



SDC's Evaluations

Evaluations completed in 2020

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Introduction

SDC's Evaluation and Corporate Controlling Division (E+C) publishes annually a compilation of the completed evaluations in the whole of SDC as an inventory in English language.

Evaluations at the SDC serve three interrelated purposes: to increase learning, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of development cooperation, and to enhance its accountability and transparency towards the public. This inventory is in line with the Art. 170 of the Swiss Constitution, which requires that the Federal Offices of the Swiss Government regularly evaluate the effectiveness of their activities.

The present inventory of SDC's evaluation activities conducted in 2020 lists the evaluated topics, programmes or projects according to the responsible department and division.

SDC differentiates its evaluation activities between the commissioning entities:

Evaluations commissioned by Evaluation and Corporate Controlling Division are mandated by SDC's senior management. As E+C stands outside of operational management, these evaluations address strategic questions relevant for the institution. Primarily summative in nature they aim to determine the effectiveness of SDC's measures on outcome and impact level. In most of these evaluations processes, an internal learning group accompanies the process in order to enhance learning and the implementation of agreed recommendations. SDC's Directorate is committed to follow-up actions according to its Management Response.

Evaluations commissioned and mandated by the operational units at head office or in the Swiss cooperation offices abroad are primarily formative in nature. They focus on improving performance by analysing the factors contributing to or hindering the achievement of intended goals. The concerned SDC management for the context of the evaluation commits to implement recommendations in follow-up phases or to capitalise on insights in its thematic learning.

For all evaluations, SDC adheres to the OECD DAC principles for evaluation, the standards of the Swiss Evaluation Society (SEVAL) and those established by the Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP). Evaluations commissioned by E+C are conducted by external evaluators without conflicts of interest.

[SDC's Evaluation Policy](#) dated March 2018 provides further information on SDC's evaluation standards and processes and is published on SDC's webpage:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/results-impact/wirkungsmessung.html>

Synthesis of SDC's Evaluations completed in 2020

	Mandated by SDC's senior management	Mandated by division/department					
	Evaluation and Corporate Controlling Division	South Cooperation	Cooperation with Eastern Europe	Global Cooperation	Humanitarian Aid and SHA	Institutional Partnership	Total
Evaluations	5	29	7	13	3	-	57
of which joint	-	1	-	1	-	-	1

Evaluations within the Responsibility of Evaluation and Corporate Controlling Division

Evaluation title / Country	Focus of evaluation: CS-E / Inst. E. / TE / PPE / Joint E. ¹	WBS/internal order of project 7F-No/ Z7F.
Independent Evaluation of SDC's Performance in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) 2010-2017	TE	Z7FX21100053
Independent Evaluation of SDC's Engagement in the Water Sector 2010-2017	TE	Z7FX21100034
Evaluation of the Swiss Cooperation Strategy in Mali 2017-2020 2020	CS-E	Z7FX21100055
Evaluation of the Swiss Cooperation Strategy in Burkina Faso 2017-2020	CS-E	Z7FX21100056
Impaktstudie_Programme d'appui à l'Education et la Formation des Enfants exclus du system d'Education - PAEFE, Bénin	PPE	Z7FX21100043

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Evaluations South Cooperation

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West Africa Division

Evaluation externe du Programme d'Appui au Secteur de la Gouvernance Locale (ASGoL) avec focus sur la phase, Benin	PPE	7F-05430.03
Scoping study for engagement with the private sector in basic education and lifelong learning, Western Africa-Education	TE	Z7FS23300007
Evaluation Externe Programme d'Appui à la Qualité de l'Education (PAQUE), Phase III, Niger	PPE	7F-06858.03
Evaluation Externe Programme d'Appui à la formation professionnelle rurale Phase III (FOPROR), Niger	PPE	7F-07791.03

