

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to evaluate the range the Czech Republic fulfills the international commitments stipulated by the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. And, if it needed, to find factors which influence fulfilling of the declaration commitments. This is done by analysis of the documents and interviews.

The analysis of the data related to the supplied development aid is the core of the thesis. The aid depends on these key principles: ownership, alignment, harmonization, managing for results and mutual accountability. Two projects of the Czech Development Agency between years 2013 and 2015 in Cambodia and the State of Palestine are analyzed in two case studies.

The operationalization of the terms and following own methodical framework application to the output data led to a result, whether the international commitments are (not) complied with.

The performed research implies that commitments are fulfilled rather insufficiently in the Cambodia case, whereas the commitments in State of Palestine case were fulfilled completely.

A new innovative approach was crucial. The projects are directed by Palestinian partner. In Cambodia, the critical principle is the mutual accountability because of the lack of the capacities (mostly in funding) and unsatisfactory management. There is a partner-to-partner communication deficiency as well.

The thesis is the first analysis of the Paris Declaration principles fulfilling related to the Foreign Development Cooperation of the Czech Republic (FDC CZ), and can be used as a basis for further research in the academic field as well as in preparation and evaluation of the FDC CZ.