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BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENCY

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Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation (SAIDC) is a budgetary organization of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic. Its mission is to manage the implementation of official development assistance of the Slovak Republic in compliance with programming and conception documents prepared by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, binding documents of the European Union (EU), United Nations and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and other international commitments.

The SAIDC is set down by §10 of the Act No. 617/2007 Coll. on Official Development Assistance and Supplement to Act No. 575/2001 Coll. on the Organization of Activities of the Government and Central State Administration as amended by the later legislation as of December 5th 2007, coming into force on February 1, 2008. Pursuant these documents, the main activities of the organization include in particular:

- ✓ Preparation and implementation of activities concerning the provision of official development assistance;
- ✓ Implementation of the bilateral and trilateral official development assistance;
- ✓ Cooperation with foreign institutions operating in the area of development assistance;
- ✓ Management and overall administration of activities related to implementation of bilateral programs and projects of official development assistance, projects of humanitarian assistance and renovation and projects on development education;
- ✓ Preparation of background materials related to official development assistance;
- ✓ Implementation of essential decisions of a conceptual and strategic character and preparation of drafts to generally binding legal directives;
- ✓ Preparation of human resources in the field of development programs and projects implementation;
- ✓ Cooperation with other state authorities, legal and private entities;
- ✓ Coordination of its activities with other organizations involved in the official development assistance;
- ✓ Responsibility for publication and communication activities related to official development cooperation

SAIDC manages all activities related to the management and administration of the project cycle in the frame of the Medium-term Strategy of the Official Development Cooperation for 2014 - 2018 and Bilateral Development Cooperation Focus designed respective year. It focuses mainly on the scheduling of calls to submit applications in order to provide subsidies, preparation of the meetings of the SlovakAid Project Committee, conclusion and administration of contracts with the project partners, financial management and project governance, and their monitoring and evaluation.

SAIDC has a role to provide support to non-governmental organizations, corporate sector, and other people interested in the project implementation with an aim to get them involved in development programs and projects.

The Agency with the use of various external communication channels disseminates the ideas and missions of official development assistance among professional and general public.

SAIDC provides official development assistance according to the fundamental rules and principles which are in accordance with the foreign policy and economic priorities of the Slovak Republic and in line with the principles of international development policy, mainly with the Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action and the development policy of the European Union.

SAIDC puts an emphasis on the effectiveness of development assistance, coherence for account of development, and flexibility of development assistance provision, whilst carefully considering economic efficiency of financial means spent.

SAIDC takes into account the Millennium development goals and Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, which the Slovak Republic explicitly agreed to follow. The Agency within the frame of its possibilities and competencies strives to tackle global issues, for example, elimination of poverty and extreme hunger, achievement of general education, support of gender equality, decrease of infant mortality, improvement of health, combat with killer diseases e.g. HIV/AIDS, malaria, or maintenance of environmental sustainability and global partnership for development.



MISSION AND MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGY OF ORGANIZATION

The primary task of SAIDC is to manage the implementation of official development cooperation of the Slovak Republic in compliance with the programming and conception documents prepared by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, binding documents of the European Union (EU), United Nations, OECD and in line with other international commitments of the Slovak Republic.

The official development assistance of the Slovak Republic follows the Act No. 617/2007 Coll. on Official Development Assistance (ODA) and Supplement to the Act No. 575/2001 Coll. on the Organization of Activities of the Government and Central State Administration, as amended by the later legislation.

The Medium-term Strategy of the Official Development Cooperation for 2014 – 2018, approved by the Government decree of the Slovak Republic as of 15 January 2014 represents an important strategic document for the medium-term perspective of the activities of the organization. In line with the Act No. 617/2007 Coll. on Official Development Assistance, the strategy is the main tool of development assistance planning. Together with this legal form, it is a starting point for further planning and programming documents, in particular for annual national programs of official development assistance which contain a definition of procedures on how to divide financial means designated for development assistance. The medium – term strategy enhances the approach of a narrower territorial and sector orientation.

The medium-term strategy provides a basis for main focus of the Slovak bilateral development cooperation for the respective year. It sets up the development assistance tools together with an allocation of financial means and specifies sector and territorial priorities or the upcoming year.





In 2015, the development assistance of the Slovak Republic followed the trend of a smaller number of priority countries and narrowed the sector focus on a selected range of topics and project activities. From the geographic point of view, in the frame of development assistance the following countries were supported in 2015:

- in the frame of the development interventions: Afghanistan, Southern Sudan, Kenya and Moldova
- in the frame of knowledge sharing: countries of Western Balkans, (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*) and the countries of Eastern Partnership of the EU (Ukraine, Belarus and Georgia),
- in the frame of former technical cooperation the last projects were accomplished in: Montenegro, FYR Macedonia and Serbia.

