

# Jaarverslag O\*platform: werkjaar 1

Gelieve bondig op volgende vragen te antwoorden. Als richtsnoer willen we vragen het verslag te beperken tot 8 à 12 pagina's. Gelieve waar relevant te verwijzen naar het origineel ingediende logisch kader en hierbij aan te halen welke doelstellingen reeds behaald werden, welke nog in proces zijn en welke (nog) niet behaald werden. Het verslag dient zowel elektronisch als in hard copy (2 ondertekende exemplaren) verstuurd te worden voor 31 maart 2010 naar VLIR-UOS, t.a.v. Sam Geerts, Bolwerksquare 1a, 1050 Brussel. Voor meer informatie kan u steeds terecht bij [sam.geerts@vliruos.be](mailto:sam.geerts@vliruos.be) of op 02-289 05 70.

## 1 Administratie

Naam O*platform	Improved Aid Architecture and Aid Effectiveness Towards an improved aid architecture – Translating the insights from the on-going international debate to Belgian development co-operation.
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## 2 Wetenschappelijk onderzoek (80%)

**Omschrijf kort de activiteiten/mijlpalen van de onderzoeksgroep in het algemeen gedurende het afgelopen werkjaar en geef aan waar de *core funding* (80 % van de financiën) van het O\*platform een fundamentele bijdrage heeft geleverd.**

As the research group's main interest is the new aid architecture and its application by donor agencies and recipient governments, the platform has been an important instrument to obtain insights in the reality of aid on the ground, as well in donor headquarters as in the field. During the last years of BOS, the members of BOS and the thematic group Aid Policies, in which all BOS-members participate, opted for a closer collaboration. This collaboration has been continued during the platform. On the one side, this gives the platform the opportunity to obtain inputs from non-platform TG-members on topics of their expertise, on the other side it provides platform-researchers the opportunity to better integrate in other TG activities that are not necessarily related to the platform.

**Bent u als onderzoeksgroep kunnen groeien binnen uw universiteit, volgens de evaluatienormen en –sjablonen gehanteerd door uw universiteit (criteria dienstverlening/onderwijs/onderzoek, met bijhorende weging)?**

As mentioned in the application form of the O\*platform, the VLIR core funding has been used by the research team to partially employ three researchers. The results of this for the thematic group have been twofold:

- first, the collaboration of these researchers with more senior staff has resulted in a number of publications and educational activities
- secondly, as financial means were insufficient to employ the researchers full time, the VLIR funding has been a catalyst for other externally financed advisory work

**Welke fysieke outputs werden geleverd in het kader van het O\*platform gedurende het afgelopen werkjaar (publicaties, seminars, website, conferenties, beleidsrapporten, ...) ?**

Publications:

- Articles:
  - Holvoet, N. (2010) "Gender equality and new aid modalities: is love really in the air?", *European Journal of development research*, 22: 97-117.
  - Molenaers, N. and Nijs, L. (2009) "From the Theory of Aid Effectiveness to the Practice: The European Commission's Governance Incentive Tranche", *Development Policy Review*, 27 (5): 561-580.
  - Holvoet, N. and Inberg, L. (2009) "Joint sector reviews – M&E experiments in an era of changing aid modalities: experiences from JSRs in the education sectors of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger", *Public Administration and Development*, 29: 204-217.
  - Claessens, S., Cassimon, D. and Van Campenhout, B. (2009) "Evidence of Changes in Aid Allocation Criteria", *World Bank Economic Review*, 23 (2): 185-208.
  - Berlage, L. en Cassimon, D. (2009) "Internationale kapitaalstromen: controleren of liberaliseren?", *Wereldbeeld: tijdschrift voor de Verenigde Naties*, 33( 151): 56-62.
  - Verbeke, K. and Waeterloos, E. (2009) "Subnationale donoren en de Verklaring van Parijs: case-study Vlaanderen", *Wereldbeeld: tijdschrift voor de Verenigde Naties*, 33( 151): 56-62.
  - Molenaers, N. (2010) "De nieuwe hulp", *De helling: tijdschrift voor linkse politiek*, 38-40.
- Chapters in Books:
  - Holvoet, N. (2010) "Gendergevoeligheid van de Belgische ontwikkelingsamenwerking: bevindingen, analyse en aanbevelingen", in: Wiercx, J. and De Metsenaere, M. (eds.) *Grenzen, geweld en gender: internationale betrekkingen feministisch bekeken*. Brussel, VUB Press, p 85-109.
  - Molenaers, N. en Renard, R. (2009) "The Trouble with Participation: assessing the New Aid Paradigm", in: Kremer M., van Lieshout P. en Went R. (eds.) *Doing Good or Doing Better. Development Policies in a Globalizing World*. Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press.
  - Cassimon, D., Marysse S. et Verbeke, K. (2009) "L'impact de la crise sur le développement en RDC", in: Marysse S., Reyntjens F. and Vandeginste S. (eds.) *L'Afrique des grands lacs. Annuaire 2008-2009*, Paris, L'Harmattan.
- IOB Discussion and Working Papers
  - Cassimon, D., Prowse, M. and Essers, D. (2009) "The pitfalls and potential of debt-for-nature swaps: a US-Indonesian case study", Working Paper 2009.07, Institute of Development Policy and Management.
  - Cassimon, D., Essers, D. and Renard, R. (2009) "An assessment of debt-for-education

