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Evaluations completed in 2019

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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 2019 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 2019

	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	2	33	21	7	2	-	65
of which joint	0	3	-	-	-	-	3

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.
Evaluation of the Linkage of Humanitarian Aid and Development Cooperation at the Swiss Development Cooperation	Inst. E	Z7FX21100049
Evaluation of SDC's Performance in Social Protection 2013 - 2017	TE	Z7FX21100051

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Evaluations South Cooperation

Evaluation title / Country	Focus of evaluation: CS-E / Inst. E. / TE / PPE / Joint E. ²	WBS/internal order of project 7F-No/ Z7F.
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West Africa Division

Mid-term review : Programme Régional Interinstitutionnel pour la Qualité de l'Éducation (PRIQUE), Benin	PPE	7F-03114.05
Evaluation report : Fonds d'Appui au Développement des Communes (FADEC) – Phase 1, Benin	PPE	7F-09511.01
Capitalisation : EQUDEC, Equité et Qualité de l'éducation, Benin	PPE / Capitalisation	7F-01232.05
Capitalisation : RECAFEM, Renforcement des capacités d'action des femmes, Benin	PPE / Capitalisation	7F-02883.04
Review : Appui à la valorisation des Produits Forestiers Non Ligneux (PFNL), phase 2, Burkina Faso	PPE	7F-08245.02.01
Evaluation : Programme de Coopération Transfrontalière Locale (PCTL) phase 1, Regional Western Africa	PPE	7F-6955.01

Eastern and Southern Africa Division

Mid-Term Evaluation Jigjiga One Health Initiative (JOHI), Horn of Africa	Joint. E	7F-09057.01
Evaluation of the first phase of the project Improved Sexual and Reproductive Health Project in Bosaso, Somalia / Horn of Africa	PPE	7F-09565.01
Evaluation of the Somali Resilience Program (SomRep) 2017-2019, Somalia / Horn of Africa	PPE	7F-09957.01 + 7F-09004.04
Project Evaluation Strengthening Drought Resilience - Somali Region, Phase 2015-2019, Somalia / Horn of Africa	PPE	7F-08980.01
Midterm Review InovAgro Project, phase 3, Mozambique	PPE	7F-06353.03
Evaluation: Safeguarding Young People (SYP), phase 1 and 2, (2013-2019), Regional Southern Africa	PPE	7F-08713
Mid Term Review: Rural Resilience in Southern Africa/ R4 Initiative, phase 2 (2017-2021), Regional Southern Africa	PPE	7F-07807.02
Mid-Term External Evaluation of the MVIWATA five years strategic plan (2017-2021), Tanzania	PPE	7F-08782.01
External evaluation of the impact of the SDC's 5-years support for MVIWATA's organizational strengthening and backstopping services, phase 1 (2015-2019), Tanzania	Inst. E	7F-08782.01

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Asia Division

External Review of Basic and Secondary Education Program (BEPA) / Afghanistan Balanced Education (BALEDU) Project and SDC's Possible Engagement in the Education Cannot Wait, Afghanistan	PPE	7F-08158.03
Review of the FarhangSara Project conducted on behalf of the SDC, Afghanistan	PPE	7F-09250.01.02
Joint Mid-Term Evaluation WWF and GRET initiatives: Support to the rattan and bamboo sectors, Laos	Joint. E	7F-09848.01
Mid-term Report Enhancing Nutrition of Upland Farming Families in Laos 2016-2020, Laos	PPE	7F-09364.01
Portfolio Review Report for SDC's Agriculture and Food Security Domain (AFS), Laos	TE	7F-08883.03
Mid-Term Review for "Strengthening Land Governance" project, Myanmar	PPE	7F- 09174.02
Mid-Term Review: Township Democratic Local Governance Project (TDLG), Myanmar	PPE	7F-09544.01
Mid-Term Review: Vocational Skills Development Project, Myanmar	PPE	7F-08856.02
Joint Review Nepal Agricultural Services Development Programme (NASDP), Nepal	Joint. E	7F-08998.01
External Review of Motorable Local Roads Bridge Programme (LRBP) – Phase 3, Nepal	PPE	7F-07595.03
External Review of the Nepal Agricultural Market Development (Sahaj) Program, Nepal	PPE	7F-08486.01
External Review: Enhanced Skills for Sustainable and Rewarding Employment (ENSSURE), Nepal	PPE	7F-09104.01

Latin America and the Caribbean Division

Evaluación externa del proyecto Vida sin Violencia (VsV), Fase I (junio 2016- mayo2020), Bolivia	PPE	7F-08636.01
Evaluación Externa: Fondo Capital Semilla Fideicomiso Capital Semilla y perspectivas de sostenibilidad operativa y financiera, Bolivia	PPE (sub Project)	7F-08634.02
Evaluación de medio término: Promoción del acceso a entornos protectores de aprendizaje para la niñez afectada por otras situaciones de violencia en el triángulo norte, Central America	PPE	7F-09892.01
Evaluación intermedia: programa fortalecimiento de las capacidades municipales para el desarrollo local (PRODEL), Cuba	PPE	7F-07298.02
Evaluación Externa del Programa "Fortalecimiento de los Derechos Humanos y a las Auditorias Sociales (FDHAS)", Honduras	PPE	7F-9394-02
Evaluación Externa: Programa gestión comunitaria de la cuenca del Rio Dipilto, Nicaragua	PPE	7F-09130.01

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Staff unit South Cooperation: no evaluations in 2019