The smaller spread of geographical and sector priorities helped to increase the effectiveness and secured a better visibility and synergy of development activities. The official development assistance of the Slovak Republic concentrated on the strengthening of those selected topics and sectors, in which the country and the people involved in the development have the best potential and advantages in comparison to the established donors.

In 2015 the development diplomats of the Slovak Aid functioned within the Embassies of the Slovak Republic to Nairobi and Kishinev, contributed to better and more effective development cooperation in respective program countries.




* In compliance with the UNSCR No. 1244 (1999)

CONTRACT OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH THE SUPERVISORY BODY

SAIDC budget for 2015

Item	Economic classification	Description of expenses	Amount in EUR
1	610	Salaries wages, business income and others	1 69 774
2	620	Insurance and contributions to insurance companies	56 956
3	1+2	Personal outlays in total:	226 730
4	630	Goods and Services	105 614
5		Goods and services in total:	105 614
6	640	Common transfers	5 652 520
7		Common transfers in total:	5 652 520
8	710	Capital assets acquisition	0
9		Capital assets acquisition in total:	0
TOTAL:			5 984 864



-  Wages
-  Insurance
-  Goods & Services
-  Current transfers

The contract for 2015 between the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic and the SAIDC was concluded on the basis of the Government decree No. 1370/2002/B1 as of 18 December 2001 and according to the Act No. 523/2004 Coll. on the Development Rules of Public Administration. It amended the relationships for foreign assistance administration according to the Act No. 617/2007 Coll. on the Official Development Assistance and the Supplement to Act No. 575/2001 Coll. on the Organization of Activities of the Government and Central State Administration as amended by the later legislation, of the acquisition deed (Resolution of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic No. 57/2006 as of 27 December 2006) and of the provision of SAIDC.

The contract defines the concluded rights and duties of the involved parties as it follows:

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic:

- manages and methodically coordinates SAIDC;
- provides financing of the scope of activities stated in the article III. of the contract;
- consents the volume of financial means defined in the article V., in the extent and terms resulting from the relevant legal amendments, resolutions of the Slovak Republic and the Minister of the Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic;
- executes mid-year evaluation of and checks the contract pursuance;
- manages labor and legal relationships between the SAIDC director and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic and all the related tasks (in particular foreign business trips and holiday requests) which are subject to approval of the section for economic cooperation and development assistance;
- consents contract proposals, minutes from the provisional assessment of the contract, the final report on the contract performance and the annual report.

SAIDC:

- performs the task fulfillment as defined in the Act No. 617/2007 Coll. on the Official Development Assistance and the Supplement to the Act No. 575/2001 Coll. on the Organization of Activities of the Government and Central State administration as amended by the later legislation, other legally binding regulation, the acquisition deed and the internal normative regulations;
- submits the proposal for the division /based on the economic classification/ of the amount of financial means allocated for the SAIDC activities in line with the approved budget of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic;
- follows the budget defined in the contract whilst meeting individual limits stated in the chart on "SAIDC budget, Expenditures" in article V.;
- submits all necessary documents to the section of international organizations, development and humanitarian assistance and the section of economy and general administration of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic one week prior to the evaluation day of the contract assessment and performance;
- informs the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic on the issues which have occurred during the contract performance;
- elaborates the contract proposals, minutes from provisional contract assessment, the final report on the contract performance and the final report.

Indicative budget of the ODA bilateral according to the tools for 2015

Program of development interventions	Indicative budget
Afghanistan	300 000 €
Kenya	1 400 000 €
Moldova	800 000 €
Southern Sudan	300 000 €
Program of knowledge sharing	
Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, FYR Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia)	300 000 €
Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine	1 000 000 €
CETIR	200 000 €
Southern neighbourhood of the EU	
Program of entrepreneurial partnerships	250 000 €
Program of humanitarian aid	370 000 €
Program of volunteers and their training activities	300 000 €
Program of developmental education and public awareness	180 000 €
Program of capacity building	
Financial contribution for umbrella organizations, SAIDC capacity building, co-financed projects of the EC	200 000 €
Auxiliary tools	
Micro-grants	300 000 €
Cooperation tool of the SR and UNDP	200 000 €
Financial contributions and current development calls	145 000 €

PROGRAMMING AND CONTRACTING OF THE BILATERAL ODA OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN 2015

SAIDC implemented activities set down in the NP ODA 2015 in accordance with the approved indicative budget for bilateral and trilateral development assistance.

