

2015 Scorecards of multilateral organisations

Dutch MoFA

Background

On 19 June, the Dutch Minister for Foreign Trade & Development offered the 2015 Scorecards of 31 multilateral organizations to parliament. The scorecards assess these organizations on two main criteria: (1) "organizational effectiveness" and (2) 'relevance to the Dutch policy'".

The criterion of "organizational effectiveness" assesses whether the organization operates effectively and efficiently. The criterion "policy relevance" assesses the organization's relevance for the main components of MoFA agenda: food security, water, sexual and reproductive health and rights (including HIV / AIDS), safety and legal climate, gender equality, private sector development (including CSR) and humanitarian aid.

For the composition of the scorecards the following sources were used: accounting and evaluation reports, similar (recent) reviews written by (like-minded) countries such as the UK, Australia and the donor group MOPAN (the Multilateral Organisations Performance Assessment Network) and judgments of a large number of employees several Dutch ministries, embassies and permanent missions.

Organizational effectiveness

Based on the Scorecards 2015 the following picture emerges on the main criterion of "organizational effectiveness":

	Strategy & focus	Results control	Partnerships	Effective governance	Policy evaluation	Human Resources Policy	Financial management	Anti Corruption policy
UNCTAD	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	3
UNDP	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4
UNEP	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3
UNFPA	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4
UN-Habitat	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	1
UNHCR	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	3
UNICEF	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3
UNODC	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
UNRWA	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	3
UN Women	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3
WFP	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	4
UNAIDS	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	4
ITC	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
WTO	4	3	4	3	2	3	3	3
ILO	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	4
FAO	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4
UNESCO	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	4

WHO	4	2	3	2	2	3	3	3
OCHA	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	3
OHCHR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
AfDB	4	4	3	3	4	2	4	4
AsDB	4	4	2	3	4	3	4	3
EBRD	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4
IDB	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
IMF	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	4
IFC	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4
IFAD	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3
Worldbank	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4
GFATM	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4
GAVI	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	3
UNIDO	1	2	3	2	4	3	3	4

A number of organizations scores above average. These are the major international health organizations the **Global Fund to Fight AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)** and the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Financial Institutions (especially the IMF, World Bank, EBRD and AfDB).

Policy relevance

For each of the eight priority areas of the policy agenda of the Minister for Foreign Trade & Development the question was asked "How relevant is the organization in shaping the policy?". For the theme 'gender equality' they did even dig deeper NS looked at the extent to which the organization 'gender equality' as a cross-cutting theme is institutionalized in country strategies, work programs and the daily way of working. Based on the Scorecards 2015 the following picture emerges with regards to the main criterion of "relevance to the policy" of Foreign Trade and Development:

+ = relevance for theme	Food security	Water	Security and legal order	SRGR/ HIV/ AIDS	Gender equality	Climate	Private sector-development	Humanitarian aid
UNCTAD					+		+	
UNDP			+	+	+	+		
UNEP	+	+			+	+		
UNFPA				+	+			
UN-Habitat		+				+		
UNHCR			+		+			+
UNICEF	+	+	+	+	+			+
UNODC								
UNRWA					+			+
UN Women			+	+	+			
WFP	+				+			+
UNAIDS				+	+			
ITC							+	
WTO	+						+	
ILO					+		+	

FAO	+	+				+	+	+
UNESCO		+			+			
WHO	+			+	+			
OCHA					+			+
OHCHR			+	+	+			
AfDB	+		+		+	+	+	
AsDB		+			+	+		
EBRD	+					+	+	
IDB	+					+	+	
IMF							+	
IFC	+	+	+		+	+	+	
IFAD	+	+			+	+	+	
Worldbank	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
GFATM				+	+			
GAVI				+	+		+	
UNIDO							+	

Policy implications

On the basis of these results, the Minister indicated to focus more than in the past on cooperation with multilateral organizations that operate effectively that have and demonstrable added value in conducting my policy agenda. With these organisations cooperation will be intensified and financial contributions will be of a substantial level. These may include: OCHA, UNHCR, UNRWA, WFP, IFAD, UNICEF, UN-WOMEN, UNAIDS, UNFPA, **GFATM**, GAVI, ITC and IFC.