



Austrian Development Cooperation and Austrian Development Agency

Civil Society International

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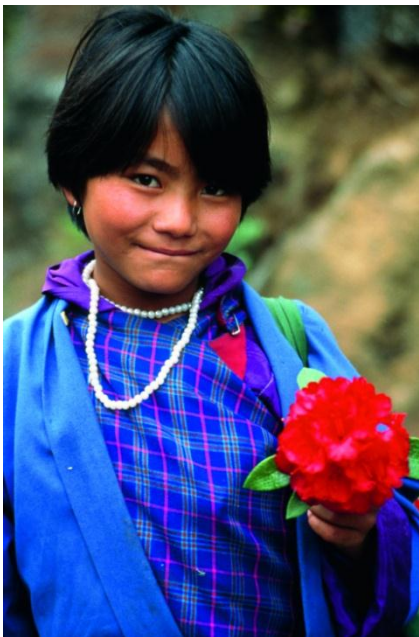
**Federal Ministry for Europe,
Integration and Foreign Affairs
(MFA)**

Department for Development
Cooperation and Cooperation with
Eastern Europe

**Austrian Development Agency
(ADA)**

The operational unit of the
Austrian Development Cooperation

Objectives



Main objectives of the Austrian Development Cooperation:

- reducing global **poverty**
- safeguarding **peace** and **human security**
- preserving the **environment** and natural resources

Principles

- Partnership and ownership
- Consideration of the social and cultural context
- Promotion of gender equality
- Consideration of the needs of children and persons with disabilities

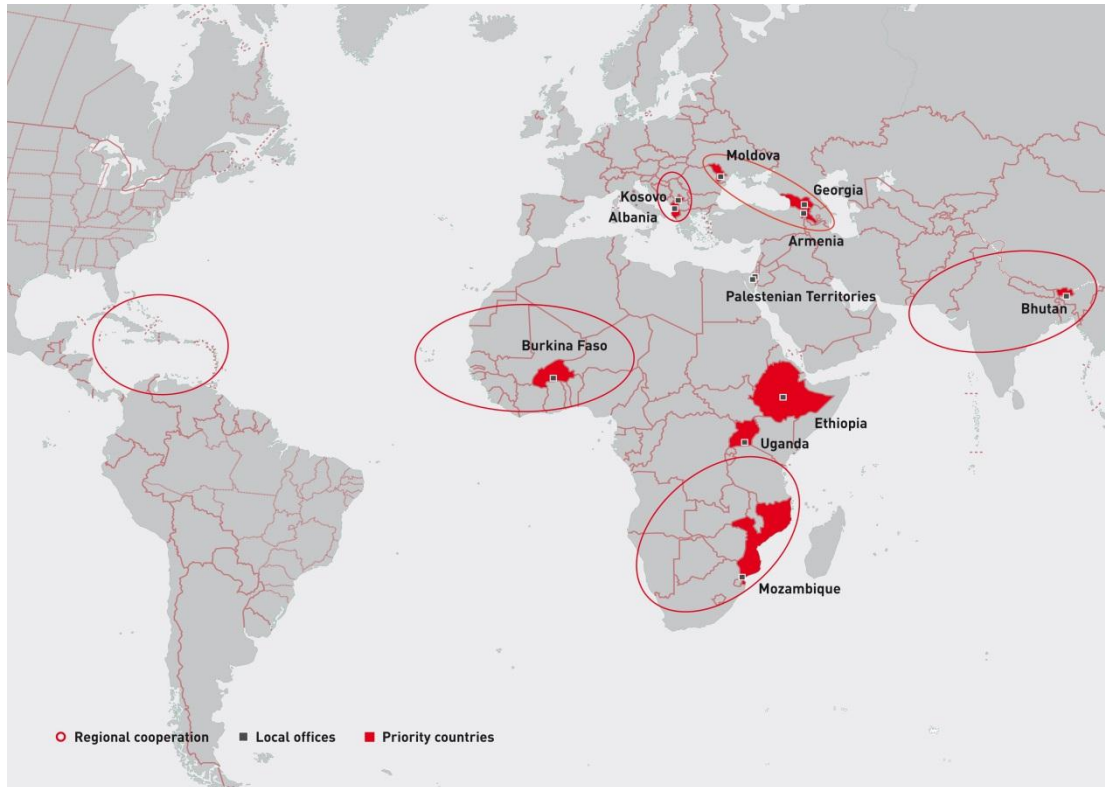


Cross-sectoral issues

- Poverty reduction
- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Gender equality
- Governance and human rights
- Environment

