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#### **Background**

The circumstances facing international development cooperation have changed dramatically over the past decade. Globalisation means constant shifts in the prevailing conditions where Sida works. Sweden's policy for global development guides Sweden's actions in an ever-changing world. This means higher requirements, new opportunities and an even more strategic role for Swedish development cooperation and for Sida.

The Paris declaration has established an international consensus around the need for coordination and harmonisation. Project support is gradually giving way to a programme-based approach as a guiding principle; Sida's role as dialogue partner is becoming increasingly important; and focus is on achieving sustainable results. Sida's organisation and working methods had not kept up with these changes. That is why we began a review of the organisation in 2007, which was completed in October 2008 with the launch of a renewed Sida.

#### A renewed organisation

To achieve our objectives, we are creating an aligned organisation consisting of three pillars: *Policy*, *Operations* and *Management*.

*Operations* is responsible for carrying out the actual development cooperation work. *Policy* and *Management* are responsible for making sure this work can be carried out optimally. This includes providing specific expertise and developing effective methods and resource bases.

The Office of the Director General is reponsible for the overall coordination of Sida's different functions. The Internal Audit reports directly to the Director General.

Managerial functions are structured so that it is obvious who is responsible and accountable for the different parts of the organisation. Delegation normally flows from a senior level, and is accompanied by the appropriate mandate and authority.

#### The vision for the renewed Sida

Sida's objective is to be one of the world's leading actors in international development cooperation, fulfilling the Swedish government's priorities and the needs of our partner countries.

In order to achieve this, the renewed Sida is an organisation in which:

- ▶ Results-based management is at the forefront.
- ▶ Working procedures at all levels are created to minimise transaction costs. Functions and processes are designed to facilitate synergies and coherence.
- ▶ Bilateral, regional, multilateral and global cooperation are intertwined.
- ▶ Management systems ensure efficient and demand-driven support to Sida's internal functions.
- ▶ Experience and competence are used systematically for learning and developing our working procedures. Competence within focus areas is prioritised and reinforced.

# Policy

*Policy* is responsible for making sure current policies are reflected in new strategies, and for ensuring that required competence is available in relevant thematic areas.

*Policy* comprises two secretariats and five departments.

#### **Secretariat for Development and Coherence**

The secretariat is responsible for Sida's global development analysis and for the development of analysis methodologies. It is also responsible for coordinating Sida's work according to the Swedish Government's policy for global development.

It has an overall responsibility for coordination of Sida's dialogue with other bilateral donors, multilateral organisations as well as other global actors.

#### **Secretariat for Research Cooperation**

The secretariat is responsible for a coordinated approach to expanding knowledge and capacity in research issues. It provides support for development research in Sweden and to international research programmes at a global level. The secretariat also has an overall responsibility for Sida's research grants.

#### **Empowerment**

The department is responsible for issues related to democracy, including public administration and the rule of law, human rights, political participation and gender equality.

#### **Human Development**

The department is responsible for issues involving health, HIV and AIDS, education, information technology for development (ICT) and social security systems.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Services**

The department is responsible for issues involving water and energy, urban challenges and environment as well as ecosystems and climate change.

#### **Economic Opportunities**

The department is responsible for issues involving agriculture, food security and private sector development, as well as trade and development of financial systems.

#### **Human Security**

The department is responsible for issues involving peace, security and reconstruction, as well as conflict prevention and conflict resolution. The department coordinates policy related issues with the humanitarian team in *Operations*.

## Operations

Operations is responsible for providing input to the government's new strategies and for assessing, implementing and following up contributions within the established framework of country strategies, regional and global programmes, humanitarian assistance and support to non-governmental organisations. It is also responsible for designing and implementing instruments for development partnerships.

*Operations* has a clear focus on development work in Sida's partner countries and includes field staff as well as staff based in Sweden.

*Operations* comprises four departments with their respective teams. Each team is responsible for assessing, implementing and following up adopted strategies in the field.

Most teams are responsible for a country or a region.

The four departments within *Operations* are:

#### **Long-term Programme Cooperation**

The department is responsible for work in those countries in which Sida is running long-term cooperation programmes. It also has specific responsibility for coordinating regional expertise about Africa and Asia. Regional development cooperation with Africa is divided among three teams: the regional team for empowerment, peace and security; the regional HIV and AIDS team; and the regional team for environment and economic development.

