)				X			DME	DME
Other evaluations								
8. Evaluation of the Rio Conventions		X					DME	Third parties
9. Evaluation of the Interministerial Policy Programme on Biodiversity		X					DME	DME
10. Systematic review of renewable energy			X				DME	IOB

Policy article 3: Social development

Policy objective 1

Contact: DSO

Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for all and a halt to the spread of HIV/AIDS

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. SRHR and AIDS			X				DSO	IOB
Impact assessment								
2. SRHR (2012: Nicaragua, Mali; 2013: Bangladesh)		X	X				DSO	IOB
3. Grant scheme: Choices and Opportunities (2011-2014)					X		DSO	DSO
4. Grant: Product Development Partnerships Fund (2011-2014)					X		DSO	DSO
5. Key Population Fund						X	DSO	DSO
6. SRHR Fund 2013-2015						X	DSO	DSO
Other evaluations								
5. International Planned Parenthood Federation	X						DSO	DSO

Policy objective 2

Contact: DSO

Equal rights and opportunities for women

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								

1. Gender policy				X				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					DSO	IOB
3. Evaluation of the FLOW grant programme (2011-2015)							X	DSO	DSO
4. Women on the Frontline (grant)							X	DSO	DSO
Other evaluations									
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Policy objective 3

Contact: DSO

Strengthening civil society in developing countries

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible		
							Policy	Evaluation	
	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Policy reviews									
1. Support for civil society (MFS II, grant)					X			DSO	IOB
Impact assessment									
2. Capacity building based on case studies of various grants (PSO, SNV, the Dutch EIA Commission, Agriterra, Ghanaian healthcare sector, Partos, NIMD)	X							DSO	IOB
3. Evaluation of SNV			X					DSO	IOB
4. Lobbying and advocacy by NGOs				X				DSO	IOB
5. Direct funding of local NGOs			X					DSO	IOB
6. NCDO (grant)				X				DSO/COM	IOB

7. Citizenship and development cooperation (grant)				X				DSO	IOB
8. Trade Union Cofinancing Programme (VMP) (grant)		X						DSO	DSO
Other evaluations									
9. Synthesis study of social and productive investment (articles 3 and 4)				X				DSO	IOB
10. Quality assessment of cofinancing programme evaluations MFS I (grant)	X							DSO	IOB

Policy objective 4

Contact: DSO

Increase in the number of highly trained professionals, strengthening higher and vocational education institutions and promoting research with policy relevance

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible		
							Policy	Evaluation	
	11	12	13	14	15	16			
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. Basic education in Zambia (Zambia budget support study); see also objective 5.3	X						DSO	IOB	
4. Basic education in Bangladesh	X						DSO	IOB	
5. Basic education in Bolivia (multi-donor)	X						DSO	Third parties	
6. NFP (grant)		X					DSO	Third parties	
7. NPT/NICHE (grant)		X					DSO	Third	

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8. European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECPDM): grant						X	DSO	Third parties
Other evaluations								
9. Vocational education and the labour market: systematic review				X			DSO	IOB
10. Evaluation of early childhood development programmes	X						DSO	UNICEF

Policy article 4: Peace and security for development

Policy objective 1

Contact: DSH

Humanitarian aid

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Humanitarian aid ⁴				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 Funds	X						DSH	UN
5. From emergency aid to reconstruction			X				DSH	IOB
6. WFP Global Logistics Cluster (multi-donor)		X					DSH	IOB
7. Joint Dutch aid agencies (SHO); meta-evaluation					X		DSH	Third parties

Policy objective 2

International Security Budget: preventing and mitigating conflicts

Contact: DSH

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								

⁴ This policy review will largely be based on third-party evaluations (evaluations of emergency aid activities – projects and programmes – funded in part by the Netherlands and carried out by the UN, Red Cross (IFRC/ICRC) and national and international NGOs).

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Impact assessment								
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Other evaluations								
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Policy objective 3

Strengthening the rule of law, reconstruction, peacebuilding,
increased legitimacy of democratic structures and fighting
corruption

Contact: DSH

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Strengthening the rule of law, democratisation and fighting corruption ⁵					X		DSH	IOB
2. Support for fragile states			X				DSH	IOB
3. Policy on Latin America			X				DSH/ DWH	IOB
Impact assessment								
4. Political parties fund					X		DSH	DSH
5. Final evaluation of ISAF/Uruzgan (with the Ministry of Defence), including the Uruzgan Economic Reconstruction Fund	X						DVB/ DSH	MinDef
6. Conflict prevention and peacebuilding in the DRC	X						DSH	IOB
Other evaluations								
7. From emergency aid to reconstruction			X				DSH	IOB

⁵ Previously included in the evaluation programme under 'Good governance'.

