

Evaluation Plan for ESCAP 2016-2017¹

EVALUATION TOPIC	PURPOSE	BY WHOM	RESPONSIBLE DIVISION/OFFICE	ESTIMATED COMPLETION	TYPE
Evaluation of the implementation of Regional Action Programme for Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, phase II (2012-2016) (Res. 68/4)	To review the programme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the overall purpose of accountability to member States.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2016	Evaluation
DA Project (8th tranche): Deepening Regional Connectivity: Strengthening Capacities of Asian Developing Countries to Increase Intra-regional Trade by Implementing Paperless Trade and Transport Facilitation Systems	To assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and to formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	TID	2016	Evaluative Review of DA project
DA Project (8th tranche): Building capacity and facilitating private sector involvement for infrastructure development for less developed countries in the Asia-Pacific region	To assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and to formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	TD	2016	Evaluative Review of DA project
DA Project (8th tranche): Strengthening information and communications technology capacities for disaster risk reduction and development: addressing information, knowledge and policy gaps in Asia	To assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and to formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	IDD	2016	Evaluative Review of DA project
DA Project (8th tranche): Interregional Cooperation to Strengthen National Capacities to Measure Progress in Achieving Gender Equality	To assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and to formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design	Independent Consultant	SD	2016	Evaluative Review of DA project

¹Characteristics of ESCAP's evaluation plan: reviewed and approved by the Executive Secretary; developed biannually as part of ESCAP's programme budget preparation; reviewed periodically; available on the intranet for all staff.

and Women's Empowerment	and implementation of future projects.				
Evaluation of the ESCAP subprogramme on social development	To review the subprogramme according to the criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability, for the purpose of organizational learning and external and internal accountability.	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2017	Evaluation
An Integrated Rural Economic and Social Development Programme for Livelihoods Improvement in the Dry Zone of Myanmar	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	MPDD	2017	Evaluative Review
DA Project (9 th tranche): Enhancing the Contribution of Preferential Trade Agreements to Inclusive and Equitable Trade	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	TID	2017	Evaluative Review
DA Project (9 th tranche): Enhancing knowledge and capacity for the management of disaster risks for a resilient future in Asia and the Pacific.	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	IDD	2017	Evaluative Review
DA Project: Strengthening the capacity of Governments in the ESCAP, ECA and ESCWA regions to respond to the needs of youth in formulating inclusive and sustainable development policies	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SDD	2017	Evaluative Review
DA Project: 'Strengthened capacity of small island developing States in the Asia-Pacific region with regard to the valuation of environmental capital and the economic cost of gender inequality	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SRO-EPO	2017	Evaluative Review
DA Project: Strengthening connectivity of countries in South and Central Asia, particularly LL and LDCs to link with subregional and regional transport and trade networks	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Independent Consultant	SRO-SSWA	2017	Evaluative Review