

# EVALUATING DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

OECD/DAC - EVALNET

#### **FUNCTIONAL NATIONAL EVALUATION SYSTEM**

- = one of basic requirements for DAC membership
- = reviewed in peer reviews
- = requested regular sharing of information
- = offering support and peer-to-peer platform = EVALNET

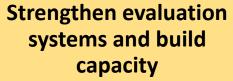
## WHO IS EVALNET?

#### **OECD DAC EvalNet:**

central and independent evaluation units of DAC countries;

- evaluation divisions of development banks and UN agencies







Improve the quality of evaluations

Cultivate and communicate lessons and evidence to policy communities to improve impacts



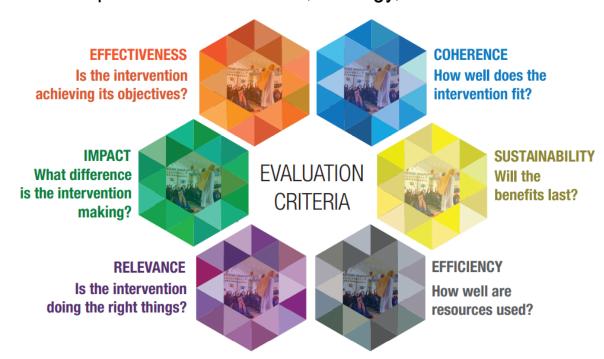
System Study advisory group (end 2022)

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The <u>DAC Evaluation Criteria</u> set a quality standard: **All sustainable development interventions should** be relevant and coherent, use resources well to achieve objectives, and achieve positive impacts that last.

Evaluations help us check whether or not this is true for a particular intervention, strategy,

thematic focus area or country portfolio.



## **BASIC STANDARDS**

The OECD DAC Principles for Evaluation of Development Assistance and the Quality Standards for Development Evaluation provide norms to guide evaluations. The Principles address the overall role and ways in which evaluation functions in institutions should operate (through policies, resources and practices); the Quality Standards guide individual evaluation processes and products.

Impartiality and independence: Evaluations are credible, relevant and ethical with processes that are free of bias.

Usefulness: Evaluations **findings**, **conclusions and recommendations are useful and used –** they are fed back to relevant decision makers and people affected by the intervention.

Evaluation is **adequately resourced**, and **delivered effectively and efficiently**, mindful of resource and administrative burdens.

Evaluations are **participatory:** involving stakeholders including people impacted by the intervention. Evaluations address **needs of all stakeholders** in a **collaborative manner**.

Section D.4 of <u>OECD DAC Peer Review Analytical Framework</u> sets out the expectations of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) on evaluation.



#### **COVID** pandemic:

Evaluation challenges faced by all stakeholders

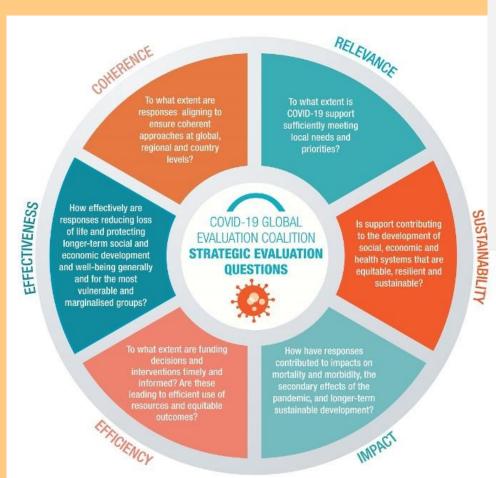
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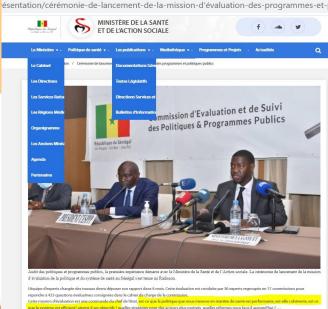
Challenges and solutions

Joint criteria for pandemic response evaluation

Joint evaluations







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## CURRENT REVIEW: COUNTRY-LED EVALUATIONS







Building Government Capacity



Collaboration of national/international partners to reduce evaluation burden



**Informing Policy** 









## **FOLLOW-UP:**

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