Individual instruments for the aid implementation included; bilateral projects, response to current development calls, co-financing of development projects of Slovak entities approved by the EC, development education projects of implemented in Slovakia, capacity building projects, raising public awareness, Centre for Experience Transfer from Integration and Reforms (CETIR), volunteer program, financial contributions (micro-grants), humanitarian aid and other financial contributions.

During 2015, SAIDC invited 14 calls for proposals, and the overview of approved projects and contracted amounts is provided in the table below.



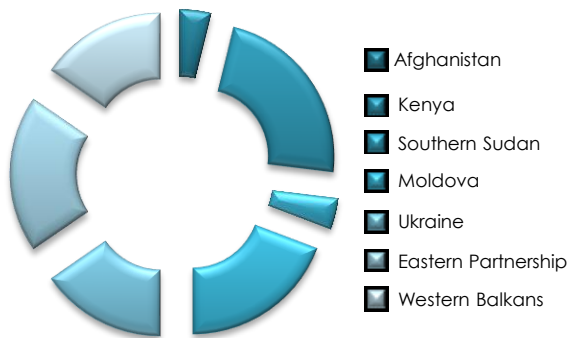
Number of approved projects and ODA contracted amounts in 2015

Reference number	Call for proposals	Deadline	Available resources in EUR	Maximum amount per project in EUR	Number of approved projects	Requested amount	Contracted amount
SAMRS/2015/AFG/1	PRI Afghanistan	18.3.2015	300 000 €	200 000 €	1	199 960 €	0 €
SAMRS/2015/BK/1	Capacity building	17.4.2015	100 000 €	50 000 €	1	50 000 €	50 000 €
SAMRS/2015/EK/1	EU co-financed projects	17.4.2015	90 000 €	35 000 €	2	16 560 €	16 560 €
SAMRS/2015/KE/1	PRI Kenya	18.3.2015	1 400 000 €	250 000 €	6	1 439 169,3 €	1 429 311,7 €
SAMRS/2015/MD/1	PRI Moldova	18.3.2015	600 000 €	100 000 €	5	456 809,5 €	435 452,3 €
SAMRS/2015/MD/2	PRI Moldova (water and sanitation)	22.4.2015	200 000 €	200 000 €	0	0 €	0 €
SAMRS/2015/RV/1	Development education	17.4.2015	130 000 €	35 000 €	7	228 600 €	224 633,4 €
SAMRS/2015/SSD/1	PRI Southern Sudan	18.3.2015	300 000 €	200 000 €	1	199 473 €	199 473 €
SAMRS/2015/SU/1	Start-up	17.4.2015	250 000 €	35 000 €	2	69 800 €	69 800 €
SAMRS/2015/UA/1	TP Ukraine	18.3.2015	700 000 €	100 000 €	4	392 329 €	389 414 €
SAMRS/2015/VP/1	Eastern Partnership (Belarus, Georgia)	18.3.2015	300 000 €	100 000 €	3	276 300 €	262 327,5 €
SAMRS/2015/VP2/1	Eastern Partnership (Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine)	6.10.2015	400 000 €	100 000 €	2	192 252 €	190 782,80 €
SAMRS/2015/ZB/1	Western Balkans (Albania, B&H, Kosovo)	18.3.2015	300 000 €	100 000 €	1	89 409 €	89 409 €
SAMRS/2015/ZB2/1	Western Balkans (Albania, B&H, Kosovo)	6.10.2015	300 000 €	100 000 €	3	253 141 €	251 933 €
TOTAL:					37		3 609 096,70 €

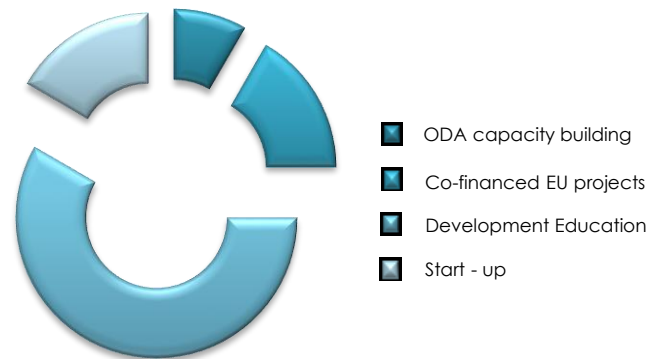


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Number of approved projects in frame of individual calls according to countries in 2015



