Ex-Post Evaluation of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the EU and its Member States and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) EPA States

(TRADE2022/C1/C12 - 2022/OP/0007)

Evaluation overview

November 2023





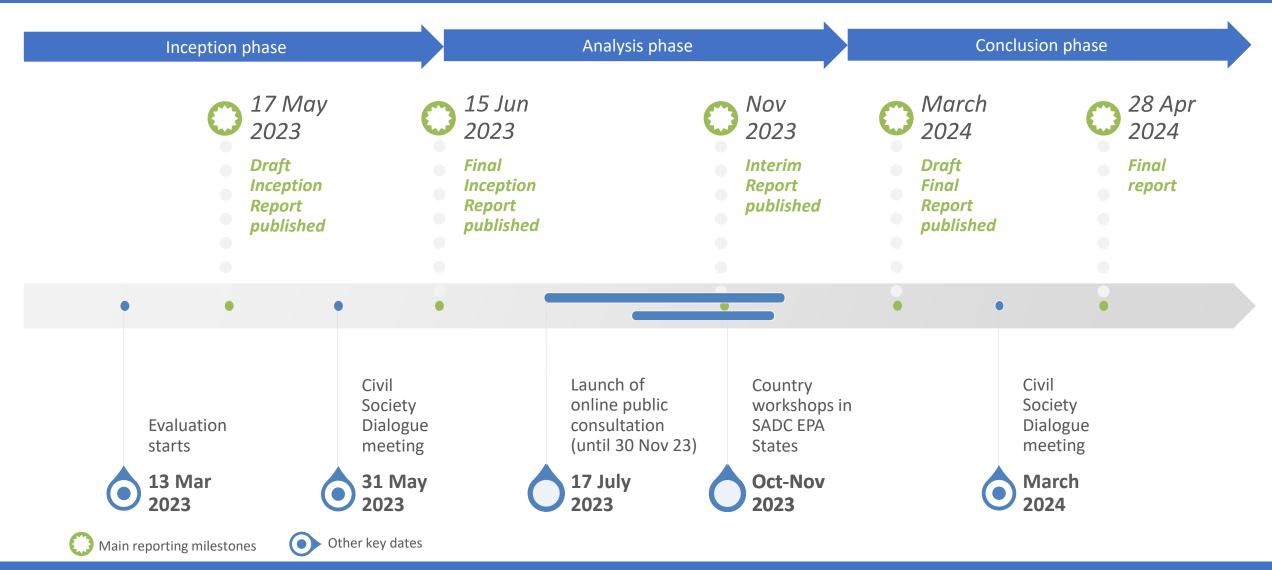
Purpose and scope of the evaluation

 Purpose of the evaluation: to evaluate the implementation and impact of the EU-SADC EPA since its provisional application

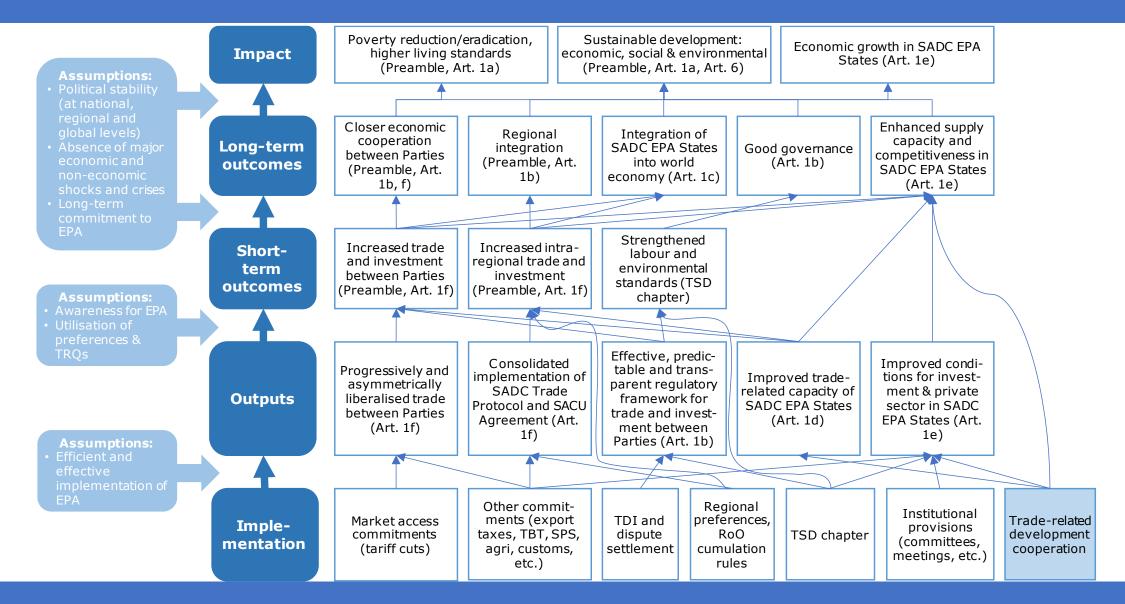
Scope:

- Implementation (effectiveness & efficiency): commitments by the Parties; institutional issues; related development cooperation
- Impact: economic; social, gender; human rights, including labour rights; and environment & climate change
- Coherence with EU policies and relevance for EU and SADC EPA trade needs and development issues
- Geographically: EU27 and SADC EPA Partners (BWA, SWZ, LSO, MOZ, NAM, ZAF)
- Time: since start of application (2016 for EU and SADC EPA except MOZ; 2018 for MOZ).
 Comparison period (where appropriate): from 5 years prior to start of application (2011)

