



## Platform Information

# CYINDEP

## Cyprus Island-wide NGO Development Platform



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### Secretariat staff, board and members

Part time: 1 | Volunteers: 1 | 8 board members |  
 CYINDEP members: 2 constituent platforms (Greek & Turkish Cypriot community) | CYINDEP represents 25 NGOs

### Annual budget of the platform: sources of financing and main expenses

**Budget 2014:** approx. 20.000 | **Sources:** TRIALOG, CONCORD AidWatch, membership fees | **Expenses:** HR, Projects, CONCORD membership fee

### Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

TRIALOG | CONCORD Subcontract for AidWatch/MFF

### Working groups of the platform

No working groups are currently running

### Work lines of the platform

Capacity Building (40%), Development Education and Awareness Raising (20%), Advocacy (30%), Communication (10%), Research

### Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | DARE Forum | MFF | Migration | Policy Forum | EFSG

### Successes of last year

New platform team and office in place | Recognition of platform as a legitimate actor by the government.

### Main challenges

Financial sustainability after Presidency Project | Relevance of platform to members/ involvement of members

### Annual priorities 2015

Post-2015 Framework | Linking members to Platform/ CONCORD | Revising platform strategy

### Main events planned for 2015

Roundtables on sustainability | Kapuscinski Lecture as part of the EYD 2015 National Programme, CYINDEP will be the National Beneficiary | Members' gathering to review direction of the platform | Capacity Building activities | Internal workshops on vision, mission and new strategy | CONCORD sub-contract | Values and Frames Workshop | AidWatch Launch

### Member information

**Sectors:** Global education, human rights, Gender, Peace Building & Reconciliation, Education, Migration & Refugees, Environment | **Activities:** Awareness raising, Capacity Building, Research, Advocacy | **Funding sources:** EU, private donors | **Partner Countries:** Egypt, Palestine

### Relationship with the MFA and other donors

Some meetings, email exchanges with MFA; New personnel at MFA – need to re-establish relations; no financial support; new Commissioner for Volunteerism and NGOs more open to civil society – already exchanged ideas for collaboration

### ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Project countries: Palestine, Egypt, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mali, Yemen

**Total aid in EUR:** 17 million (2013), 19 million (2012)