Number of approved projects according to individual calls in 2015



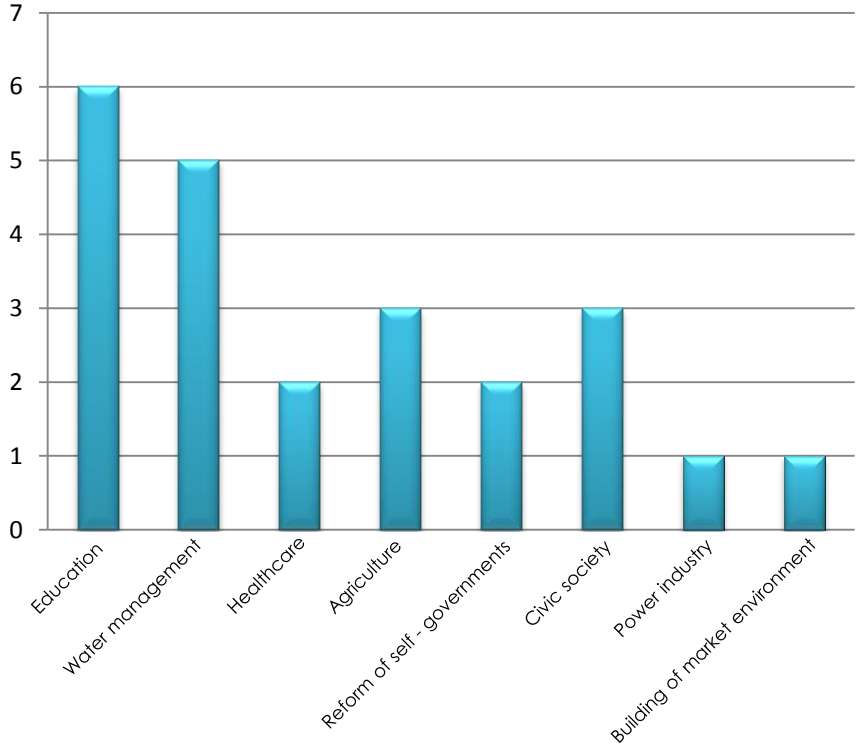
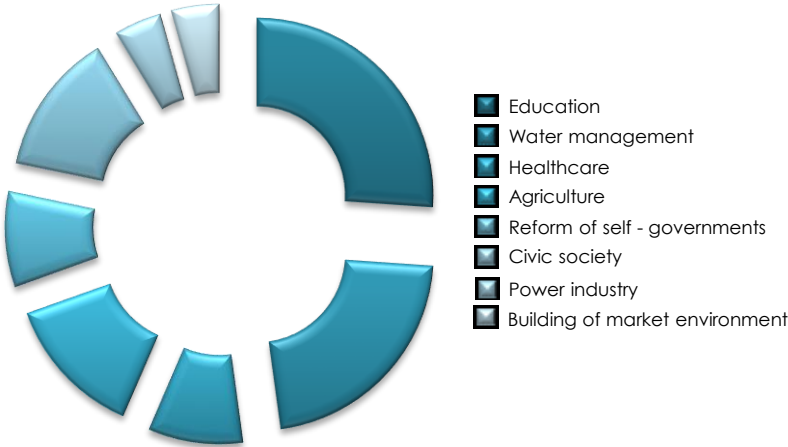
Projects approved in 2015 and the ODA contracted amount in EUR

