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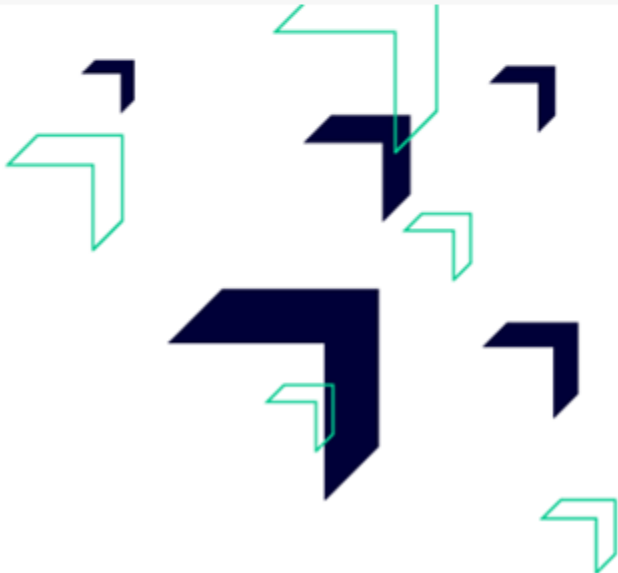


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Monitoring and Evaluation

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Monitoring - Indicators

The Evaluation Unit carries out indicator checks on a sample of indicators reported biannually by the MA in the Transmission of Data. Checks include plausibility assessments and verification of achieved values, in accordance with the methodology established for each indicator.

Guidance on indicator definitions and methodologies is also provided to the Managing Authority (MA) on an ad hoc basis.

Training on Indicators

- The Evaluation Unit carried out training sessions to **MA officers and Beneficiaries** in March 2026 on the use of MCIS for indicator reporting.
- Training was instrumental in strengthening the correct and effective use of the updated **MCIS modules and reporting** on indicators, closing any knowledge gaps.
- In June 2026, a workshop was organised for MA officers to outline the steps required for validating and verifying participant-type and non-participant type indicators, ensuring **data completeness, quality, and accuracy** of the raw data/evidence underpinning the indicator values achieved and subsequently reported as part of the TOD.
- An internal **manual** was also prepared for MA officers, documenting the steps presented during the workshop to serve as a **reference tool**.



Update on Evaluation Plans

Horizontal evaluations

- Preparatory Data Study Tender – to be published Q3 2026
 - State of play: preliminary market consultation carried out, this will be a DoC tender, to be sent for vetting in July 2026.

Programme Specific evaluations

- Process based evaluation [AMIF] – to be published Q4 2026
 - State of play: currently being drafted, preparatory stakeholder meetings are being scheduled to better shape the evaluation methodology.

Process-based Evaluation – AMIF-EV2

Formative evaluation to assess implementation, delivery effectiveness and early observable results.



Purpose & mandate

Evaluate Malta's AMIF Programme 2021–2027.

As presented in the Evaluation Plan, grounded in Article 44 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.

Observe how much change has occurred in light of interventions and the direct needs of the target groups and possible evolving situation/needs.

Reference to the observations and recommendations of the Mid-Term Evaluation.



Programme coverage

AMIF specific objectives covered:

SO1 Common European Asylum System, reception & procedures

SO2 Legal migration and integration of third-country nationals

SO3 Return management and irregular migration measures



Use of findings

Assess implementation outcomes and any early observable results (where applicable).

Facilitates evidence-based inputs to decision-making including for policy and/or programme implementation (as applicable)

Support resource allocation and future programming needs, as well as use of SCOs



Process-based Evaluation – AMIF-EV2



Evaluation criteria

Relevance

Effectiveness

Efficiency

Coherence & complementarity



Methodological approach

Mixed-methods evaluation combining:

Desk review of the Programme, projects, & policy documentation and relevant data

Review policy developments and emerging needs/realities

Interviews, focus groups & possible case studies

Sampling reflects different levels of implementation maturity across operations.



Expected outputs

1

Inception Report

methodology, data sources & work plan

2

Interim Report

preliminary findings

3

Final Evaluation Report

with conclusions for Monitoring Committee members

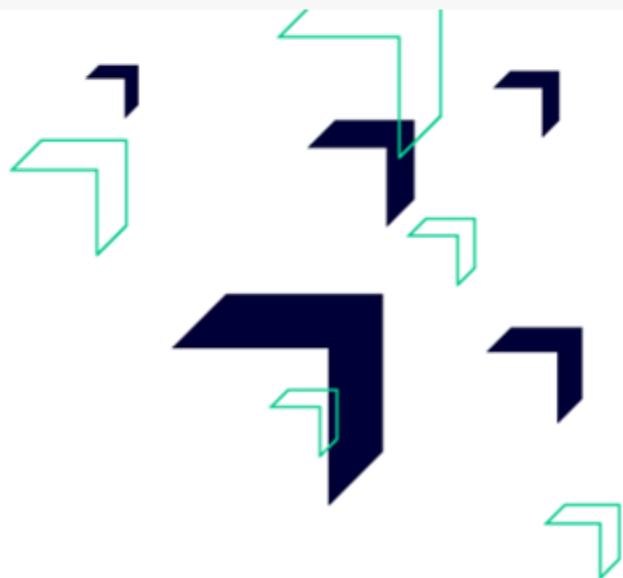


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