Middle East and North Africa – Development Division: no evaluations in 2019

Quality Assurance and Poverty Reduction: no evaluations in 2019

Evaluations Cooperation with Eastern Europe

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Western Balkans Division

External Evaluation - Project: "Strengthening the Role of Local Communities/Mjesne Zajednice, 2015–2019", jointly funded by Government of Switzerland and Government of Sweden, Bosnia and Herzegovina	PPE	7F-08580.01
Municipal Environmental and Economic Governance (MEG) Project, Bosnia and Herzegovina	PPE	7F-08325.01
External evaluation of the Support to the Judiciary project, Phase 2, Bosnia and Herzegovina	PPE	7F-06516.02
Study: Assessing the relevance of the of the Swiss local governance portfolio in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bosnia and Herzegovina	PPE	Z7FO15400005
Mid-Term Review: Enhancing Youth Employment Project, Kosovo	PPE	7F-06875.02
Review of Phase 1 SDC Program "From Education to Employment (E2E) - Youth Skills Development and Public-Private Partnerships in Serbia", Serbia	PPE	7F-08747.01
Peer Review Report: Strengthening Oversight Function and Transparency of the Parliament of Serbia Project 2015-2019, Serbia	PPE	7F-08398.02

Eurasia Division

External Review Livestock Development in the South of Armenia Project (Phase 4); Livestock Development South- North Project (Phase 5), Armenia	PPE	7F-03199.04 + 7F-03199.05
External Evaluation of the Health Facilities Autonomy project, Kyrgyzstan	PPE	7F-08419.01
End of project external evaluation of the Health Care Waste Management, Kyrgyzstan	PPE	7F-06628.04
External End of Phase Evaluation of the Sustainable Economic Development (SED) project, Kyrgyzstan	PPE	7F-08733.01
End of Phase Level <i>Assessment</i> : Water Supply and Sanitation Project (ApaSan), Moldova	PPE	7F-06540.03
Review: Economic Development and Employment backstopping, Moldova	PPE	7F-09304.01
External review for Medical Educational Reform (MEP) project, Tajikistan	PPE	7F-07030.03
External review of the Access to Justice project in Tajikistan, Tajikistan	PPE	7F-08351.02
Project Evaluatin: Support to Civil Registration System Reform, Tajikistan	PPE	7F-09244.01
External Review of the Central Asia Art and Culture Program, Uzbekistan	PPE	7F-05029.04
External Review of National Water Water Resources Management Project; Uzbekistan	PPE	7F-08308.01

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New EU-Member Countries Division (NMS)

Evaluation of the Swiss Contribution to the inclusion of Roma and other vulnerable groups "Health and Education for All", Bulgaria	PPE	7F-08190.01
Review: "Swiss Support for the introduction of the Dual-track principles in Bulgarian Vocational Education system" DOMINO, Bulgaria	PPE	7F-09222.01
Evaluation of the Swiss Contribution to the inclusion of Roma and other vulnerable groups "Reform Fund linked to the Roma Inclusion and other vulnerable groups", Romania	PPE	7F-08132.01

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Evaluations Global Cooperation

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Global Programme Climate Change and Environment Division

Review of the Capacity Building for Low Carbon and Climate Resilient City Development Project (CapaCITIES) Phase I; India	PPE	7F-09012.01
Mid-term Review of the Low Carbon Cement Project(LCC) Phase 2	PPE	7F-08527.02
External review of the “Indian Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme”, Phase 2; India	PPE	7F-08037.02
External review of the “Strengthening State Strategies for Climate Action (3SCA)” Project, Phase 1, incl. recommendations for phase 2; India	PPE	7F-08954.01

Global Programme Food Security Division

External Evaluation “World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT)”, Phase 2 (2015-2019)	PPE	7F-05918.02
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Global Programme Health Division

External Evaluation of the SSPH+ Lugano Summer School and the SDC Scholarship, Program, Phase 8 (2017-2021), Switzerland	PPE	7F-00232.08
External evaluation: Improving the impact of the Geneva Health Forum on Global Health and International Geneva, Phase 8 (2019-2020); Switzerland	PPE	7F-08061.05.05

Analysis & Policy Division: no evaluations in 2019

Global Institutions Division: no evaluations in 2019

Global Programme Migration and Development Division: no evaluations in 2019

Global Programme Water Division: no evaluations in 2019

Division Knowledge-Learning-Culture: no evaluations in 2019

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Evaluations Humanitarian Aid and SHA

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Middle East and North Africa Division – Humanitarian Division

Agriculture et sécurité alimentaire Emploi & développement économique, Morocco	PPE	7F-08023.02
Évaluation finale de la contribution au projet de gestion participative et intégrée des bassins versants pour la lutte contre l'érosion (UN-Projet GCP/MOR/050/SWI); Morocco	PPE	7F-09063.01

Staff unit Humanitarian Aid and SHA: no evaluations in 2019

Multilateral Humanitarian Aid Division: no evaluations in 2019

Europe, Asia and America Division: no evaluations in 2019

Africa Division: no evaluations in 2019

Equipment and Logistics Division: no evaluations in 2019

Field Resources Division: no evaluations in 2019

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Evaluations Institutional Partnership:

no evaluations in 2019

Evaluations Corporate Financial Planning + Consulting:

no evaluations in 2019

Evaluations Staff of the Directorate

Federal Political Affairs Section: no evaluations in 2019

Communication Management Unit: no evaluations in 2019

Specialized Service Statistics: no evaluations in 2019

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