#### **Conflict and Post-Conflict Cooperation**

The department is responsible for work in countries undergoing conflict or in a post-conflict phase. It also has special responsibility for humanitarian assistance issues, as well as coordinating regional expertise about Latin America, the Middle East and North Africa.

#### **Reform Cooperation in Europe**

The department is responsible for reform cooperation in Europe. It also has special responsibility for coordinating regional expertise on Europe and for strengthening Sweden's relation with the Baltic region.

#### **Development Partnerships**

This department leads and develops cooperation with the Swedish private sector, Swedish non-governmental organisations, and state authorities and agencies. The department is responsible for the Sida Civil Society Center in Härnösand, the programme for resource base development, and Sida's special instruments such as international training courses (ITP), credits and guarantees.

In addition, the department includes the team for global programmes and the country teams for selective cooperation. It is also responsible for the implementation and follow-up of the government's policy for development partnerships.

## Management

Management is responsible for support and services such as results-based management, financial follow-up, evaluations and for developing competence and methods. Responsibilities also include functions for providing appropriate IT, and coordination of Sida's communication activities.

*Management* is responsible for Sida following legislative and regulatory requirements, and for ensuring that the organisation operates as efficiently and effectively as possible.

*Management* comprises one secretariat and six departments.

#### **Evaluation**

The secretariat is responsible for carrying out strategically important evaluations for the entire organisation. It coordinates and improves the quality of evaluations of the organisation, as well as developing guidelines and methods for this work. The secretariat's evaluations contribute to clarifying and analysing the results of the organisation. The secretariat ensures that the conclusions from the evaluations are used for systematic learning within the organisation. The secretariat is independent and impartial.

#### **Corporate Management**

The department is responsible for corporate management which includes operational planning and results-based management, development of Sida's budget, quality management as well as quality assurance.

The department includes Sida's chief controller, who is responsible for the agency's quality management system and the controller network. The department is also responsible for financial control and statistics.

#### **Methodologies and Effectiveness**

The department is responsible for developing methodologies for development cooperation in areas such as aid effectiveness and programme support. It is also responsible for developing effective internal work processes such as strategy and contribution management, as well as guidelines for anti-corruption.

#### **Human Resources**

The department is responsible for strategic development of competence within the organisation. It ensures that Sida's competence development efficiently meets the agency's requirements. It is also responsible for issues related to diversity, work environment and labour law.

#### **Communications**

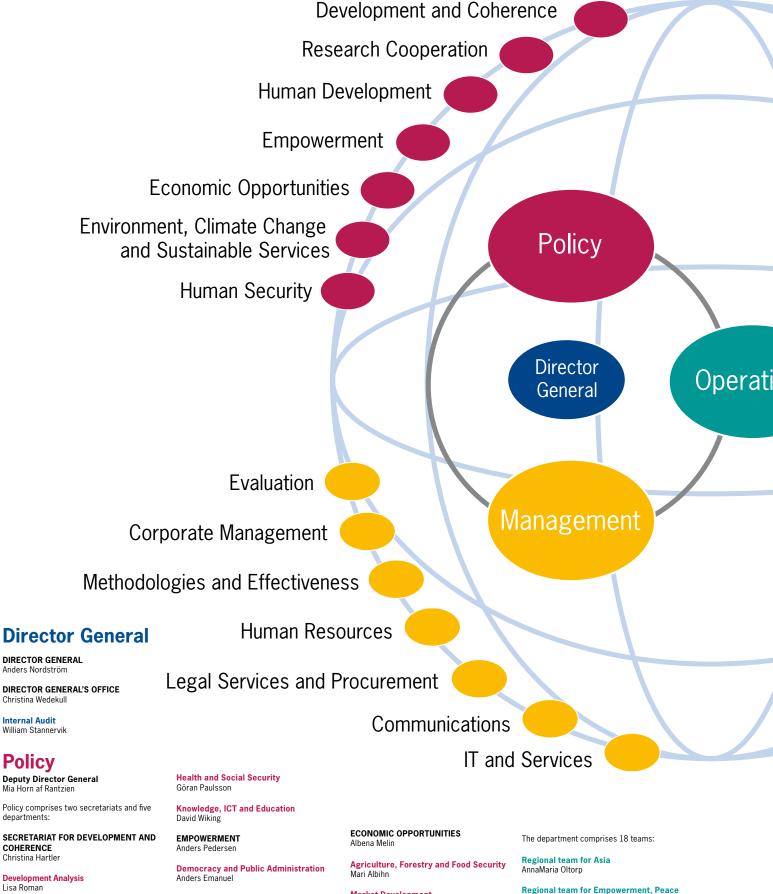
The department is responsible for Sida's communication work and for the government assignment to inform the Swedish public about Swedish and global development cooperation.

