

EVALUATION PLAN FOR CENTRALIZED EVALUATIONS 2017 – 2019 (REVISED ANNUALLY)

1. New evaluations to be started in 2017 and their schedules

- Women and especially girls' rights and the improvement of their status in long-term (2004-2016). Impact analysis of Finland's long-term development policy. For planning needs, an evaluability study and meta-analysis of the existing knowledge and information will be carried out, starting in the end of 2016. According to the results of the evaluability study, detailed content and methods of the evaluation will be adopted. Start: Q2/2017. Completion: Q3/2018.
- Displacement, refugees and development policy: Through development policy's central theme of refugees, policy coherence for development (PCD) will be evaluated in areas of Finnish development cooperation, humanitarian aid, the EU influence, crisis management and refugee policy. The evaluation takes into account the development of the actions during the period of 2012-2018, with emphasis on the implementation of the current development policy. Start: Q4/2017. Completion: Q1/2019
- Meta evaluation of decentralized evaluations 2015-2017. Start: Q3/2017. Completion: Q1/2018.
- The continuation of BEAM –Joint Evaluation with TEKES to be decided in the summer of 2017. There is an option for a second phase.

2. Preliminary topics for evaluations to be started in 2018 and 2019 (changes might occur)

- Human rights and human rights-based approach in development policy. The topic will be specified in the evaluability assessment and meta-analysis (conducted in 2017). Start: 2018. Completion: 2019.
- Continuation of the BEAM Joint Evaluation 2018 - 2019. To be identified with TEKES how begun developmental evaluation will be continued.
- Developmental evaluation of the financial investment instrument. Start: 2018.
- Meta evaluation of decentralized evaluations once every two years. Start: 2019
- Country Programmes of Finland's bilateral development cooperation. Start: 2019.
- Multilateral influencing plans 2017-2019. Start at the earliest in 2019.
- Finland's influence on EU development policy (can also be combined to the evaluation of multilateral influencing plans). Start at the earliest in 2019.
- Support for economies of developing countries in Finland's development cooperation. Closely related to the Aid For Trade policies evaluated in 2016, as well as the so-called private sector instruments. Start at the earliest in 2019.
- Development policy and the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development /policy coherence. Possible joint evaluation which supplies information for the evaluation of The 2030 National Action Plan. More specific content will be agreed later. Start: 2019.

