

ICAI future work plan: July 2017 – June 2018

This work plan sets out the areas of UK aid spending which ICAI plans to scrutinise over the coming year.

The review topics are based around five strategic themes which help ensure our work covers the most important challenges facing UK aid, and that we build up a body of evidence over the lifetime of the Commission. Our work plan includes looking at UK aid spend across all of government, not just DFID.

Over the next year we plan to conduct a series of reviews on procurement – an important topic to government and to taxpayers. The first in the series has already begun work and will focus on **DFID's management of its supplier market**.

In addition to the work plan below, ICAI is due to publish a number of reviews before July 2017. These focus on:

- **Migration in the central Mediterranean**
- **Inclusive growth in Africa**
- **Reducing conflict and fragility in Somalia**
- **Follow-up review (an annual review)**

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Leaving no one behind	Crises, resilience and stability	Inclusive growth	Transparency, accountability and empowerment	Beyond aid	Cross-cutting
Global Health Threats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected autumn 2017 	Disaster Risk Reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected autumn 2017 	Challenges of urbanisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected spring 2018 	Value for money in DFID's Portfolio and Programme Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected autumn 2017 	Use of UK aid to promote global trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected spring 2018 	Global Challenges Research Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected summer 2017
Health system strengthening (with maternal health focus) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected spring 2018 	Conflict, Stability and Security Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected winter 2017 				Governance and the "Golden Thread" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected spring 2018
	Syria (a country-specific review) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected winter 2017 				Third procurement review – topic TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected spring 2018