Eastern and Southern Africa Division

Programme psychosocial dans la Région des Grands Lacs, Great Lakes Region	PPE	7F08320.02
Great Lakes (regional) : Promotion de l'emploi et de revenus non agricoles dans la région des Grands Lacs grâce à la production de matériaux de construction respectueux du climat (PROECCO II), Great Lakes Region	PPE	7F-07581.03
Community Health and Social Accountability Project CHASP, Horn of Africa	PPE	7F-09830.01
The Durable Solutions Initiative in Somalia, Evaluation Report, Horn of Africa (Somalia)	Joint E.	7F-10155.01 + 7F-10056.01
Gender Evaluation Programme, Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia)	TE	7F-08700.04.12/13
Avaliação intermédio do programa governação transparente para água, saneamento e saúde (GoTAS) na província do Niassa, Mozambique	PPE	7F-08494.02
Regional Final Evaluation of the Seeds and Markets, Regional Southern Africa	PPE	7F-07646
External Mid Term Review Policy Forum Evaluation, Social Accountability Program-SAP 2015-2019, Tanzania	PPE	7F-06437.02
Child Protection Fund CCW Review Report (A review of CCWs Framework in the Context of Volunteerism), Zimbabwe	PPE	7F-08237.02

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Asia Division

Mid-Term Review WaSH Support Rohingya Refugees + vulnerable local communities_HYSAWA, Bangladesh	PPE	7F-10054.01
Lao Upland Rural Advisory Service (LURAS), Mid Term Review, Phase 2, Laos	PPE	7F-08846.02
Strengthening Land Governance Mid-Term-Review, Myanmar	PPE	7F-09174.02
Mid-Term-Review Report Township Democratic Local Governance Project TDLG, Myanmar	PPE	7F-09544.01
Vocational Skills Development Program Myanmar VSDP MTR-Report, Myanmar	PPE	7F-08856.02

Middle East and North Africa – Development Division

Médecins du Monde_ End-line Study Provision of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support to Refugees, Migrants and Host Communities in Greater Cairo, Egypte	PPE	7F-09856.01.01
Mapping of Initiatives and identification of strategic entry points in the area of sexual and gender-based violence-prevention, protection and response, Egypte	TE	Z7FS23700006
Inclusive and sustainable local economic development in Upper Egypt (SOHAG) – Phase 2 (HAYAT), Egypte	PPE	7F 08457.01.02
Revue externe intermédiaire des projets 'renforcement des moyens tunisiens étatiques et non-étatiques de réponse aux urgences humanitaires liées à la migration, Tunisia	PPE	7F 09335.01 + 7F 08929.02
Projets de la Coopération suisse en Tunisie en matière de prévention de l'extrémisme violent (PEV), Tunisia	TE	7F 09314.01
Etude : Genre – « Sortir les résultats genre de l'ombre », Tunisia	TE	ZFS23700005

Latin America and the Caribbean Division

Evaluación de medio término proyecto Mercados Inclusivos, Bolivia	PPE	7F-08634.02.01
Proyecto de apoyo a una agricultura sostenible en Cuba - ACTAF/PAAS, Cuba	PPE	7F-07289
Auto-évaluation - Projet d'appui à la reconstruction de l'habitat avec formation dans le sud (PARHAFS), Haiti	PPE	7F-09905.01
– Informe de evaluación interna y externa Gobernanza Hídrica Territorial en la Región 13 Golfo de Fonseca (PGHTR13GF) - Fase I, 2017-2021, Honduras	PPE	7F-09393.01
Derechos e integración crisis migratoria de la población nicaragüense de refugio en Costa Rica RET International, Nicaragua/Costa Rica	PPE	7F-10152.01

Staff unit South Cooperation: no evaluations in 2020

Quality Assurance and Poverty Reduction: no evaluations in 2020

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Evaluations Cooperation with Eastern Europe

