

Portfolio Overview

Sida's Support to UNOPS 2012*

In 2012, Sida made 6 non-core contributions to the UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS), totalling an amount of 241 MSEK. This is a substantial increase from 53.5 MSEK in 2008, showing that UNOPS is becoming increasingly more important to Sida. UNOPS is now Sida's fifth largest development partner in the UN system.

Sida's Support to UNOPS by Sector

As can be seen in the table below, Sida's contributions to UNOPS are almost all in the sector of Sustainable Infrastructure and Services, with two small exceptions.

Sida's Support to UNOPS by Region

Looking at the portfolio in terms of its geographical spread, the main bulk of the support went to Africa (58 %), although through only one contribution. Asia was the second largest recipient region, whereas the global level accounted for 6 %.

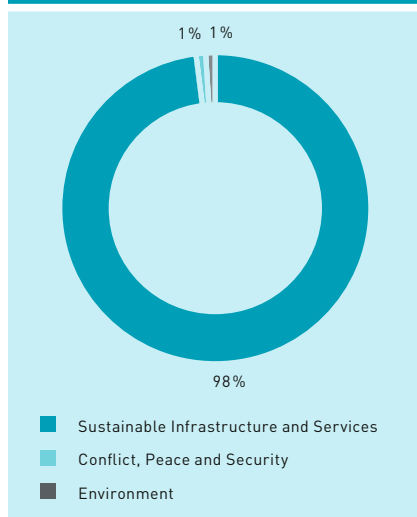
Definition of Multilateral and Multi-Bi Support (Core and non-Core Contributions)

Contributions from Sida to UNOPS for programmes and projects are often entitled "Multi-Bi" (multilateral bilateral) support or earmarked, non-core contributions. These should be distinguished from non-earmarked contributions to the regular budget of multilateral organisations, usually called core support and also labelled "multilateral aid". The latter type of support is processed and decided upon by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA) or other Government Offices. UNOPS, however, does not receive any core support.

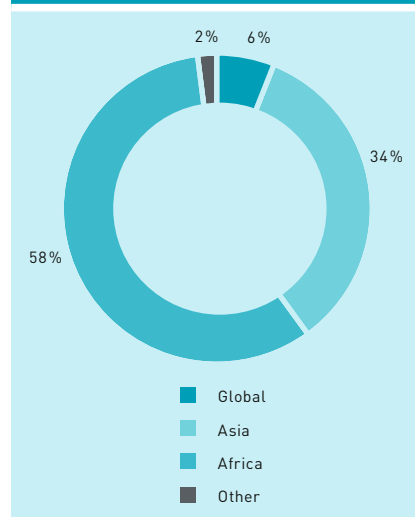
SIDA ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS 2008–2012

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
No. of contributions	4	5	8	12	6
Total amount (MSEK)	53.5	119	123	169	241

UNOPS SUPPORT BY SECTOR 2012



UNOPS SUPPORT BY REGION 2012



* The statistics refer to all disbursements made during 2012. Refunds have been excluded.

UNOPS – MANDATE AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

UNOPS mandate is to provide project management services in the areas of development cooperation, humanitarian assistance and peacekeeping interventions. It constitutes a central resource for the UN system in procurement and contracts management as well as in civil works and physical infrastructure development. UNOPS does not receive any core funding like other UN Funds and

Programmes, but is entirely financed by non-core contributions. The current focus is to provide support services to partners in the following areas: Physical Infrastructure, Justice and Security Sector Reform, Census and Elections, Environment and Health. UNOPS shares the Executive Board with UNDP and UNFPA.

The largest contribution to UNOPS in 2012 was for Regional Africa through a Multi Donor Trust Funds for Water and Sanitation, UNOPS has taken over the management of this Trust Fund from the World Bank, which explains the large increase in Sida support to UNOPS. The second largest contribution was for Improving Rural Roads in Afghanistan.

SIDA'S SUPPORT TO UNOPS BY CONTRIBUTION

Afghanistan	Rural Roads	80 000 000
	DEVAD vehicles for UNOPS 2009	1 952 543
Global	UN Water 2011–2014	5 000 000
	WSSCC/Global Sanitation Fund 2011–2015	10 000 000
Regional Africa	GSF/WSSCC Africa 2012–2013	140 000 000
Belarus	Environment & Security	5 000 000
Total		241 952 544

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