
Lead-in to session on conducting robust impact assessments of Aid for Trade projects

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Why assess impacts?

- Impact assessments and evaluation play an essential role in the efforts to enhance the **quality** of development co-operation
 - IA improves future aid policy, programmes and projects through feedback of lessons learned;
 - IA provides a basis for transparency, accountability, including the provision of information to the public



What is the impact we are looking for?

- Expanding trade outcomes
- Greater capacity to trade
- Other measures:
 - Export diversification
 - Economic growth
 - Reduced poverty
 - More harmonized and aligned aid-for-trade projects and programmes
 - Greater environmental sustainability
 - Greater gender equality



DAC Criteria for Evaluating Development Assistance

Relevance

- Suitable to the priorities and policies of recipient and donor?
- Consistent with the intended impacts and effects?

Effectiveness

- A measure of the extent to which an aid activity attains its objectives
- objectives achieved?

Efficiency

- qualitative and quantitative outputs
- cost-efficient and time-saving compared to alternatives?

Impact

- positive and negative changes produced by a development intervention, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended to the beneficiaries and other stakeholders

Sustainability

- Financially
- Environmentally
- Technically



Sources: The DAC Principles for the Evaluation of Development Assistance, OECD (1991), Glossary of Terms Used in Evaluation, in 'Methods and Procedures in Aid Evaluation', OECD (1986), and the Glossary of Evaluation and Results Based Management (RBM) Terms, OECD (2000).

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ESCAP's DAI project evaluation phases

1. Inception phase

project selection

review relevant documents

resource permitting



2. Data gathering phase

Literature review

Documentary search

Survey

Expert interview

Observation

Focus group discussion



3. Analysis and report preparation phase

based on the five criteria of the OECD

Output indicators and Outcome indicators



4. Dissemination/Validation phase

feedback from the stakeholders



Indicative Project Selection Criteria

1. Category

2. Objective

3. Time frame

4. Availability
of
Information

5. Multiple
donors

6. Modality of
Delivery

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