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Western Balkans Division

Independent review of RisiAlbania Phase 2; Albania	PPE	7F-08310.02
Albania: Swiss Cultural Fund Review and Expert Opinion, Albania	PPE	7F-08956.03
Mid-term Review of MarketMakers Phase 2, Bosnia and Herzegovina	PPE	7F-07536.02
External Review of «Mainstreaming the Concept of Migration and Development into Strategies, Policies and Actions in BiH: Diaspora for Development (D4D) Phase 2, Bosnia and Herzegovina	PPE	7F-08796.02

Eurasia Division

External Evaluation Strengthening the Institutional Framework in the Water and Sanitation Sector, Moldova	PPE	7F-08870.01
Baseline Study of the FACE (Fostering Active Civic Engagement) Program, Moldova	PPE	7F-09898.01

New EU-Member Countries Division (NMS)

Mid Term Review of the project “Modernisation Vocational Education and Training programme” in Croatia, Croatia	PPE	7F-09764.01
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Evaluations Global Cooperation

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Global Institutions Division

External Review of the International Centre for Asset Recovery_ICAR	Inst. E	7F-012582.06
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Global Programme Climate Change and Environment Division

ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry & Climate Change (ASFCC)	PPE	7F-07476.03
Climate Change Management Support Project (PRONAGECC/GestionCC) Phase 2	PPE	7F-07834.02

Global Programme Food Security Division

“Capitalization of Experience” (CAPEX) on the SDC Africa Postharvest Management Portfolio	TE	7F-08498.02
End of Project Evaluation Post-Harvest Management in Sub-Saharan Africa – FAO/IFAD/WFP	PPE	7F-08501.02
End of Project Evaluation of the project “Postharvest Management in Sub-Saharan Africa”	PPE	7F-08498.02

Global Programme Water Division

External Review of the “Safe Resource Recovery & Reuse” (RRR) Programme	PPE	7F-08146.02
External Review of Geneva Water Hub Programme	PPE	7F-08448.02
External Evaluation “SuizAgua” (Colombia, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Mexico)	PPE	7F-08402.02 + 7F-07015.04
External Evaluation of IUCN's Development Relevance	Inst. E & TE combined	7F-03635.11

Global Programme Health Division

External Evaluation of the Educational Fund Programme of the International AIDS Society	PPE	7F-10177.01
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Division Knowledge-Learning-Culture

Evaluation der Partnerschaft zwischen DEZA und artlink, der Schweiz. Fachstelle für Kunst + Kultur aus Lateinamerika, Afrika, Asien und Ost-europa: DEZA Beitrag	PPE	7F-07638.03
Evaluation der Partnerschaft zwischen DEZA und artlink, der Schweiz. Fachstelle für Kunst + Kultur aus Lateinamerika, Afrika, Asien und Ost-europa: DEZA Mandat SüdKulturFonds	PPE	7F-07638.03

Analysis & Policy Division: no evaluations in 2020

Global Programme Migration and Development Division: no evaluations in 2020

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Evaluations Humanitarian Aid and SHA

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Staff unit Humanitarian Aid and SHA

Evaluation of the Swiss Rescue, Switzerland	Inst. E	Z7FH14100018
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Multilateral Humanitarian Aid Division

Emergency Cash Pilot For Earthquake Affected Households in Bubq, Albania	PPE	7F-10412.02.
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Africa Division

Third party monitoring of four projects in South Sudan, South Sudan	TE / PPE	7F-09247.02.16
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Europe, Asia and America Division: no evaluations in 2020

Middle East and North Africa Division – Humanitarian Division: no evaluations in 2020

Equipment and Logistics Division: no evaluations in 2020

Field Resources Division: no evaluations in 2020

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Evaluations Institutional Partnership:

no evaluations in 2020

Evaluations Corporate Financial Planning + Consulting:

no evaluations in 2020

Evaluations Staff of the Directorate

Federal Political Affairs Section: no evaluations in 2020

Communication Management Unit: no evaluations in 2020

Specialized Service Statistics: no evaluations in 2020

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