Project registration number	Project title	Contractor	Sector priority	Country	Approved ODA budget in EUR
SAMRS/2015/KE/1/1	Decrease of unemployment among the youth by improving access to quality education and gaining practical experience	St Elizabeth University of Health & Social Sciences, ngo.	Education	Kenya	247 239,00
SAMRS/2015/KE/1/2	Secondary school II. Part and maintenance of the healthcare center on the Rusinga island	Humanistic Center NAROVINU	Education/ healthcare	Kenya	248 640,00
SAMRS/2015/KE/1/5	Economic strengthening of small farmers in the region of Busia through growing sesame and making markets accessible for them	ADRA	Agriculture	Kenya	247 500,00
SAMRS/2015/KE/1/6	SOTE ICT: Development of start-ups in Kenya through training companies at secondary schools	PONTIS Foundation	Education	Kenya	213 781,20
SAMRS/2015/KE/1/4	Social – economic integration of former children on the streets	SAVIO	Education	Kenya	222 190,00
SAMRS/2015/KE/1/7	Enhancement of Fair Trade oil production and marketing : economic independence building of small farmers in Kenya	INTEGRA Foundation	Agriculture	Kenya	249 961,50
SAMRS/2015/SSD/1/1	Securing pediatric care in the area of Gordon in Southern Sudan	St Elizabeth University of Health & Social Sciences, ngo.	Healthcare	Southern Sudan	199 473,00
SAMRS/2015/MD/1/6	One World at schools in Moldova – education and raising awareness towards human rights via documentary films	People in Peril Slovakia	Education	Moldova	83 810, 00
SAMRS/2015/MD/1/9	Improvement of sanitation and hygiene conditions in the region of Hincesti	ADRA	Water and sanitation	Moldova	96 882,30
SAMRS/2015/MD/1/1	Strengthening of drinkable water supply and setting up the level to decrease dangerous substances via waste water sanitation in Moldova	Water Research Institute	Water and sanitation	Moldova	78 285,00
SAMRS/2015/MD/1/4	Transparent, financially healthy and competitive self – governments in Moldova	INEKO – Institute for Economic and Social Research	Reform of self – governments	Moldova	82 570,00
SAMRS/2015/MD/1/5	Building of sustainable system of waste water purifying in the part of the Bucovat municipality	DEKONTA Slovensko	Water and sanitation	Moldova	93 905,00
SAMRS/2015/UA/1/3	Active citizenship school – Ukraine – Slovakia	PDCS o.z.	Education	Ukraine	100 000,00

Projects approved in 2015 and the ODA contracted amount in EUR

Project registration number	Project title	Contractor	Sector priority	Country	Approved ODA budget in EUR
SAMRS/2015/UA/1/6	Transparent, financially healthy and competitive self – governments in Ukraine	INEKO – Institute for Economic and Social Research	Reform of self – governments	Ukraine	91 760,00
SAMRS/2015/UA/1/8	Capacity buildings for the reform of power industry sector in Ukraine	Research Center SFPA	Power industry	Ukraine	98 736,00
SAMRS/2015/UA/1/1	Really together 2.0: enhancement of civic society development and quality improvement of territory administration in Ukraine and Slovak experience transfer	Carpathian Foundation	Civic society	Ukraine	98 918,00
SAMRS/2015/VP/1/3	Effective management of water management projects in Georgia : EU and EBOR method implementation	NISPAcee	Water management	Georgia	99 265,50
SAMRS/2015/VP/1/7	National Convent on EU in Georgia	Research Center SFPA	Civic society	Georgia	99 632,00
SAMRS/2015/VP/1/1	Experience sharing to support transformation of regional market environment	Slovak Trade and Investment Chamber	Building of market environment	Belarus	63 430,00
SAMRS/2015/ZB/1/3	NGOs leaders for better partnership and cooperation	PDCS o.z.	Civic society	Albania	89 409,00
SAMRS/2015/RV/1/1	Safer Cities Education	STU in Bratislava	Development education	Slovakia	33 829,00
SAMRS/2015/RV/1/3	Save your African	Public awareness	Development education	Slovakia	20 414,00
SAMRS/2015/RV/1/4	Global call (not only) for journalists	People in Peril Slovakia	Development education	Slovakia	34 524,00
SAMRS/2015/RV/1/5	Integration of global and development education into universities and into educating public and journalists	Two Color World	Development education	Slovakia	34 871,00
SAMRS/2015/RV/1/7	Development social entrepreneurship	project Velvet o.z.	Development education	Slovakia	34 740,00
SAMRS/2015/RV/1/9	Future teachers for the current world	People in Peril	Development education	Slovakia	31 253,40
SAMRS/2015/RV/1/10	Global education for universities of the 21 st century	CEEV Živica	Development education	Slovakia	35 000,00
SAMRS/2015/EK/1/1	European year of development 2015 – media and education	Platform MVRO	Development education	Slovakia	10 800,00
SAMRS/2015/EK/1/2	Consume responsibly!	CEEV Živica	Development education	Slovakia	5 760,00
SAMRS/2015/BK/1/2	Capacity building of stakeholders in the context of international development agenda after 2015 and preparations for the SR presidency in the EU Council	Platforma MVRO	ODA capacity building	Slovakia	50 000
SAMRS/2015/SU/1/1	Enhancement of entrepreneurs in entrepreneurship and water management and securing the local community access to drinkable water	Aqua Solutions	Water and sanitationvoda a sanitácia	Kenya	35 000,00
SAMRS/2015/SU/1/2	Improvement of social and entrepreneurial environment in Moldova	MEDAS	Agricultural development	Moldova	34 800,00

**Projects approved in 2015 according to sector focus
(number of approved projects)**



In 2015, SAIDC invited 14 calls for proposals. In total 37 bilateral development projects were approved in the total amount of 3 609 096 €.