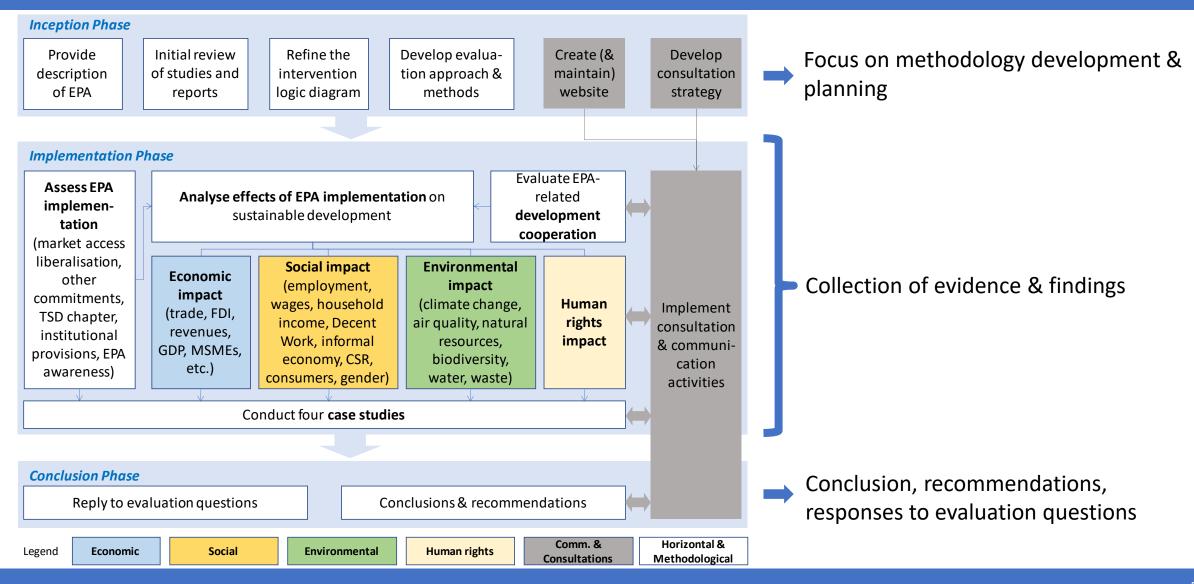
Evaluation schedule



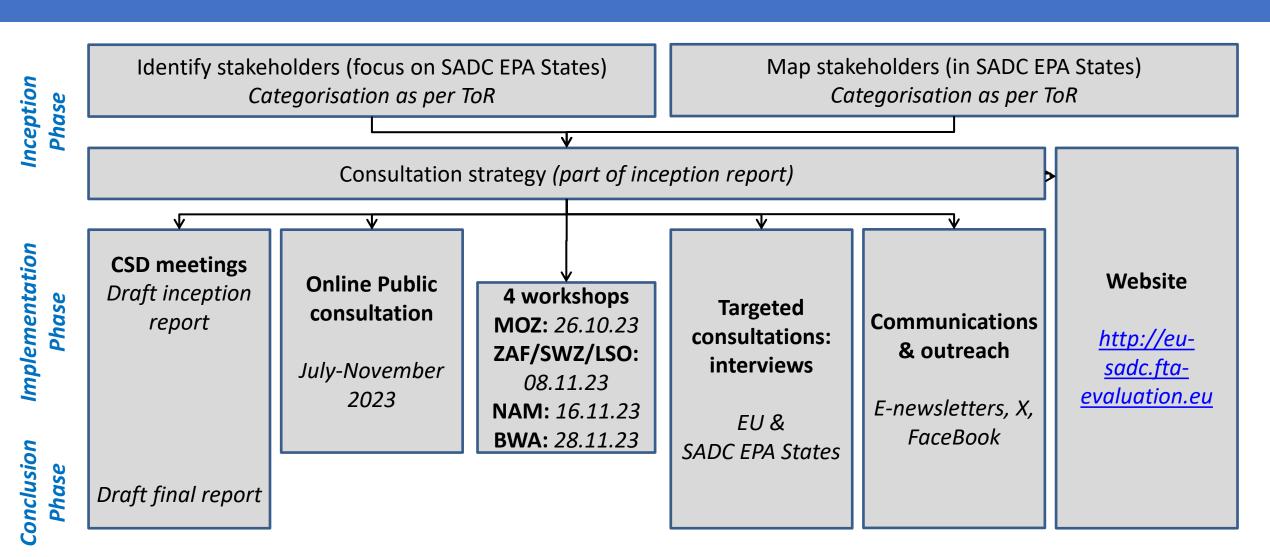
Underlying intervention logic of the EPA



Methodology: tasks and types of analysis



Methodology: Consultations



Today's workshop

Objective

- Present & discuss our findings to date
- Get your views on how the EPA has been doing
 - => What could be done better?

Outline

- Session 1: Implementation of the EPA
 - Parties' Commitments
 - EPA institutions
 - Development cooperation

- Session 2: Effects of the EPA
 - Economic
 - Social
 - Environmental
 - Human rights

Online survey – please participate!



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