

ANNEX 4 EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

ToR criterion	Applies to	Verified by
Relevance	Policies and strategies	The extent to which they reflect the Government's commitment to international obligations and agreements (e.g. at EU, UN etc.)
	Organisational structures, responsibilities and human resources; Operative planning, decision-making and management procedures; Implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting systems; Management review and feed-back mechanisms. <i>(Other areas)</i>	The extent to which the mechanisms and instruments in place (structures and human resources, operational mandates, definitions and guidelines, statistical and reporting systems) support integration / mainstreaming of the crosscutting themes into different development co-operation funding instruments and all forms of co-operation, including the relevance of specific projects / programmes supporting a specific crosscutting theme.
Effectiveness	Policies and strategies	The extent to which the impacts of a crosscutting theme (also unintended impacts) are a result of the policies
	<i>Other areas</i>	The extent to which the mechanisms and instruments in place contribute to effective and efficient implementation
Sustainability	Policies and strategies	The extent to which they lead into improved programmatic interventions vis-à-vis positive outcomes and impact in the long term regarding the crosscutting theme
Outcomes /results	Policies and strategies	The extent of outcomes/results that are clearly a result of the use of the instruments
	<i>Other areas</i>	The extent to which the mechanisms have supported achieving the outcome/result
Impact	Policies and strategies	The extent of impacts that are clearly a result of the use of the instruments
	<i>Other areas</i>	The extent to which the mechanisms have supported achieving the impact
Coherence	Policies and strategies	The extent of coherence between the various policies and strategies and with Finland's other international development commitments
Finnish value added	Policies and strategies	The extent to which specific Finnish approaches are reflected in the policies and strategies
	<i>Other areas</i>	The extent to which specific Finnish approaches are used in implementation or to which Finnish actors have participated in implementation of the intervention