14 calls for grant proposals / 37 projects / 3 609 096 €



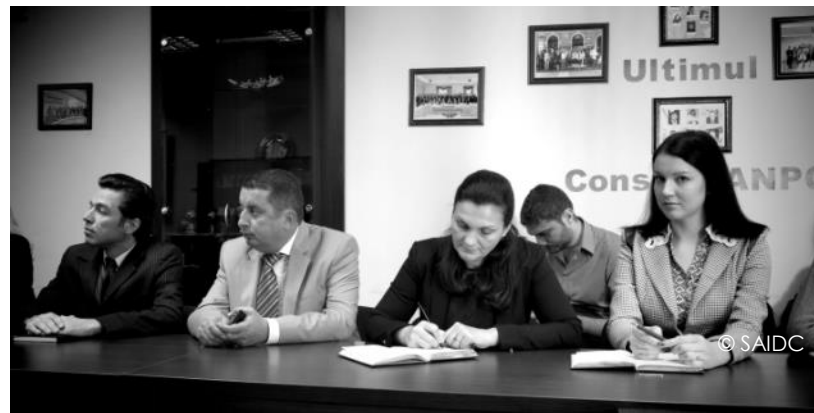
CETIR - CENTRE FOR EXPERIENCE TRANSFER FROM INTEGRATION AND REFORMS

CETIR (Centre for Experience Transfer from Integration and Reforms - CETIR) was launched by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic in the frame of the official development assistance in the summer 2011. The program has become an effective and flexible tool of the bilateral ODA. In 2015 CETIR program continued transferring experience from the integration into the European and North Atlantic structures as well as the knowledge sharing gained from the transformation process and from the implementation of the reforms. The program was originally focusing on the priority countries of the Slovak ODA. In July 2012, the circle of the countries was extended to all the countries undergoing the transformation or integration process.

CETIR concentrated on the further strengthening of contacts of Slovak experts with the representatives of state institutions concerning in particular the countries of Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership. It strived to promptly react to concrete needs of a partnership country with the use of experience and with the active participation of Slovak ministries and other institutions. CETIR put an emphasis on strengthening of the reformation effort, pursuance of the European perspective and improvement of good governance through the partnership consultations in concrete sector and state institutions.

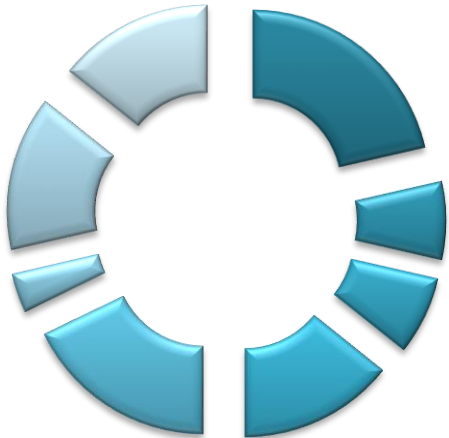
SAIDC secured the program implementations with the help of its point of contact and a financial manager. The CETIR Steering Committee by course of the approved provision (Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic) was responsible for the program management. The Embassies of the Slovak Republic had an important role within the program implementation as well, as they initiated, submitted, or assessed individual proposals.

In 2015, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic continued using the tool through which 28 activities were implemented, in form of the study visits of the public administration representative of partnership countries in Slovakia, internships of foreign diplomats at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, and Slovak experts visiting these countries. The CETIR projects were implemented in these 8 countries: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Palestine, Serbia and Ukraine, with the amount of money reached 126 265, 98 €. The table below shows the overview of the CETIR activities implemented in 2015.

