

Portfolio overview

Sida's support to ILO 2010*

In 2010, the Swedish contribution to International Labour Organization (ILO) was MSEK 57.3. Out of which Sida's support was MSEK 31. The Swedish-ILO partnership program 2009–2013 was signed in 2009, amounting to MSEK 125 for the period 2009–2013. Sweden has a long tradition of being one of ILO's main donors and maintains an active dialogue with the organization. Sida is the 10th largest donor to voluntary funding instruments. During 2010 one Swedish JPO was employed at ILO.

Sida's contribution to ILO by sector in 2010

ILO's work is primarily focused on promoting and realizing standards and fundamental principles and rights at work; create greater opportunities for women and men to decent employment and income; to enhance the coverage and effectiveness of social protection for all and to strengthen tripartism and social dialogue. In this regard, Sida's contributions to ILO are in the employment sector and social protection sector. The Youth Employment Network (YEN) received MSEK

6.9 in 2010, and youth employment remains an important area for Sweden's support to ILO. In 2010 87 % of total amount contributed to ILO went to The Market Development sector, 3 % to Democracy and Human Rights and Gender and 10 % to "other" sector and includes inter alia the financing of junior Professional officers (JPOs). The aim of the JPO Programme is to increase the number of qualified Swedish staff in areas of strategic relevance to the Swedish support.

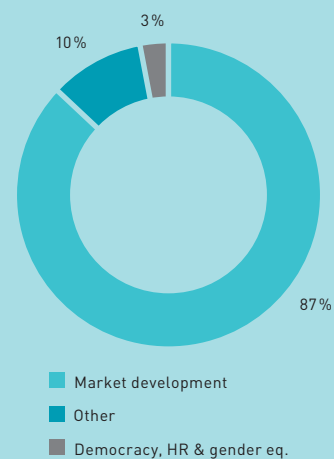
Almost all Sida support to ILO (96 %) was directed at Global level.

Contributions from Sida in support of multilateral programmes are often entitled "multibi" (multi-bilateral aid). These should be distinguished from non-earmarked or core contributions to the regular budget of multilateral institutions, which are called "multilateral aid". The latter type of support is usually disbursed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs or another ministry. In the case of ILO, the core support is disbursed by the Ministry of Employment.

Table 1: Sida annual disbursements 2005–2010

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No. of contributions	3	2	2	2	2	5
Total amount (MSEK)	13.1	22.4	21.4	20.5	30.0	31.0

Percentage of total amount 2010 (MSEK)



Mandate and strategic priorities

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is devoted to promoting social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights, pursuing its founding mission that labour peace is essential to prosperity. Today, the ILO helps advance the creation of decent work and the economic and working conditions that give working people and business people a stake in lasting peace, prosperity and progress. Its tripartite structure provides a unique platform for promoting decent work for all women and men. Its main aims are to promote rights at work, encourage decent employment opportunities, en-

hance social protection and strengthen dialogue on work-related issues.

The ILO has four strategic objectives

1. Promote and realize standards and fundamental principles and rights at work
2. Create greater opportunities for women and men to decent employment and income
3. Enhance the coverage and effectiveness of social protection for all and
4. Strengthen tripartism and social dialogue.

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* The statistics refer to all contributions up until 31 dec 2010. returning funds have been excluded.