*swaps : case studies on swap initiatives between Germany and Indonesia and Spain and El Salvador*", Working Paper 2009.02, Institute of Development Policy and Management.

- Nijs, L. en Renard, R. (2009) "*Reforming government funding of development NGOs. A comparative analysis of eight European donors*", Working Paper 2009:1, Institute of Development Policy and Management. Annex: the country studies.
- Holvoet, N. and Inberg, L. (2009) "*Monitoring and Evaluation at the Sector Level: Experiences from Joint Sector Reviews in the Education Sectors of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger*", Discussion Paper 2009-1, Antwerp, Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Reports
  - Holvoet N. and Inberg, L. (2009) "*Gender budgeting in EuropeAid*", Antwerp IOB, 2009.
  - Holvoet N. and Inberg, L. (2009) "*The gender equality marker within EuropeAid*", Antwerp IOB, 2009
  - Holvoet, N. (2009) "Gender Budgeting: for a better Use of Resources and a more efficient Economy", in: Council of Europe (ed.) *State Budgets: a Key Factor in real Equality between Women and Men*, Strasbourg, Gender Equality Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs.
  - Cassimon, D., Essers, D. and Renard, R. (2009) "*What Potential for Debt-for-education Swaps in financing Education For All*", Paris, UNESCO.
  - Cassimon, D. and Verbeke, K. (2009) "Case-study Democratic Republic of the Congo", in: *Development Development Cooperation Assises: The impact of the financial and economic crisis on low-income African countries*, Brussels, DGDC
  - Cassimon, D. , Faye O., Paul E. and Verbeke, K. (2009) "Synthesis report based on the case studies in Senegal, DRC and Tanzania" in: *Development cooperation assises: the impact of the financial and economic crisis on low-income African countries*, Brussels, DGDC
  - Cordero M., Molenaers Nadia and Nijs L. (2009) "*Evaluation of capacity development within the partnership relations between a Belgian NGO and their partners in the South, mission Peru*", Antwerp, UA, IOB, 91p.

#### Participation in international conferences

- N. Holvoet and L. Inberg, 17-20 maart 2009, Johannesburg (Zuid-Afrika), deelname aan IDEAS conferentie "Getting to Results: evaluation capacity building and development". Presentation of a paper: 'Evaluation capacity development through joint sector reviews'
- N. Molenaers, 5-6 juli 2009, Madrid (Spanje), deelname aan seminarie over "Governance Assessments, domestic accountability and agency reform" georganiseerd door FRIDE (Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior)

#### IOB Internal seminars:

- Inberg, L. and Holvoet, N. "Experiences from JSRs in the education sectors of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger and the health sector of Rwanda", January 20, 2009.

