The mission of MOPAN is to support its members in assessing the effectiveness of the multilateral organisations that receive development and humanitarian funding. Aiming to strengthen the organisations’ contribution to overall greater development and humanitarian results, the network generates, collects, analyses and presents relevant and credible information on the organisational and development effectiveness of multilateral organisations. This knowledge base is intended to contribute to organisational learning within and among multilateral organisations, their direct clients/partners and other stakeholders.

Together, the 18 members of MOPAN provide 95% of Official Development Assistance (ODA) to multilateral organisations.
What is MOPAN?

The Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) is a Network of 18 members with a common interest in assessing the effectiveness of the major multilateral organisations that they fund.

In 2017, our members are: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

MOPAN carries out joint assessments of multilateral organisations that:

- generate credible information MOPAN members can use to meet domestic accountability requirements and fulfill their responsibilities and obligations as bilateral donors
- provide an evidence base for MOPAN members to support dialogue with multilateral organisations to improve organisational performance and results over time
- contribute to organisational learning within and among multilateral organisations, their direct clients/partners and other stakeholders.

What does MOPAN assess and how?

The Network assesses organisations’ management of strategic, operational, relationship and performance aspects (organisational effectiveness) and whether the organisation makes an efficient contribution to relevant and sustainable results.

MOPAN works with an external service provider to carry out the assessments. Using the MOPAN 3.0 methodology since 2015, the provider gathers information both at the organisations’ headquarters and in countries where they operate through:

- review of documents and information systems;
- surveys of MOPAN members, clients, and other relevant actors in a selection of partner countries;
- and interviews and consultations with the organisations’ staffs.

The Secretariat and MOPAN member countries guide the assessments, providing the interface between the service provider, host countries, and organisations. MOPAN sequences data collection to maximise the use of existing information.

Under MOPAN 3.0, the Network is assessing more organisations concurrently than previously, collecting data from more partner countries, and widening the range of organisations assessed over a two-year cycle.

Which organisations does MOPAN assess?

MOPAN members select what organisations to assess when, on a consensus basis.

In 2015-16, 12 organisations were assessed in 16 partner countries. In 2017-18, MOPAN is assessing 14 organisations in 13 countries:

- Asia
  - Ethiopia
  - Bangladesh
  - Myanmar
  - Pakistan
  - Lebanon
  - Turkey
  - Jordan
  - Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Guinea
  - Bolivia
  - Mexico
  - Tunisia
  - Geneva
  - New York

- Africa
  - Papua New Guinea
  - Manila
  - Rome
  - Washington, D.C.
  - Paris
  - Amman

- International Financial Institutions
  - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
  - Global Environment Facility (GEF)
  - Global Partnership for Education (GPE)

- Global Funds
  - Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
  - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
  - United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)
  - International Organization for Migration (IOM)
  - United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
  - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
  - World Health Organization (WHO)
  - United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
  - United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
  - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
  - United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)
MOPAN Assessments

MOPAN has assessed 27 organisations since 2003 using 3 different approaches (Annual survey, Common Approach and MOPAN 3.0).

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