



Platform Information

CYINDEP

Cyprus Island-wide NGO Development Platform



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Secretariat staff, board and members

Full staff: 0 | Part time: 1 | Volunteers: 1 | 8 board members | CYINDEP has as members its 2 constituent platforms (one in the Greek Cypriot community, one in the Turkish Cypriot community). Altogether, CYINDEP represents 25 NGOs

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

2013 **Budget:** approx. 20.000 EUR , 2012: approx. 240.000 EUR (EU Presidency Project) | **Current sources:** TRIALOG V, CONCORD subcontract for AidWatch, membership fees | **Expenses:** Human Resources, Project related expenses, 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

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Successes of last year

- Presidency Project, 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

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

Main events planned for 2014

Roundtables on sustainable development | Membership Engagement Strategy | Capacity Building (on e.g. Funding Opportunities)

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 had some meetings and exchanged ideas for collaboration.

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

ODA priority countries and ODA spending in million EUR

Project countries: Autonomous Palestinian Territories, Egypt, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mali and Yemen
Total aid: 28 (2011), 30 (2012)