



Finland's strategic directions

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Finland's development priorities



1. The rights and status of women and girls have been enhanced



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2. Developing countries' own economies have generated more jobs, livelihood opportunities and well-being



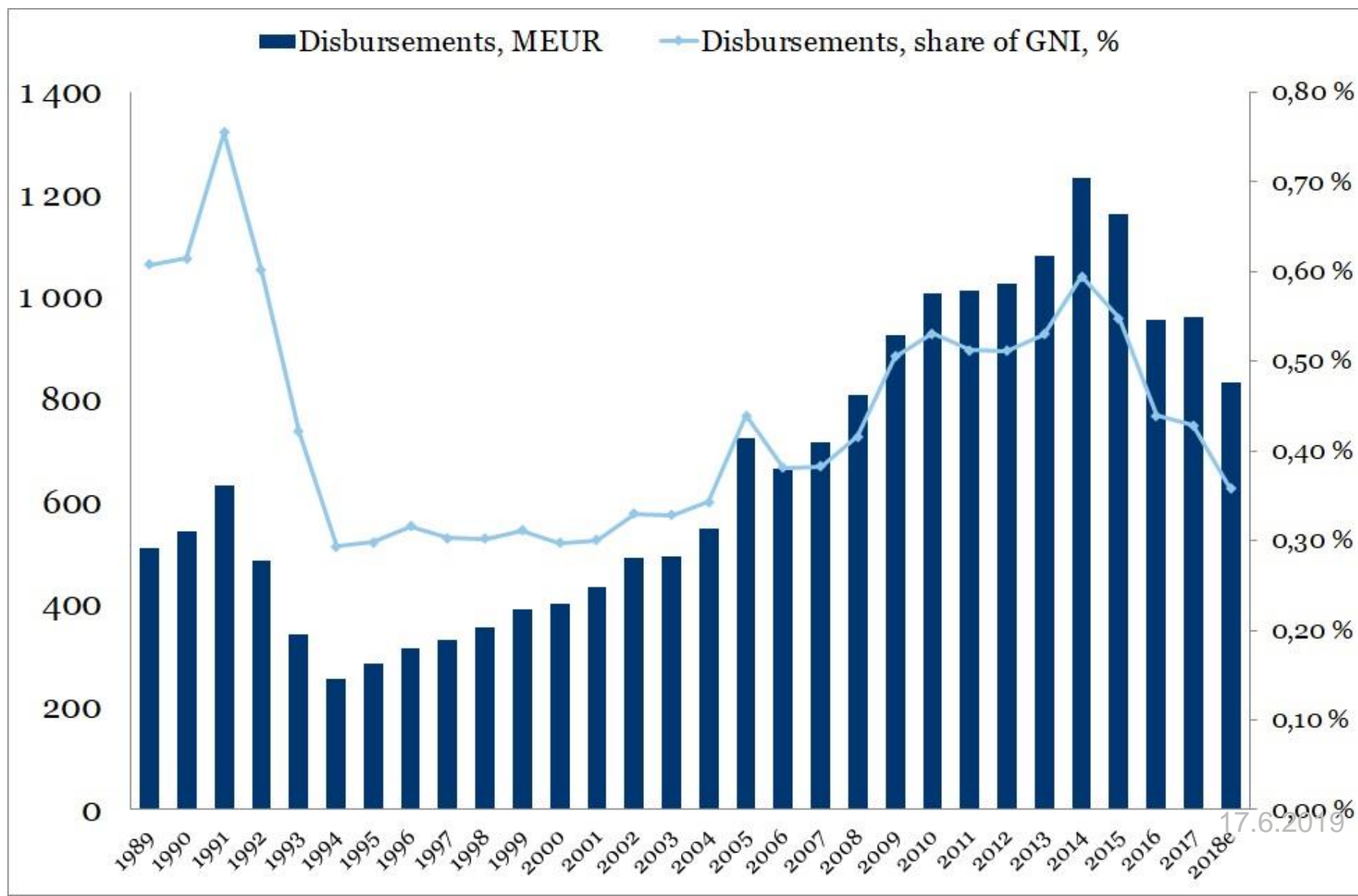
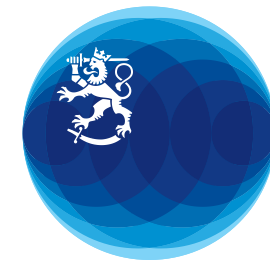
3. Societies have become more democratic and better-functioning