Extra consultancies that could be taken up due to the collaboration of the researchers:

- N. Molenaers and L. Nijs, "Evaluation of the Belgian NGO-partnership relations and institutional capacity strengthening of partners in the south." Evaluation for the Bijzondere Evaluator DGDC, together with HIVA and ACE-Europe.
- D. Cassimon, R. Renard and K. Verbeke, "Impact of the financial and economic crisis on partner countries, case study DRC" Study for the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DGDC, together with S. Marysse
- L. Inberg, "Stock-taking of evaluations as part of the research "Learning from evaluations", Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, together with M. Gildemyn.
- D. Cassimon and R. Renard, "Debt-for-education Swaps". UNESCO, Paris, France, together with D. Essers.
- N. Molenaers and R. Renard, "Seminar for new BTC ResReps (Bolivia, Algeria, Rwanda, Niger and Palestinian Territories) and logistic responsible within BTC. Subject: Introduction to development cooperation from a Belgian perspective", Belgian Technical Cooperation.
- N. Holvoet and L. Inberg "Note on DAC Gender Marker and how to apply it to Budget Support", Europeaid Gender Advisory Services .
- N. Holvoet and L. Inberg "Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action through a gender lens: an international perspective and the case of the Dutch Development Cooperation. In the framework of On Track with Gender, Centre for International Development Issues (Nijmegen, Nederland).

Other presentations made by the team:

- Holvoet, N. (2010) "Integration of the gender dimension in the ICP: general approach and case study for RDC", DGOS, Commissie Vrouw en Ontwikkeling, January 28, 2010.
- Molenaers, N. (2009) "De Vierde Pijler en Ontwikkelingssamenwerking", Debat Stad Antwerpen over de Vierde Pijler, October 28, 2009.
- Molenaers, N. en Renard, R. (2009) "The evolution in aid thinking and practice", BTC Staff Training Seminar, Brussels, September 1, 2009.
- Molenaers, N. en Renard, R. (2009) "Policy Dialogue under the New Aid Approach", BTC Budget Support Staff Training Seminar, August 27, 2009.
- Nijs, L. en Renard, R. (2009) "Réforme du cofinancement des ONG dans huit pays Européens", Presentation for DGOS D3, May 26, 2009.
- Cassimon, D. (2009) "The Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis in Low-income African Countries", Session for Daystar University Students, IOB, Antwerp, May 18, 2009
- Cassimon, D. (2009) "Development Cooperation addresses the impact of the financial and economic crisis in low-income african countries, case study Democratic Republic of the Congo", Assises de la coopération belge au développement, Brussels, May 5, 2009
- Cassimon, D. (2009) "The impact of the financial and economic crisis in Democratic Republic of the Congo", London, ODI, September 7, 2009.
- Molenaers, N. (2009) "Van Parijs tot Puurs, Is de Verklaring van Parijs toepasselijk op onze gemeentebesturen?", 4X4 Ontwikkelingssamenwerking anders bekeken, April 28, 2009

Website:

- The website that was set up during the O\*platform's predecessor BOS, is also being used by the new platform. The original url, [www.ua.ac.be/dev/bos](http://www.ua.ac.be/dev/bos) has been kept and an additional url has been created: [www.ua.ac.be/dev/aid\\_effectiveness](http://www.ua.ac.be/dev/aid_effectiveness) following the new name of the project.

**Welke wijzigingen waren er in de bezetting van de onderzoeksgroep? (bijv. aflopende en nieuwe doctoraten, contracten,...)**

From the start of the O\*platform until the end of September 2009, staff consisted of 3 researchers partially financed on VLIR-resources: Liesbeth Inberg, Leen Nijs en Karel Verbeke. As from the beginning of October, Leen Nijs (political analyst, Federal Government) left the project, financial space was created to attract a new full time researcher: Linas Cepinskas, Master in Political Science, expertise on civil society (as from the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2010). The maternal leave of Liesbeth Inberg has led to the temporarily employment of a collaborator: Koen De Koster, Master Development Evaluation and Management 2008-2009, expertise on M&E. The CVs of the two collaborators can be found in annex.

### **3 Wetenschappelijke dienstverlening (20%)**

**Hoe verloopt de samenwerking met DGOS? Werden voldoende beleidsrelevante vragen gesteld door DGOS, ter invulling van de zogenaamde trekkingsdagen? Werden deze tijdig gesteld?**

As the BOS-project has shown, demand from DGDC sometimes proved difficult to mobilize and formulate. With that experience, a more pro-active approach was taken and direct consultation with DGDC was set up. During a coordination-meeting in July 2009, the main demands were therefore discussed and possible outputs were formulated.

