894 155 989

Development studies – development research: Germany's position in international perspective

Andreas Stamm

Contents

Abbreviations

Summary		1
1	Introduction	7
2	Development Research in Germany	8
2.1	Research as an element of German Development Cooperation (DC): Political framework conditions and governance aspects	9
2.2	Development Research as an element of German research promotion: Political framework conditions, governance aspects and actors	12
3	United Kingdom	14
3.1	Research as an element of British DC: Political framework conditions and governance aspects	14
3.2	Development Research as an element of British research promotion: Political framework conditions and governance aspects	18
3.3	Strengths and weaknesses as assessed by British actors	21
4	Netherlands	22
4.1	Development Research as part of Dutch ODA	23
4.2	Development-related research in the national system of research promotion	24
4.3	Development Research organizations in the Netherlands	27
4.4	Strengths and weaknesses as assessed by Dutch actors	28
5	Sweden	28
5.1	Structures of political governance and implementation	28
5.2	Programs and activities	30
6	Where does German Development Research stand by international comparison? A preliminary assessment	35
6.1	Specificities of the German case	35
6.2	New opportunities for strengthening Development Research in Germany	37
7	The four benchmark countries: Some common challenges, open questions and first recommendations	40
Bibliography		45
Annex		47