

Factsheet

Report on Effectiveness of the Swiss International Cooperation in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Interventions (2000 – 2012)

1. Reports on Effectiveness SDC and SECO

SDC (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) and SECO (Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research) regularly produce thematic Reports on the Effectiveness of the Swiss International Cooperation. Following the reports on Water (2008) and Agriculture (2010), the third Report on Effectiveness is dedicated to the topic of Climate Change (CC). The report will be published in 2014 (here quoted as RE Climate Change 2014).

2. The purpose of the RE Climate Change 2014

The purpose of the RE Climate Change 2014 is primarily on accountability. It shall inform the interested Swiss public and the Members of the Swiss Parliament about the effectiveness of the Swiss International Cooperation in CC mitigation and adaptation between 2000 and 2012. It shall also report on the use of the additional funding for CC relevant interventions of CHF 125 Mio. based on the Bill to the Parliament for 0.5% ODA of GNI.

3. Content and expected results of the RE Climate Change 2014

The mandate includes the task to develop a suitable methodology, using different technics and tools, which allow the production of aggregated result statements at higher level. The methodological approach, the concrete results assessment as well as the generated results statements shall be formulated in a fully technical report. Based on this technical report, the mandate includes also the task to produce a public report for dissemination, using modern communication techniques. It consequently requires evaluative and communicative skills from the mandated company, which shall allow an effective presentation of solid evidence-based result statements to the target audience.

By reporting on and accounting for the achieved results in CC, the report will contribute to the institutional learning at SDC

and SECO in perspective of the future CC relevant strategies, programmes and projects.

4. International tender

The evaluation work will be entrusted to a team of external experts. The mandate will be subject to an international tendering procedure.