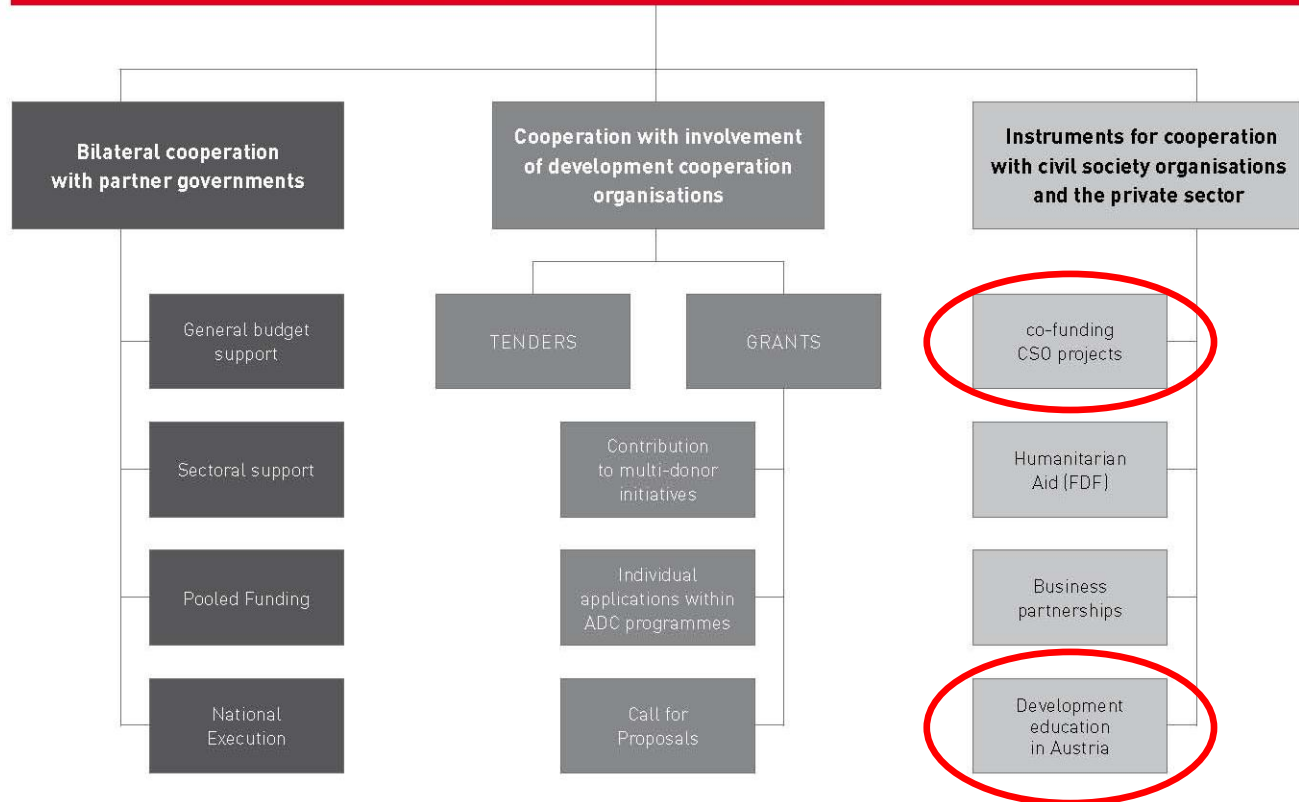


Key Regions & Priority Countries



- West Africa/Sahel: Burkina Faso
- Southern Africa: Ethiopia, Uganda, Mozambique
- Himalayas/Hindu Kush: Bhutan
- Danube Region/Western Balkans: Albania, Kosovo
- Black Sea Region/South Caucasus: Armenia, Georgia, Moldova
- Palestinian Territories
- Caribbean

SUMMARY OF ADA FUNDING INSTRUMENTS



Budget & Funding Instruments

Civil Society International (Co-funding CSO projects)		Development Communication and Education in Austria
12.8 mill. € / year		4.2 mill. € / year
<i>Individual Projects South/East</i>	<i>1.8 mill. €</i>	<i>Individual Projects</i> <i>Multi-annual programmes</i> <i>EU Co-financing</i>
<i>EU Co-financing</i>	<i>1.8 mill. €</i>	
<i>Personnel Development Cooperation</i>	<i>2.6 mill. €</i>	
<i>NGO Framework Programmes</i>	<i>6.3 mill. €</i>	
<i>other projects (pooled funding etc.)</i>	<i>0.3 mill. €</i>	
Total 17 mill. € / year (= 15,4% of ADA Budget)		

Civil Society International

Co-financing of projects and programmes implemented by **Austrian CSOs** in cooperation **with local partner organisations in developing countries**



- CSOs develop projects on their **own initiative**
- CSOs contribute with **own funds** to the project costs
- **ADA funding quota** depending on key regions/priority countries

Funding of approx. 120 ongoing projects & programmes per year.

Development Communication and Education in Austria

Co-financing of projects implemented by **Austrian CSOs** involved in development education, culture and awareness raising **in Austria**

- Awareness raising on world issues
- Understanding of global interdependencies
- Engagement in development policy
- Strengthening of civil society engagement



Funding of approximately 60 projects per year.

Civil Society International – ,some key messages I‘

Kind of impact:

- Improving living conditions of disadvantaged people
- Sustainability
- Strengthening Civil Society
- Policy Dialogue – Advocacy

Civil Society International – ,some key messages II‘

Identification of social needs - roles of CSOs:

- Right of initiative
- Local ‘rootage’ – Knowledge – Access to Target Groups
- Networking – Co-operation

Civil Society International – ,some key messages III‘

,Standing out‘ applications:

- Experience – Ownership
- Alignment
- Relevance
- Project design



Thank you!