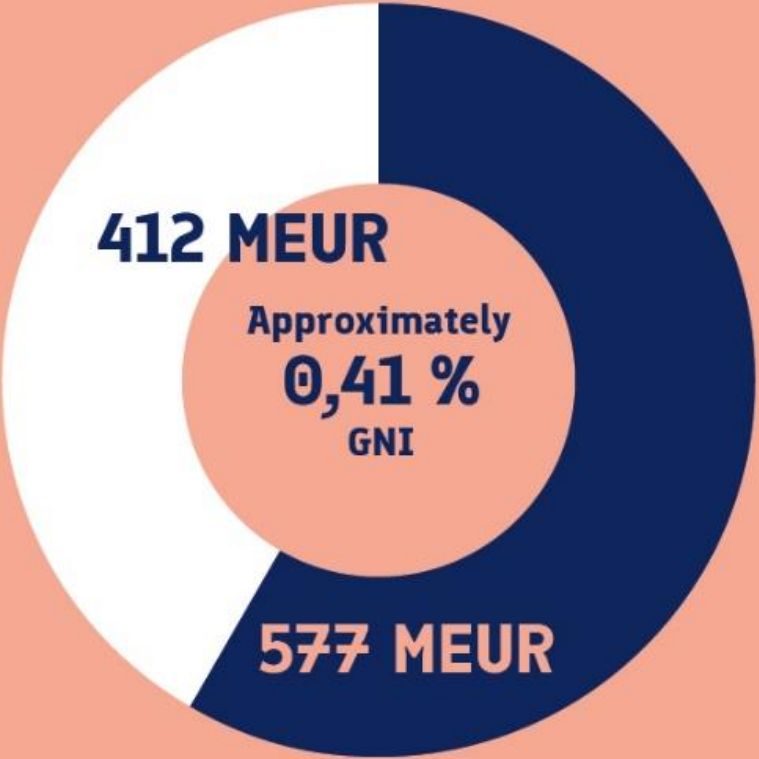
4. Food security and access to water and energy have improved and natural resources are used sustainably



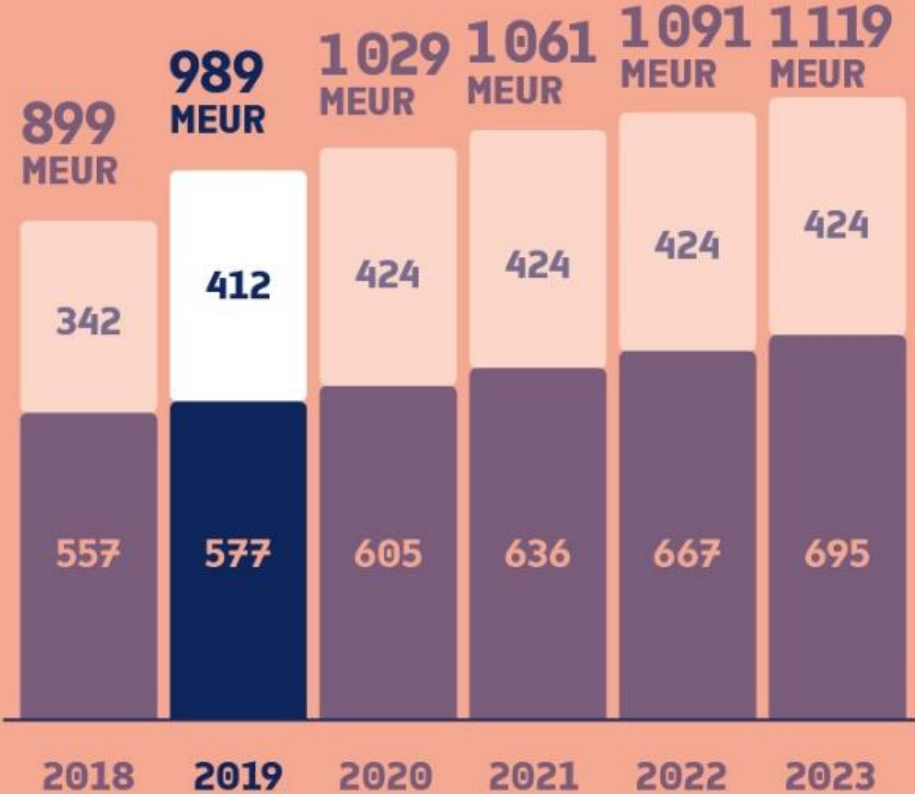
Finland's ODA disbursements 1989-2018



Development cooperation appropriations 2019



Appropriations in 2018–2023



ODA ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY

Funds that are administered by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, which are used, for example for bilateral development cooperation, to support work done by the UN agencies, development banks and Finnish CSOs, and to provide humanitarian aid.