#### **Legal Services and Procurement**

The department is responsible for legal issues, both with regard to Sida's contributions within development cooperation and how Sida acts as a public agency. The department also has an overall responsibility for procurement and procurement related issues.

#### **IT and Services**

The department is responsible for Sida using IT as a strategic tool that effectively answers to the needs of the organisation. It is also responsible for document management, payroll administration and Sida archives, as well as security issues.



#### **Policy**

**Deputy Director General** Mia Horn af Rantzien

Policy comprises two secretariats and five

SECRETARIAT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COHERENCE Christina Hartler

evelopment Analysis Lisa Roman

**International Cooperation** 

Inger Axell SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH COOPE-

Tomas Kjellqvist

Global and Swedish Research Cooperation Currently vacant

**Research Policy and Method Development** Hannah Akuffo

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** Anneka Knutsson

**Gender Equality** Susanne Wadstein

**Human Rights and Political** Participation Lisa Fredriksson

**ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE** 

AND SUSTAINABLE SERVICES Klas Markensten

**Environment and Climate Change** Maria Berlekom

Sustainable Services Cecilia Scharp

**Market Development** 

**HUMAN SECURITY** 

#### Operations

**Assistant Director General** Magnus Lindell

Operations comprises four departments:

LONG-TERM PROGRAMME COOPERATION

and Security in Africa Samuel Egerö

Regional team for Environment and **Economic Development in Africa** Kikki Nordin

Regional HIV and AIDS team in Africa Kristina Ramstedt

Bangladesh Ola Hällgren

**Bolivia** Ann Stödberg



Rwanda and Burundi Richard Bomboma

Tanzania

Erik Korsgren

Uganda

Cambodia

Ethiopia

Abdi Foum

Honduras

Currently vacant

Owe Andersson

Mozambique

Nicaragua

Bengt Johansson

Annika Jayawardena

Mali and Burkina Faso Kerstin Jonsson Cissé

Eva Smedberg

Christine Johansson

Zambia

Charlotta Norrby

CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICT COOPERATION

Hans Magnusson

The department comprises eleven teams:

**Humanitarian Assistance** 

Regional team for Latin America and

Regional team for MENA och Iraq

Afghanistan Anders Hagwall Colombia

Torgny Svenungsson

DR Congo

Eva Lövgren

Guatemala Currently vacant

Liberia and Sierra Leone

Karin Anette Andersson

**Occupied Palestinian Territories** 

Somalia and Sudan

Magnus Carlquist

Zimbabwe

Göran Engstrand

REFORM COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The department comprises seven teams:

Belarus, Russia, Central Asia

Bosnia and Hercegovina

Macedonia, Albania and Kosovo

Moldova and Georgia

Serbia and Turkey

Ukraine

Mirja Peterson

Team for the Baltic Sea

**DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS** 

The department comprises eight teams:

Civil Society Lena Ingelstam

**Global Programmes** 

**Partner Driven Cooperation** 

**International Recruitment and Training** Irène Rudefors Zellinger

Civil Society Centre Lena Blomstrand

Botswana, South Africa and Namibia

Maria Selin

Indonesia, India and China

AnnLis Åberg

Vietnam Marie Ottosson Management

Assistant Director General

Management comprises six departments

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

Elisabeth Larsson

Abdullahi Aress

Quality Nils Olof Malmer

**METHODOLOGIES AND EFFECTIVENESS** 

**HUMAN RESOURCES** 

Anna Runeberg Toom

Peter Swartling

Human Resources Gabriella Civalero Stolpe

LEGAL SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

IT AND SERVICES

Dag Lanerfeldt

**Documents, Administration and** 

Fredrik Thurell

Charlotte Örnlid

Gofi Aldstam

Support and Service Pauli Wirman

**EVALUATION** 

Joakim Molander

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A renewed Sida. Our objective is the same: to help create conditions that will enable poor people in developing countries to improve their quality of life. But we have changed our organisation and our working methods. This will give us the energy and new possibilities to achieve even better results for Swedish development cooperation around the world.

#### Do you want to find out more?

Visit www.sida.se for more information about Sida and Swedish development cooperation.

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