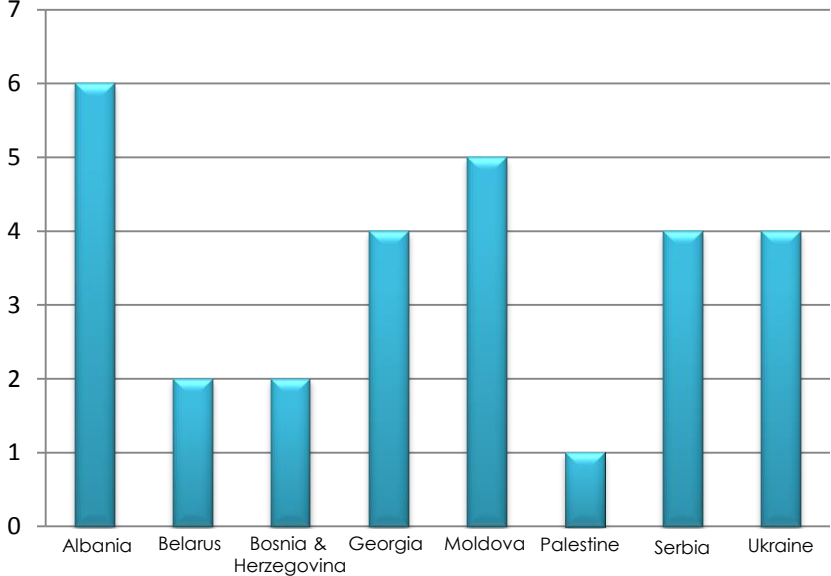


Country	Activity	Form of activity
Albania	Internship of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs employee	Internship
Albania	Evaluation of analytical and research center of the office of the Albanian Parliament	Sending experts
Albania	Consulting and training activities for research center of the of the Albanian Parliament	Sending experts
Albania	Enforcement of rules when providing and accepting the state support in Albania	Study visit
Albania	Technical support provision – standards, normalization and methodology	Study visit
Albania	Enhancement and development of medium and small entrepreneurship	Sending experts
Belarus	Exchange of experience from digitalization of museum collections	Study visit
Belarus	Experience sharing when applying the Bologna system in university education	Study visit
Bosnia & Herzegovina	The EU directive implementation on reviewable energy resources	Study visit
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Capacity strengthening of entrepreneurial sector in Bosnia and via legislative changes	Sending experts
Georgia	Water management	Study visit
Georgia	Regional development and public administration decentralization	Study visit
Georgia	Experience sharing of Slovakia in solid waste processing	Study visit
Georgia	Procedures of phyto-sanitary boarder checking for the Georgian tax office	Study visit
Moldova	Experience sharing of SR in the area of economic competition protection and state assistance	Study visit
Moldova	Experience sharing between the Ministry of Transportation, Rural and Regional Development of Slovakia and Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Moldova	Study visit
Moldova	Implementation and functioning of the country anti-plagiarism detection system	Study visit
Moldova	State hydro-meteorological service	Study visit
Moldova	International training courses for civil crisis management and peace-making missions	Study visit
Palestine	Short term internship of diplomats	Internship
Serbia	Harmonization of professional education with the labor market needs	Study visit
Serbia	Combat against tax evasions and grey economy	Sending experts
Serbia	Development and utilization of the EU funds in Slovakia	Study visit
Serbia	Experience exchange in insurance against accident at work and illnesses caused by profession	Study visit
Ukraine	Security Sector Reform training activities for V4 countries and Ukraine	Study visit
Ukraine	V4 roundtable on the public administration reform	Sending experts
Ukraine	Support of Ivano-Frankova area in Ukraine when using the EU financial tools	Sending experts
Ukraine	International training for civil crisis management and peace-making missions	Study visit

CETIR approved projects in 2015 (number of projects according to countries)



- Albania
- Belarus
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Palestine
- Serbia
- Ukraine



CETIR PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2015 ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES



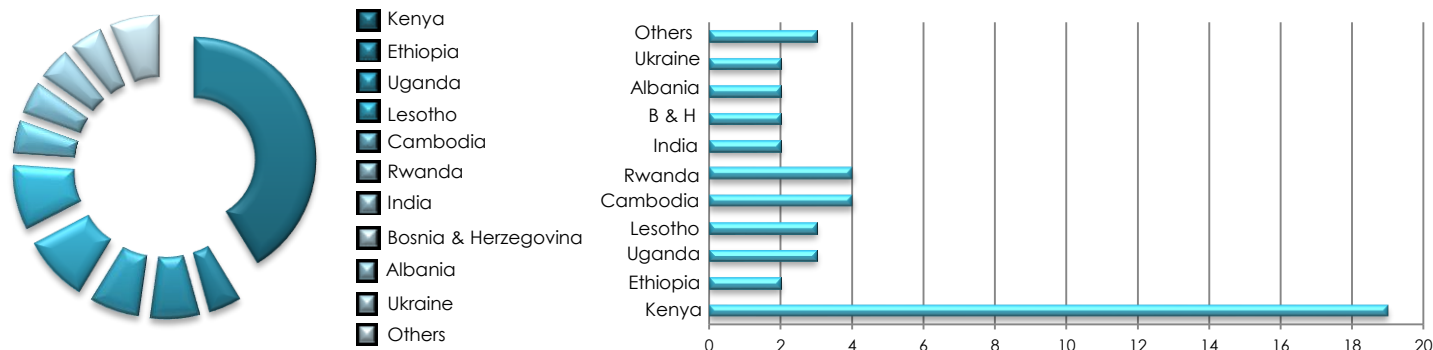
PROGRAM FOR SENDING VOLUNTEERS AND EXPERTS