OTHER DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SPENDING

An estimate of different administrative sectors' expenditure that fall under development cooperation, including part of the expenses arising from the reception of refugees, civilian crisis management expenses, and Finland's contribution to the EU's Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI). This also includes an estimate of the investments made by the Finnish Fund for Industrial Cooperation Finnfund in 2018, which are considered to fall under development cooperation activities and an estimate of other development policy investments.

↑ APPROPRIATIONS IN 2018–2023 (EUR MILLION)

The 2018 figure includes the Budget and supplementary budgets; the 2019 figure is from the budget; and the figures for 2020–2023 are from the spending limits decision.

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● ODA ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY

● OTHER DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SPENDING

FINLAND'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO EU DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION INSTRUMENT
These contributions are granted from the exclusive ODA budget item administered by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and from other development cooperation appropriations.

221 MEUR

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COUNTRY-SPECIFIC AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

In some partner countries, support is channelled to programmes and projects conducted jointly by Finland and the partner country government as well as to work in the country or region that is carried out by other actors, such as development finance institutions, UN agencies, research institutes or companies.

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MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The World Bank and the African Development Bank play a central role in improving infrastructure and economic growth in the developing countries. In its support of the UN agencies, Finland prioritises the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef).

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HUMANITARIAN AID

The need for humanitarian aid has multiplied in recent years, for example because of the conflicts in Syria, Iraq and South Sudan.

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CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS' DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

More than 80% of the support is channelled to professional CSOs such as Finn Church Aid, WWF and the Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland SASK, which conducts development cooperation programmes extending over several years.

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NON-COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Finland supports developing countries in finding ways to conduct foreign trade and increase their own tax revenue.

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OTHER ODA ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY

Examples include planning, evaluation and internal audit of development cooperation programmes.

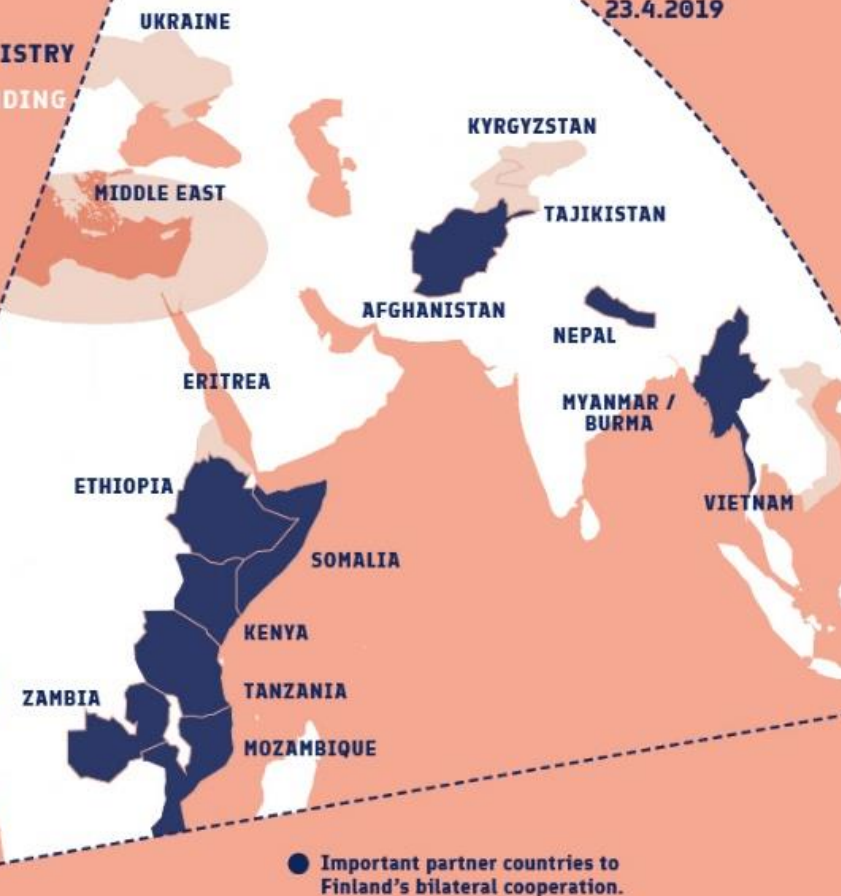
TOTAL 989 MEUR

OTHER EXPENSES FALLING UNDER DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION 123

CIVILIAN CRISIS MANAGEMENT 12
An estimate of civilian crisis management expenses falling under development cooperation.

