

Evaluation of the Official Cooperation of the Canarian Autonomous Community in Mauritania

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Companies Involved: Canaest, S.L.

Description

Between 2006 and 2008, Canarian Cooperation has contributed with 3,76 millions euros to the execution of 50 cooperation projects with Mauritania, most of them in the fields of health, water, renewable energy, education and governance.

The evaluation had a double objective:

- a) The evaluation of the Canarian Cooperation interventions in Mauritania throughout 2006 and 2008 in accordance with efficiency, efficacy, impact, coherence, viability and pertinence criteria.

This evaluation was done in two levels of analyses:

- Design and implementation of Canarian Cooperation policy: a general approach and particularly referring to Mauritania.
 - Interventions in priority sectors: Four cases studies were chosen in health, formation, governance and water and renewable energies.
- b) Identification of possible lines of actions and recommendations for future interventions.
 - Sectorial and geographical priorities
 - Recommendations for better integration of gender and environmental approach
 - Possible mechanisms to ensure the appropriation of the projects
 - Possible synergies with other partner organizations in cooperation for development

During three months a Spanish and Mauritanian team carried out fieldwork assuring that all actors were taken into account in the evaluation.