

4.2 Evaluation¹

Document purpose

This document has been drafted in order to guide the assessor and the project provider in the last phase of the impact assessment. More specifically, this document aims to guide in carrying out the step: Evaluate with evaluation questions. This document prescribes various questions, which can be answered for every outcome of the measurements that have been performed earlier in the impact assessment. These questions can help in drafting conclusions about the impact of the project, and in making decisions about the future development of the project.

Evaluation questions If possible, it would be highly beneficial to involve local parties in the evaluation of the results. This is not mandatory, but highly advised.

1. Is the impact desirable?
2. What is the time of the impact? (short term/long term?)
3. Is the impact sustainable over time?
4. What is the severity of the impact?
5. What is the number of beneficiaries of the impact?
6. What is the level of impact on different individuals in the community?
7. Is the impact in line with the goals of the development project?

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