FINNFUND 34
An estimate of the investments made by the Finnish Fund for Industrial Cooperation Finnfund falling under development cooperation activities.

EXPENSES ARISING FROM RECEPTION OF REFUGEES 96
An estimate of such expenses arising from the reception of refugees during the first year of their stay in the country as falling under development cooperation.



Developing countries' **own economies** have generated **jobs, livelihood opportunities** and **well-being**

1. Increased number of people, **especially those in vulnerable situations**, have better access to **decent** work, livelihoods and income

2. The private sector and economic activity in developing countries are **more dynamic and diversified** in support of **inclusive sustainable development**

3. Int. business rules are increasingly supportive of the **development of responsible and sustainable business** and the observance of int. agreed standards in developing countries

4. Better use is made of **new know-how, technologies**, and **innovations** for advancing sustainable development

Other advocacy

Civil society

Private
sector
instruments

HEI- ICI

Support to/through
multilateral institutions





Finland's two major projects in *Central Asia* concentrate on trade and employment. The **Aid for Trade** project supports trade-policy reforms, productivity of farmers and agribusiness enterprises, cross-border subregional trade and women's entrepreneurship in the *Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan*. Finland supports the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with a contribution of EUR 9 million in 2014–2018. The **Decent Work** project helps improve occupational safety and health, employment and social protection in *Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan*. Finland's grant to the International Labour Organization (ILO) is EUR 4 million in 2014–2018 for the implementation of this project.

Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund is Finland's primary channel of support for the recovery and reconstruction of *Afghanistan*. Finland has granted EUR 50 million to the Trust Fund for the period 2014–2018. The Fund has improved access to services, for example, education, health, energy, infrastructure, water and sanitation and has created **employment** for Afghan people.

UN Women implements a project in *Nepal* that helps improve the **entrepreneurship** of the poorest and most vulnerable **women** and develop their **skills**. Finland has allocated EUR 4 million in 2015–2017.

Finland supports *Vietnam*, with a contribution of EUR 9.9 million in 2014–2018, to create a **start-up ecosystem** and to help enterprises and other organisations develop innovative products and services.

The World Bank's Multi-Partner Fund supports peacebuilding and statebuilding in *Somalia* by strengthening governance and the management of **state revenues**, including taxation, as well as by reviving the country's **economy, infrastructure, electricity distribution and the private sector**. Finland's contribution amounts to EUR 4 million in 2016–2019.

Private Sector Development is one of Finland's development cooperation sectors in *Zambia*. Finland supports the UN joint programme that promotes **sustainable business among micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)** along the building construction value chain. This programme also supports these enterprises in extending basic social protection to workers. Finland has committed EUR 8.7 million to the programme for the period 2013–2018. The programme has created more than 2,600 green and decent jobs and improved the quality of 2,000 jobs in MSMEs in two years.

In *Tanzania*, Finland funds the development of the **innovation ecosystem** and supports **private sector innovation**. Finland has allocated EUR 8.95 million to the project for the period 2017–2021.

Trademark East Africa (TMEA) is a joint initiative of eight donors, including Finland, to improve **trade flows** in *East Africa*. Its budget is USD 560 million, of which Finland contributed EUR 6 million from 2013 to 2016. TMEA activities include support to the Dar es Salaam and Mombasa ports, and for border management infrastructure, collection systems for trade-related revenue and policy dialogue. Additionally, a central component of TMEA's work is to support female entrepreneurs and traders.

Finland also finances **regional innovation cooperation** in several *Southern African countries*. Finland has granted EUR 9.3 million for supporting private sector innovation and socially inclusive business development in 2017–2020.

