

Sida – Future Challenges PSD

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1) Context

a) 2030 Agenda and SDGs

- SDG 1 and Leave No-one Behind
- SDG 8 in focus for PSD
- Also Gender, Ec./Soc./Env. Sustainability, Partnerships etc.

b) New Policy Framework for Swedish Development Cooperation

2) Sida's Work on PSD

3) Needs and Challenges Ahead

Policy Framework for Swedish Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance

Same overall goal:

- Create preconditions for better living conditions for people living in poverty and under oppression

Poor people's perspective and rights perspective remain at centre & point of departure

Consider three thematic perspectives:

- Gender equality
- Environment and climate
- Conflict – **New!**

Guiding – not steering -> Specific strategies

Eight Areas of Thematic Direction in Development Cooperation – Similar

- Human rights, democracy and principles of rule of law
- Global gender equality
- Environmentally and climate-related sustainable development and sustainable use of natural resources
- Peaceful and inclusive societies
- **Inclusive economic development**
- Migration and development – **New!**
- Equal health
- Education and research

What's new? → Implications for Sida?

- Multi-dimensional poverty perspective and thematic integration strong – no silos → Demands on Sida to apply in practice
- PSD partly reflected in other areas – but not in Peaceful and inclusive societies → Sida needs to consider in CAEs
- Thematic area Inclusive Economic Development has two sub-sections:
 - 1) Productive employment, decent work and sustainable business
 - 2) Free and fair trade and sustainable investment
- Includes/lists most relevant aspects, but no priorities → Need for Sida guide itself
- Concepts not defined → Need for Sida to clarify
- Unclear results chains → Need for Sida elaborate causal linkages

Sida's Work on PSD

- Large portfolio – many interventions, in many countries and at regional and global level – but no up-to-date overview
- Variety of forms of support – BER, MSD, inclusive finance, trade, WEE, green economy – and means, incl. PSC
- Strongly linked to employment – productive, DW/SD, skills
- Focus women and youth – gender equality fairly integrated, environment and climate change in the process
- PSD/MSD may grow, in rel. to a) conflict, humanitarian, migration and resilience and b) environment/climate change
- Lack of strategic guidance in policy framework & no internal policy or guidance – and learning opportunities
- Reduction in staff to provide support – no longer position as senior specialist on PSD at policy unit

Needs and Challenges Ahead

- 1) **Strong need** benefit from/make use of DCED knowledge/support for guidance and learning – PSD in general and specific areas
 - > Need develop Secretariat and WGs methods: more user-friendly products, learning events, face-to-face exchanges, communication, outreach to members
- 2) **Continue** integrate gender equality and (even more so) environment and climate change; develop methods for PSC
 - > Important participate in and continue work of WGs for WEE, GG and PSE
- 3) **Strong demand** for increased learning on MSD – basic and advanced; adaptive management; DCED standard (not only MSD)
 - > Work of new WG for MSD very important – will participate – and old RMWG
- 4) **New major challenge**: PSD/MSD in CAEs, humanitarian aid, linking hum-dev coop, migrants/migration and refugees, resilience
 - > Next new area to develop for DCED; recover previous work on PSD in CAEs; good started new work stream on web page on refugees