

Sida's Portfolio within Water and Sanitation 2006–2010

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Main areas of support

Sida supports water development initiatives at the global, regional, national and local level and focuses its support in the following areas: 1. Water management, 2. Water supply, 3. Wastewater treatment and sustainable sanitation, 4. Waste management.

Sida has a strong basis in and experience in support to integrated programmes including institutional reforms and capacity building as well as infrastructure development that advance the rights of the poor with regard to sustainable access to water resources and to safe and sustainable sanitation.

Water resources management

Sida's support to water resources management focuses on establishing sustainable, equitable, participative, accountable and transparent management regimes. Issues relating to floods and droughts will become more important in light of the on-going climate change.

Water supply, sanitation and waste management

Sida support to water supply and sanitation at country level is aimed at reforming and decentralizing the sector to build more democratic, effective and consistent institutions. At global level, Sida supports knowledge management and development with a special focus on sustainable sanitation.

Typically, Sida's support to the water sector emphasizes capacity development as an integral part of the programmes.

Waste management

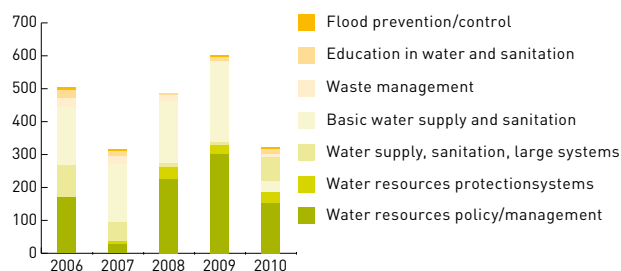
Waste management contributions often focus on setting up municipal services based on principles such as prevention, re-use, recycling and environmentally safe disposal.

Sida's disbursements to the water and sanitation sector 2006–2010

Sida's disbursements to water resources management and water supply and sanitation amounted to 321 SEK millions in 2010, which equalled 2.1% of Sida's total disbursements. Sida support to the sector has been relatively stable over the

years, with disbursement variations between 2.1% to 3.6% of the total Sida budget. According to DAC statistics¹, DAC member countries' annual average share of aid to water and sanitation was 7% in 2007–2008, where Sweden's share of aid

Disbursement per sub-sector 2006–2010 (MSEK)



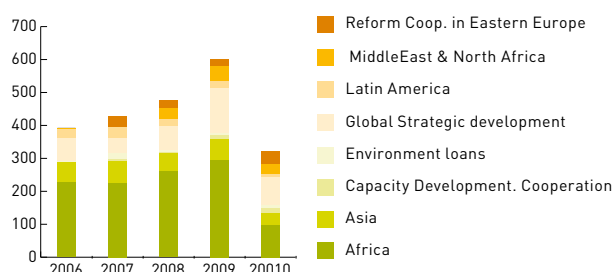
to the sector was recorded as 5% for the same time period. Sida's support to the water sector is mainly distributed within two sub-sectors; water supply and sanitation (small and large systems) and water resources management (policy, protection, flood prevention and education). Bilateral support is usually given in the form of sector support which is classified as "water policy and management", and in these cases drinking water supply and sanitation and other sub-sectors are included.

The high disbursement level in 2009 was the result of several large disbursements that coincided for the global portfolio as well as for the regional portfolios for Sub-Saharan Africa and Middle East & North Africa. The declining level for 2010 was foreseen due to Government decisions on strategies for cooperation with Uganda and regional cooperation for Sub-Saharan Africa, in which support to drinking water and sanitation have been phased-out.

¹ WHO/UNICEF, 2010: Progress on sanitation and drinking water.

A major shift during the period 2006-2008 has been that disbursements to Central Europe have declined and that Swedish support to several countries in the Americas has been phased-out. In 2010, Sida financed bilateral water and sanitation activities in 14 countries compared to 26 countries in 2006.

Disbursement per allocation 2006–2010 (MSEK)



Top 14 countries in 2010 and their disbursement trends since 2006

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Bosnia- Herzegovina	0	19	0	0	31
Kenya	43	24	68	61	21
Burkina Faso	4	9	9	6	18
Indonesia	5	14	21	16	12
Bolivia	12	17	19	21	10
Sri Lanka	1	19	6	6	9
Belarus	0	0	0	2	8
Iraq	0	0	10	10	6
Mali	1	1	1	2	3
Pilippines	7	9	10	6	3
Georgien	20	14	7	0	2
India	13	13	10	0	2
Honduras	12	16	0	1	1
Uganda	57	61	64	72	1

A comparison of disbursements destined to different country categories in 2010 shows that one third of the disbursements went to global cooperation and one third to regional cooperation. Due to the fact that Sweden is phasing-out support to the water sector in Uganda and several countries in Asia and Latin America, the disbursements destined to countries with which Sweden conducts long-term development cooperation, has been halved in 2010 compared to 2009 and now make up one sixth.

Water Sector Reform in Kenya

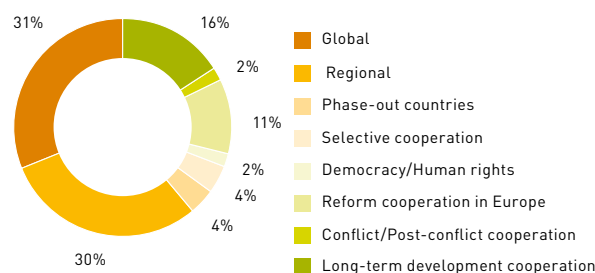
The Water Sector Reform is driven by Kenya's Water Act (2002). It focuses on sustainable, affordable and safe water supply and sanitation facilities managed by communities with a focus on people living in poverty. Sweden has repeatedly taken leadership in the water donor group and prioritized issues such as the rights perspective, sustainable water resources management to ensure the availability of safe water, keeping the reform momentum as well as aid ef-

ficiency. The reform process has moved slowly but steadily, and is at the moment being reviewed to align the water sector to the new Constitution (2010), in which the human right to water features as well as new arrangements for developed governance.

Transboundary water resources management in Africa and the Volta Basin experience

Sida is a key donor in supporting joint management and sustainable development of shared river basins in Africa. Important results have been achieved in increasing capacity of some RECs to deal with international water related

Disbursement per country category, 2010



issues. Positive results have been achieved in support to regional networks and organizations which have been strengthened in their role to raise awareness on improving management of shared natural resources, improving policy harmonization and improving linkages between regional and national processes in natural resources management.

Sida has supported the establishment of the Volta Basin Authority since 2004 in order to improve water governance in the basin. The program has been successful in delivering tangible results. One major outcome is the creation of the Volta Basin Authority, which has been set up in unprecedented speed by all six member states in the basin.

Sida's Support to Sustainable Sanitation Services Globally

Sida's global portfolio on sanitation includes support to the Water and Sanitation Program (WSP), the Global Sanitation Fund (GSF) and support to Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and their integrated sustainable sanitation programme. GSF was launched 2008 with Sida as one of the original donors. The purpose of the Fund is to help fill the global funding gap for sanitation. The funds are used for scaling up both the demand for and access to sustainable sanitation and spreading good hygiene practices.

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