Zambia Accelerated growth for SMEs:

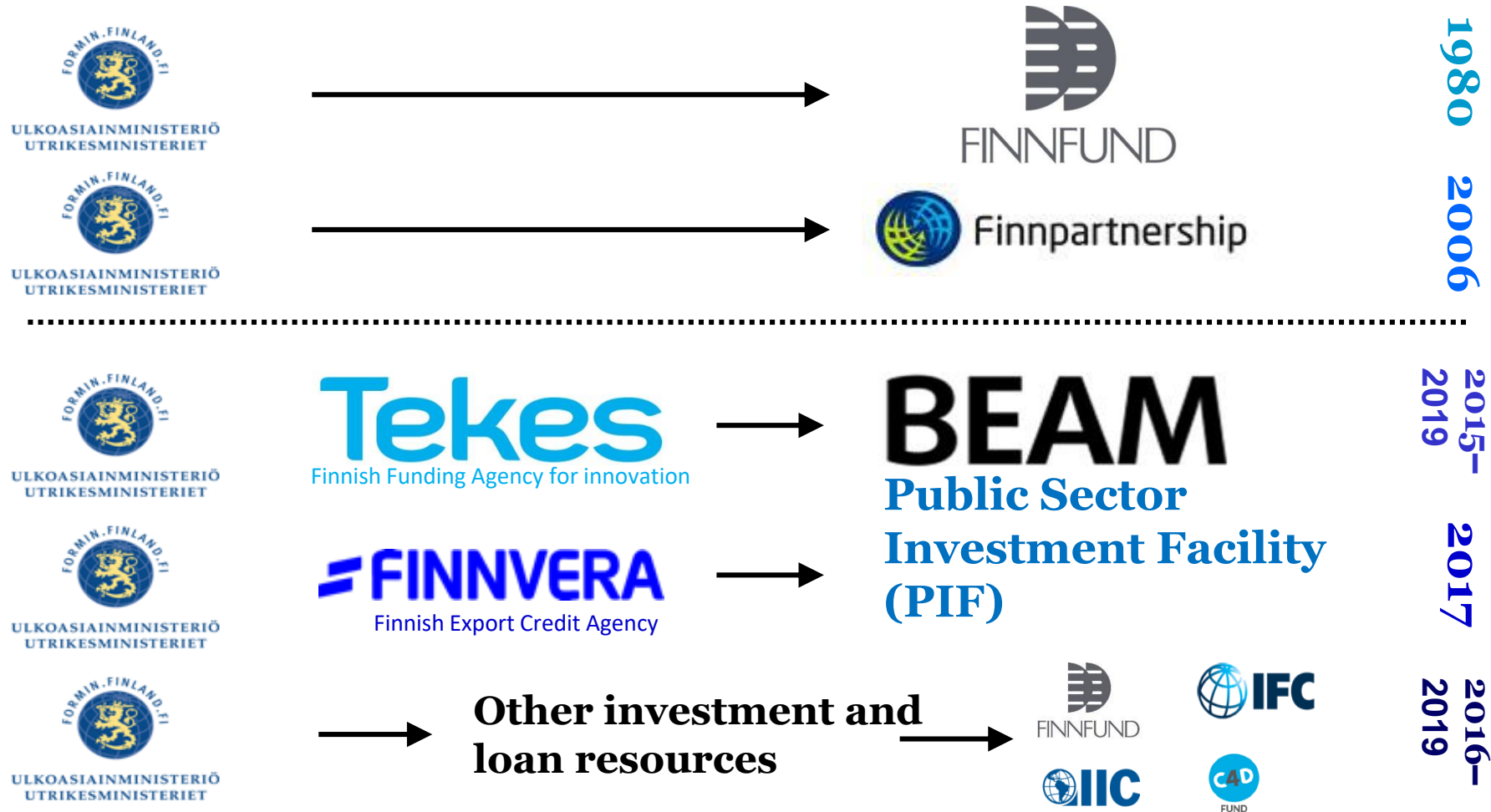
- MSME competitiveness
- Eur9m
- Quality of jobs, women, youth, microenterprises

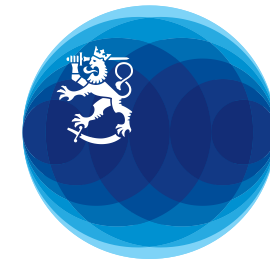


Trade Mark East Africa:

- Better trade agreements and policy
- Support to trade infra (ports, customs points) – e.g. reduction in time
- Support to small traders – new opportunities

Stronger emphasis on private sector engagement





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Some themes and topics of interest



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