



Swedish development cooperation and its results in figures

About Swedish development cooperation

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) works according to directives of the Swedish Parliament and Government to reduce poverty in the world. Through development cooperation, Sweden assists countries in Africa, Asia, Europa and Latin America. Each country is responsible for its own development. Sida provides knowledge, skills and expertise. This increases the world's prosperity.

Since 2006, Sweden allocates 1 percent of its gross national income (GNI) to aid. In 2014, development assistance amounted to just over SEK 38 billion.

Sida is governed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and handles around half of all Swedish aid. This includes bilateral development cooperation, reform cooperation in Eastern Europe and humanitarian assistance. The second half goes to multilateral development cooperation, e.g. via the UN and the World Bank, and to, for example, asylum reception and EU:s joint development assistance.

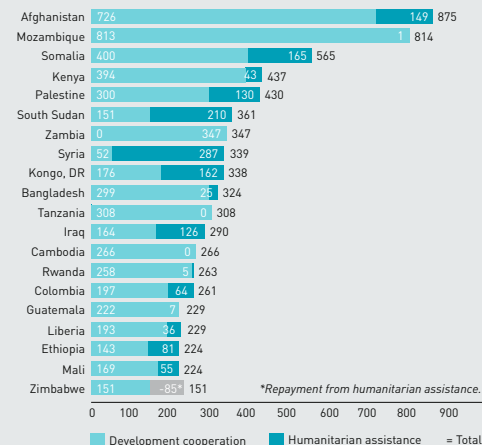
Two types of aid:

Development cooperation is long-term support to other countries' development. It is conducted either bilaterally or multilaterally.

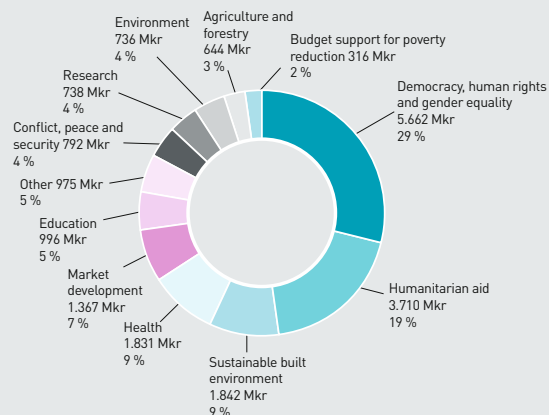
Humanitarian assistance is emergency aid in order to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity in crisis and disaster situations.

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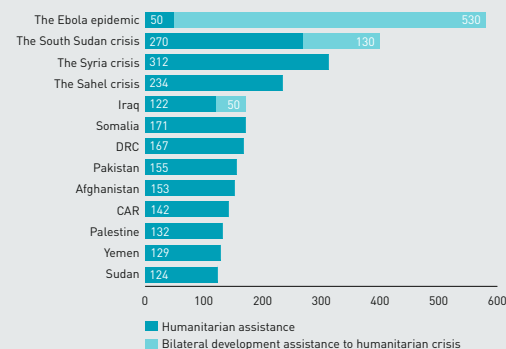
The bilateral development assistance divided into the 20 largest recipient countries, MM SEK:



The bilateral development assistance, here broken down into principle sectors, amounted to SEK 19 621 872 000 in 2014:

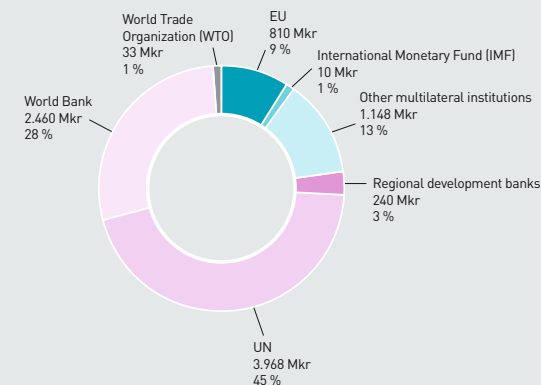


During 2014, Sweden allocated SEK 5,2 billion in total to humanitarian aid. The largest crises, MM SEK*:



* Sida stands for the largest part (58%) of the total humanitarian assistance. In 2014, this amounted to just over SEK 3 billion. The rest is distributed by the MFA.

The MFA decides over most of the support allocated through multilateral organizations, which reached SEK 8 669 939 000 in 2014:



Results of Swedish development cooperation 2014



1.3 million crisis-affected people have access to health facilities.



91,700 women have given birth at clinics with assistance of trained midwives.



576,500 girls and boys are fully vaccinated against measles.



807,000 crisis-affected people have access to protection (including survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, children and prisoners).



93,300 people have received access to electricity.



Close to **2.4 million** people have gained access to clean water.

The objective of Swedish development cooperation is to create opportunities for people living in poverty and under oppression to improve their living conditions.

We strive to lead the change to end poverty.

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