**Werd de 20%-80% werklastverdeling tussen respectievelijk dienstverlening aan DGOS en eigen onderzoek in grote lijnen gerespecteerd?**

As the requests from DGDC, certainly the more important ones, are closely aligned with the research agendas of the team members, academic research and advisory work have generally been well balanced. Examples of this have been the research on Joint Sector Reviews and EU Gender Incentive Tranche that have resulted in publications.

**Geef in onderstaande tabel de ingevulde trekkingsdagen van het eerste jaar weer, met het saldo aan eventueel niet ingevulde dagen.**

<b>Vraag naar wetenschappelijke dienstverlening</b>	<b>Geleverde output</b>	<b>Besteed aantal trekkingsdagen</b>
Input for a rational and optimal Belgian representation in partner countries of Bilateral cooperation.	Desk Study of 4 donors	20 days
Input during the ISP-seminar for attachés that have to make up a new ISP.	Presentations on Policy Dialogue and Joint Sector Review:  -Molenaers, N. en Renard, R. (2009) "The role of policy dialogue in development co-operation", Joint DGDC-BTC Indicative Co-operation Programme (ISP/PIC) training, Brussels, September 9, 2009  - Holvoet, N. en Inberg, L. (2009) "Experiences du S&E dans une époque de modalités de l'aide	2 days (excl. preparation)

	changeantes. Expériences des Revues Sectorielles Conjointes (RSC) dans le secteur de l'éducation au Burkina Faso, Mali et Niger.", Joint DGDC-BTC Indicative Co-operation Programme (ISP/PIC) training, Brussels, September 9, 2009	
Integration of gender issues in sectoral approaches	Desk study based on Mali, Burundi and DRC and presentation of the desk study at ICP-seminar: -Holvoet, N. and Inberg, L. (2009) "Gender equality and donor entry points under the New Aid Modalities. Operationalisation of the gender dimension in the instructions of the Belgian Indicative Cooperation Programmes and Joint Commissions (september 2009)" - Holvoet, N. en Inberg, L. (2009) "Integration of the gender dimension in the ICP", Joint DGDC-BTC Indicative Co-operation Programme (ISP/PIC) training, Brussels, September 8, 2009	10 Days
	Field study DRC: Holvoet, N. and Inberg, L. (2010) "Gender equality and donor entry points under the New Aid Modalities. Towards a better integration of the gender dimension in the Belgian Indicative Cooperation Programme (agriculture sector) with the Democratic Republic of Congo (2009-2013)."	7 days mission, 5 days report writing
	Analysis of the gender-sensitiveness of the basic dossier ICP Rwanda and formulation of recommendations. Holvoet, N. and Inberg, L. (2010) "Gender equality and donor entry points under the New Aid Modalities. Towards a better integration of the gender dimension in the Belgian Indicative Cooperation Programme (health sector, energy sector, forestry sector) with Rwanda (2010-2014)	3 days
Seminar on JSR	Seminar for D0.2 on JSR: Holvoet, N. en Inberg, L. (2009) "Expériences du S&E dans une époque de modalités de l'aide changeantes. Expériences des Revues Sectorielles Conjointes (RSC) dans le secteur de l'éducation au Burkina Faso, Mali et Niger.", D0.2 Seminar on JSR, 29/06/09	1 day (excl. preparation)
Participation in the OESO-DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF)	Mission to OESO/DAC to join the Belgian delegation to the WP-EFF	4 days
Study on Budget Support and Policy Dialogue	Preparatory work and meetings on the study.	5 days
<b>Som van alle trekkingsdagen</b>		<b>57</b>
<b>Saldo t.o.v. het voorziene aantal trekkingdagen</b>		<b>0</b>

## 4 netwerk

### Welke organisaties maken deel uit van uw netwerk?

On the basis of a brainstorming session with the team members, the most relevant actors with respect to the topic of the platform were identified. All these actors are part of the large networks of the promoter and the senior team members. Depending on the topics and demands of DGDC, different national and international actors could be involved in the research and policy work of the Platform. The broad network of the team can be subdivided under four different headings: academic, policymakers, civil society organisations and consultants & think tanks.

