



Platform Information

HAND

Hungarian Association of NGOs for Development and Humanitarian Aid



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Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 1 | Part time: 1 | Volunteers: 1
 5 board members | 17 members

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

The annual **budget** is 30 000 EUR | **Current sources:** EuropeAid, membership fee, other grants | **Expenses:** wages, expert fees, administration cost, communication cost, travel cost, project expenses

Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects

CONCORD Aid Watch Project, DEEEP3, Future projects (submitted under DEAR Call): TRIALOG V and CONCORD: World-Wise Europe

Working groups of the platform

Aidwatch | Africa | Global Education | International development

Involvement in CONCORD working groups

AidWatch | Cotonou | DARE | EPAN | FDR | Policy Forum

Successes of last year

Publication of Aid Watch Report | Africa Strategy Proposal | Global Education Roundtable | ODA Policy Study | Policy Recommendations | Volunteering book etc.

Main challenges

The shrinking bilateral aid budget made it difficult for members to continue their operations, since the local co-financing is missing. There is a lack of strategy in the development policy, so it is hard to predict what will be the main objective and target countries of Hungary. The platform is also struggling to find additional funding opportunities for the operation.

Strategic aim

Recommendation for the ODA strategy and law in Hungary | Publication of Aid Watch Report 2011 | Strengthening the lobby activity in Hungary | Transparency and effectiveness of aid

Main events planned for 2012

National seminar (DEEEP) | Aid Watch Seminar | Training for ministry officers given by OECD experts

Relationship with the MFA and other donors

There is no financial support from the MFA, though the cooperation with the MFA has been strengthened in 2012 | HAND held negotiations on aid quantity and quality with the MFA, the political parties were approached in order to create a resolution on a strategy of international development cooperation.