

Evaluation Plan for ESCAP 2025

EVALUATION TOPIC	PURPOSE	BUDGET SOURCE	BY WHOM	RESPONSIBLE DIVISION/OFFICE	ESTIMATED COMPLETION	TYPE
Subprogramme/thematic evaluation						
Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (APCICT)	As mandated through resolution 71/1 which decides to review the continued substantive relevance and financial viability of the regional institution; resolution 66/15 which requested the Executive Secretary “to ensure that the secretariat’s programmatic work, including the work of divisions, subregional offices and regional institutions, is evaluated periodically”; and resolution 78/2 which requested the Executive Secretary “to continue to conduct systematic monitoring and evaluation of the conference structure and its congruence with the programmatic priorities of the Commission”.	APCICT XB budget	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2025	Subprogramme Evaluation
Subprogramme 5: Information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction and management	As mandated through resolution 66/15 which requested the Executive Secretary “to ensure that the secretariat’s programmatic work, including the work of divisions, subregional offices and regional institutions, is evaluated periodically”; and resolution 78/2 which requested the Executive Secretary “to continue to conduct systematic monitoring and evaluation of the conference structure and its congruence with the programmatic priorities of the Commission”.	SPMD evaluation budget	Independent Consultant	Evaluation Unit, SPMD	2025	Subprogramme Evaluation
Project evaluation (Tentative list)						
Energy connectivity for sustainable development in Asia Phase 2 – Developing a “Green Power Corridor Framework” (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Project budget	Independent Consultant	ED	2025	XB project evaluation

Getting everyone in the picture: strengthening civil registration and vital statistics systems in Asia and the Pacific (Data 4 Health Initiative Phase 5) (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Project budget	Independent Consultant	SD	2025	XB project evaluation
Capacity Building on Trade Facilitation and the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) Promotion to Strengthen Intra-regional Cooperation (Phase IV) (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Project budget	Independent Consultant	TIID	2025	XB project evaluation
Leveraging the Trans-Asian Railway Network for a more efficient and resilient transport connectivity and logistics in ASEAN and beyond (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Project budget	Independent Consultant	TD	2025	XB project evaluation
Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth phase IV: Green Recovery for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (XB project)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Project budget	Independent Consultant	EDD	2026	XB project evaluation
Digital and transport connectivity for the socioeconomic resilience of rural communities post-COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific countries (Development Account project – 14th tranche)	To review the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the project results, and formulate recommendations for follow-up actions and the design and implementation of future projects.	Project budget	Independent Consultant	IDD/TD	2026	DA project evaluation