Policy article 5: Strengthening frameworks for development

Policy objective 1

Contact: DMM

Strengthening multilateral involvement

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
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Impact assessment								
1. Dutch contribution to the World Bank			X				DMM	IOB
Other evaluations								
2. One UN (Delivering as One)		X					DMM	UN
3. Multilateral Effectiveness Review (UNICEF)			X				DMM	IOB

Policy objective 2

Contact: DMM/BIS

Other poverty reduction policy

<i>Title of evaluation</i>	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Budget support		X					DAF/ FEZ	IOB
2. Policy on Latin America (see also objective 4.3)			X				DWH	IOB
Impact assessment								
3. Studies on the relationship between budget support and	X						DAF/ FEZ	IOB

poverty, including Zambia (multi-donor)								
4. Capacity building based on case studies (PSO, SNV, the Dutch EIA Commission, Agriterra, Ghanaian healthcare sector, Partos and NIMD) (see also objective 3.3)	X						DSO, DSH	IOB
5. Implementation of the Paris Declaration (multi-donor)	X						BIS	IOB
6. The effects of debt relief (Nigeria, DRC) (multi-donor)	X						DAF	IOB
7. Radio Netherlands Worldwide					X		DMM	DMM
Other evaluations								
8. Choice of channels and complementarity			X				DGIS/ BIS	IOB
9. Evaluation of exit strategies (see motion tabled by Green Left Alliance)				X			DGIS/ BIS	IOB

Policy objective 3

Contact: DCM

Contribution to migration and development

Title of evaluation	Year of completion						Department responsible	
							Policy	Evaluation
	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Policy reviews								
1. Policy framework for consular services ⁶	X						DCM	IOB
Impact assessment								
Other evaluations								
2. Evaluation, Foundation for Sustainable Return	X						DCM	DCM
3. Circular Migration Pilot project		X					DCM	DCM
4. Migration and Development		X					DCM	Third parties

⁶ See also the evaluation programme in the budget of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ANNEX

Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
AEF	Access to Energy Fund
BIS	Office for International Cooperation
BIV	International security budget
BZ	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
CBI	Centre for the Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CHF	Common Humanitarian Fund
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DAF	Sub-Saharan Africa Department
DCM	Consular Affairs and Migration Policy Department
DDE	Sustainable Economic Development Department
DECP	Dutch Employers Cooperation Programme
DGBEB	Directorate-General for Foreign Economic Relations
DGCB	Directorate-General for Consular Affairs and Operational Management
DIO	Desk for International Organisations
DME	Environment, Water, Climate and Energy Department
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
DWH	Western Hemisphere Department
DWM	Western and Central Europe Department
ECDPM	European Centre for Development Policy Management
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EU	European Union
EVD	NL EVD International (an agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs)
FLOW	Funding Leadership of Women
FMO	Entrepreneurial Development Bank
FOM	Emerging Markets Fund
HGIS	Homogeneous budget for international cooperation
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IDA	International Development Association
IDF	Infrastructure Development Fund
IDH	Sustainable Trade Initiative
IED	Inspection and Evaluation Division

IFI	International financial institution
IMH	International Trade Policy and Economic Governance Department
IOB	Policy and Operations Evaluation Department
LRRD	Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development
MASSIF	programme to help develop financial services for small and medium-sized enterprises (FMO)
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFS	cofinancing system
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
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OIOS	Office of Internal Oversight Services
ORET	development-related export transactions
ORIO	Infrastructure Development Facility
PIB	Partners for International Business
PSD	Private Sector Development
PSI	Private Sector Investment programme
PSO	Association of Dutch NGOs for Personnel Service Overseas
PUM	Netherlands Senior Experts Programme
RPE	Order on Periodic Regulation
SBO	strategic policy board
SHO	Joint Dutch aid agencies
SNV	SNV Netherlands Development Organisation
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
TOR	Terms of Reference
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
VMP	Trade Union Cofinancing Programme
WFP	World Food Programme
WTO	World Trade Organisation