

Possible indicative timeline for a LAG

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
MA and RDP requirements			Standard AIR¹	Enhanced AIR	Standard AIR	Enhanced AIR	Standard AIR	Standard AIR	Standard AIR	Standard AIR	Ex-post evaluation
LAG contribution required			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Preparation	Identify information needs			Review data availability		Review data availability				Review data availability	
	Review data sources	Fill gaps		Fill gaps		Fill gaps				Fill gaps	
	Plan data collection	Briefing and guidance for projects			Review project data collection		Review project data collection				Briefing and guidance for projects
		On-going coordination of M&E activities and AIR contributions.									
Potential LAG/LDS level activities			LDS annual implementation review	Progress review	LDS annual review	Results analysis			Results update		Impact evaluation
Preparation and data review activities coordinated as part of the above.	Identify additional topics (LAG/LDS specific)				Fill gaps		Fill gaps				
	Define any LAG specific questions (LAG/LDS specific)	Review against available data			Review evaluation needs						
Governance	Set up steering group		ToR for and implementation review	ToR for and progress review/possible update of LDS	ToR for LDS review				ToR for LDS results update		ToR for LDS impact evaluation
Evaluation/self-evaluation	Agree remit		Contracting	Contracting					Contracting		Contracting
	Plan resources		Manage and review	Manage and review	Manage and review				Manage and review		Manage and review

¹ **AIR** – Annual Implementation Report submitted by June following completion of the calendar year by the Managing Authority.