#### 1. Academic:

- a) ODI: Paulo de Renzio, Simon Maxwell, Simon Burall, David Booth, Dirk-Willem Te Velde
- b) ISS : Kirsten Komives, Kees Biekart, Louk de la Rive Box, Wil Hout, Ria Brouwers
- c) Erasmus Rotterdam : Geske Dijkstra
- d) Universiteit Amsterdam (UvA) : Geoffrey Underhill, Daniel Mügge
- e) Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen : Anouka van Eerdewijk, Tine Davids
- f) Leicester University (UK): Panicos Demetriades, Svetlana Adrianova
- g) University of Kinshasa (DRC): Prof. Kabuya Kalala and Tshiunza Mbiye
- h) Royal Tropical Institute (NL): Ann Canavan and Anne Coolen,
- i) FUNDP (Namur) : Paul Reding
- j) UCL/CORE : Jacques Drèze
- k) UCL/FOPES : Sophie Charlier, Isabel Yeppez
- l) KULeuven : Lode Berlage
- m) ULG : Elizabeth Paul
- n) HIVA : Huib Huyse, Patrick Develtere, Kris Bachus
- o) Instituut voor de Overheid (KULeuven): Bart De Peuter
- p) IDEAS : Ray Rist, Frederic Martin
- q) ITG : Wim Van Damme, Geert Laleman, Peter Vermeiren, Miti Kataro
- r) WIDER (Helsinki): Wim Naudé
- s) Brooks World Poverty Institute : Tony Addison, Michael Woolcock

#### 2. Policymakers

- a) Bilateral
  - i) DGIS Netherlands: Marion Eeckhout, Ruud van der Helm, Maarten Brouwers, Ineke van der Pol, Ella de Voogd, Marco Gerritsen
  - ii) DGOS: D01, D1, Peter Moors, attachés
  - iii) Kabinet OS: Johan Debar, Bruno van der Pluijm
  - iv) BTC: Directeur en leden directiecomité, departement EST, resreps
  - v) AFD : Hélène Djoufelkit
- b) Multilateral
  - i) IMF: Stijn Claessens, Willy Kiekens, Samir Jahjah, Marc Quintyn,
  - ii) World Bank: Quentin Wodon, Ishac Diwan, Carlos Primo Braga, Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Johannes Herderschee, Gino Alzetta, Vikram Nehru
  - iii) African Development Bank: Leonce Ndikumana, Medjomo Coulibali
  - iv) OECD: Andrew Mold (OECD Development Centre)
  - v) ILO: Bernd Balkenhol, Rudy Delarue
  - vi) ILO Trainingscentrum Turijn: Benedetta Magri, Blerina Villa
  - vii) UN: Manuel Montes (UNDESA, Financing for Development Office)

- viii) UNIFEM: Nisreen Alami, Ondina da Barca Vieira
- ix) WHO: Miloud Khaddar, Guy Carrin
- x) GFATM: Itamar Katz
- xi) European Commission: Alessandro Palmero
- xii) EuropeAid : Daniela Rofi
- xiii) Jan Vandemoortele: former UNDP and UNICEF official, freelance consultant and lecturer

c) Other public sector

- i) Dutch Scientific Council for Government Policy (WRR): Peter van Lieshout, Monique Kremer, Robert Went
- ii) IOB Evaluation Department: Ted Kliest, Fred vd Kraaij, Nico van Niekerk
- iii) Dienst Bijzondere Evaluator FOD BuZa
- iv) Rekenhof: Eddy Van Looke

**3. Civil Society Organisations**

- a) 11.11.11: Bogdan Vandenberghe, Rudy De Meyer
- b) Coprogram: Johan Cottenie, Jean Reynaert, Johan Slimbrouck
- c) CNCd: Arnaud Zacharie
- d) Acodev: Etienne van Parys
- e) Eurodad: Gail Hurley
- f) South Research: Dirk Van Esbroeck, Barbara Simaey, An Dewaele

**4. Consultants and think tanks**

- a) ACE Europe: Geert Phlix, Corina Dhaene, Stan Bartholomeeussen
- b) Ines Rothmann Research and Consulting
- c) ECORYS: Albert De Groot, Ferry Philipsen
- d) ECDPM: Jan Vanheukelom, Jean Bossuyt, Geert Laporte
- e) DRI (Debt Relief International): Matthew Martin
- f) Center for Global Development : Nancy Birdsall
- g) Notburga Timmermans: independent consultant

