



## Platform Information

**HAND**

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**Secretariat staff, board and members**

Full staff: 0 | Part time: 4 | 5 board members |  
16 members

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

**Budget** 69 905 EUR | **Current sources:** EU, CONCORD, member fees, national grants |  
**Expenses:** project expenses (90%), office costs (10%)

**Involvement in Development Cooperation/ Development Education projects**

TRIALOG and World-Wise Europe: A more coherent Europe for a fairer world

**Working groups of the platform**

Africa | Global Education | Policy

**Working lines of the Platform**

Advocacy (55%), Capacity Building (20%),  
Communication (10%), DEAR (10%), Research (5%)

**Involvement in CONCORD working groups**

AidWatch | Cotonou | DARE Forum | FDR |  
Beyond2015 | Development Effectiveness | PCD |  
Policy Forum | Trade Reference

**Successes of last year**

Parliament approved development strategy, CSOs (HAND and members) played considerable role in the process leading to this result

**Main challenges**

Financial Sustainability | National context: financial crisis, inward looking political agenda, current government not supportive of international development issues, 2014 elections, political tensions, many uncertainties | HAND's legitimacy is questioned because some major NGOs are not members of the platform.

**Strategic aim**

Currently being under revision

**Main events planned for 2014**

Not determined yet

**Relationship with the MFA and other donors**

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

**Partner countries of members**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Congo, Ethiopia, Georgia, Kenya, Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine, Tanzania,

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

Priority countries: Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Vietnam, Palestine;  
Project based partners: Ukraine, Kosovo, Montenegro, Macedonia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Yemen, Laos, Cambodia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Afghanistan, Iraq, India, Mali, Mauretania  
Total Aid: 100 (2011), 92.5 (2012)