

Sida Support for PSD

Key Strategic Changes the Coming Year

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1) Sida's Policy Context

- **Policy framework:** Inclusive Economic Development 1 of 8 areas
- **Priority perspectives:** Poverty, HR, Gender, Env. & climate, Conflict
- **Weak political recognition & strategic guidance**
 - Poverty, economic development & PSD never mentioned
- **Growing recognition:** Partnerships for financing (PS, authorities) incl. guarantees
- **Expect:** stronger links to migration, emphasis on environment, CAEs & humanitarian
- **Election in September:** Possible change of government
-> Uncertainty about policy changes

2) Sida Support for PSD

- **Large portfolio** – 15% of total Sida support
- **In many country strategies** & New global/thematic strategy coming
- **Integration** of perspectives, Multi-dimensional poverty, Women & youth
- **Variety of forms & means**
 - Employm/DW, VC/MSD, BER, Incl fin, Trade, Skills, WEE, GG, PSC
- **PSD weak in Peace & Security** and Humanitarian – **Growing** demand
- **Need develop** Thematic & strategic guidance, Methods & knowledge
 - Limited staff resources, expertise & support function (PSD)

3) Key Strategic Changes

- Institutionalise **MSD approach**: Methods, knowledge & support
 - Incl. DCED Standard
 - Expand application & adaptive management?
- PSD/MSD/PSE in **fragile contexts**
 - Conflict affected & Humanitarian
- Inclusive Economic/Structural **Transformation**
 - Emergent & strategic – Network & chief economist
- Green economy/Integrate **environment**
- New **PSC/financing**: blended finance, investor/pension funds & more guarantees

4) Sida Priorities for DCED

- **Use & benefit** from DCED knowledge & support for guidance & learning
- **Contribute** to all 6 WGs – aim continue
- **Usefulness is Key**
 - Accessible & user-friendly products
 - Interactive face-to-face exchange & learning – Nairobi!
 - Communication & member outreach
 - Relevant for field staff & partner interaction – Nairobi!
 - For both Secretariat & WGs
- Integrate **BEAM Exchange** & Strong demand **MSD** learning & support
- PSD/MSD/PSC in **CAEs & HUM** – Share and learn, Guidance on what works?
- Participate in development of **new DCED Strategy** – Light touch