**Waren er wijzingen in het netwerk in de loop van werkjaar 1 (nieuwe leden, leden die niet langer tot het netwerk behoren)?**

During the first working year, the contacts with most of the members of the network have been maintained. Due to activities of the BOS/O\*platform work with network members has been strengthened or new members were added. A few examples are:

- Interactions with ODI and with Prof. Kabuya Kalala and Tshiunza Mbiye of the University of Kinshasa were strengthened due to a case study on the economic crisis in the DRC in preparation of the 2009 Assises of the Belgian Minister of Development Cooperation. This study was afterwards taken up by ODI as an additional country in its study on the impacts of the crisis in different developing countries.
- Contacts with Ines Rothman and a team of the Royal Tropical Institute (Ann Canavan and Anne Coolen), due to a jointly prepared paper on SWaps in fragile states.
- We are also in the process of exploring opportunities to join the DeFiNe (Development Finance Network), a global network of think tanks and academic establishments in the North and the South, for which the OECD Development Centre acts as a central hub.



**Geef eventuele links van het O\*platform met ander programma's van VLIR-UOS. Waren er links mogelijk met de sinds kort goedgekeurde GRAPs, de Waalse varianten van de O\*platformen? In hoeverre zijn deze links reeds geoperationaliseerd?**

- On demand of the O\*Beleidscommissie, a meeting was organized with Bruno Verbist of the O\*Platform KLIMOS to inform each other about the platforms. Depending on demands of DGDC possible areas for cooperation were clarified.
- As one of the new GRAPs (GRAPPA-Santé) is working on topics closely related to the O\*platform aid effectiveness, a meeting was organized to inform each other about each other's program. Possible areas of cooperation were identified, that could be further worked out on demand of DGDC.

**Hoe wordt concreet samengewerkt binnen uw netwerk? Ontving u markante, inhoudelijke of vormelijke opmerkingen vanuit het netwerk op de werking van het O\*platform?**

A concrete form of collaboration within the network is not established. As the research on the economic crisis has however shown, members of it can be easily consulted for their collaboration on topics related to their research agenda.

**Wat is volgens u de visibiliteit van uw O\*platform op nationaal en internationaal niveau en waarom? Wat hebt u gedaan om de nationale en internationale visibiliteit te verhogen?**

**Geef de data van stuurgroepoverleg en van (breed) netwerkoverleg.**

- 12 May 2009: steering committee meeting with Bart De Wolf, Robrecht Renard, Karel Verbeke, Hans Van de Water
- No network meeting took place yet.

## 5 Noord versus Zuid?

**Welke links met het zuiden werden reeds gelegd? Was dit verwacht/gepland of eerder via onverwachte weg? Verloopt de connectie met het zuiden volgens plan, om binnen de voorziene termijn de beoogde zuid-finaliteit (zoals beschreven in het 4-jarenplan) te bereiken?**

In the past, sporadic interactions have been set up with the University of Kinshasa. The case study done on the economic crisis in the DRC gave opportunities to strengthen this relation.

## 6 Toekomst

**Lijken de objectieven en verwachte resultaten zoals vermeld in het origineel logisch kader nog haalbaar? Zo niet, wat zijn de redenen?**

Looking at the demands formulated by DGDC (over the past 5 years), we see a positive evolution in the way these requests match the analytical capacities of the team and in their policy relevance, which may illustrate the greater attention for aid effectiveness in the working of DGDC (e.g. training of ICP)

## 7 Financieel

Rekening houdend met de 4-jaren budgettering van het O\*platform, verliep de budgetbesteding zoals gepland, of waren er tekorten of openstaande saldi.

As the replacement of Leen Nijs and, temporarily, Liesbeth Inberg could be secured with only a limited delay, the budget proposal could be generally executed as planned.

## 8 Algemene opmerkingen/verzuchtingen.

Geef het meest positieve punt aan de werking binnen een O\*platform tot nog toe.

The collaboration with DGDC has provided the research team the opportunity to stay in touch with the most recent implications of the new aid architecture.

Geef het meest beperkende punt aan de werking binnen een O\*platform tot nog toe.

Hebt u nog andere suggesties over de werking van de O\*platformen of de wijze van verslaggeving?

Handtekening van de promotor	Datum en plaats