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The program for sending volunteers as one of the forms of official development assistance helps to build capacities of Slovak experts, volunteers and young people in particular. The majority of traditional donors dispatches volunteers i.e. either young people in order to gain experience in development issues or experts who are willing to share their experience with the local institutions in developing countries for free of charge. In 2015, the Slovak Aid program financed the stays for 41 volunteers in the total contracted amount of 300 293,40 €:

Contractor	Number of projects	Country	Budget in €
ADRA	10	Albania (2), B&H (2), Ecuador (1), Georgia (1), Kenya (3), Moldova (1), Ukraine(1)	81 700,00
People in Peril	2	Kenya (1), Ukraine (1)	15 600,00
Two Color World	6	Cambodia (4), Kenya (2)	41 100,00
eRko	8	Ethiopia (2), Kenya (6)	28 800,00
Pontis foundation	2	Kenya (2)	8 360,00
SAVIO civic association	2	Kenya (2)	18 333,40
Slovak Catholic Charity	1	Rwanda	6 500,00
St Elizabeth University of Health & Social Sciences, ngo.	14	India (2), Kenya (3), Lesotho (3), Rwanda (3), Uganda (3)	99 900,00
Training for volunteers	4		996,00
IN TOTAL :	45		301 289,40

Volunteers sent in 2015 (the number of the sent volunteers according to the country)





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MICRO_GRANTS

In 2015, the micro-grants were again a successful and flexible tool of the Slovak Aid development assistance. However, they concern small projects up to 5000 EUR lasting up to 6 months. In 2015, 61 micro-grants in the amount of 282 154,56 € were approved.

Micro-grants contracted in 2015

Slovak Embassy to	Number of approved projects	Budget €
Delhi	1	4867,95
Kishinev	16	79 945,98
Kyiv, Uzhgorod	3	13 620,00
Minsk	4	17 108,00
Nairobi	16	78 911,58
Beijing	3	14 962,00
Prishtina	7	19 864,39
Sarajevo	4	18 500,00
Skopje	1	5 000,00
Tbilisi	3	14 998,03
Tehran	1	4 646,40
Tirana	2	9 729,93
TOTAL	61	282 154,26

HUMANITARIAN AID

The implemented projects of humanitarian aid represented the amount of 609 215 €. Up to 31 December 2015, SAIDC according to the decision of the Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the SR provided this financial humanitarian aid:

Financial means allocated for humanitarian aid in 2015

Country	Type of aid	Recipient	Amount (€)
Europe, regional/multi-country	Humanitarian aid of the SR when accepting immigrants	Croce Rossa Italiana	100 000
Georgia	Financial humanitarian aid for Georgian citizens affected by floods in Tbilisi	Georgia Red Cross Society	15 000
Nepal	Financial contribution for the World Vision International to clear away the impacts of the earthquake in Nepal	World Vision International	30 000
Slovakia	Financial humanitarian aid	Orthodox Church Community Pstriná	14 500
Slovakia	Healing and physiotherapeutic stays for the Ukrainian citizens at Šírava lake	International Association for Support of Ukraine	50 000
Slovakia	Physiotherapeutic stays in Demänovska valley for the Ukrainian children	Ternopilský regional charity fund Christian Family	12 000
Slovakia	Summer stay for the Ukrainian children at Šírava	Horezza s.r.o	4 980
Serbia	Financial post-humanitarian aid for Serbia, Financial humanitarian aid for Serbia	TENT Nikola Teslu	200 000
Serbia	Commissariat for refugees	Commissariat for refugees of Serbia	50 000
Syria	Humanitarian aid for Syrian refugees	UNHCR Voluntary Funds	30 000
Syria	Humanitarian aid to purchase medicines and foodstuff for the most vulnerable and affected groups of inhabitants in Syria	Committee of Patriarchate of Melkite Church Gregoriosa III	10 000
Tajikistan	Financial humanitarian aid for Tajiks affected by flood	Government of Tajikistan	10 000
Ukraine	Financial contribution for ICRC	ICRC	30 000
Ukraine	Financial humanitarian aid for the Ukrainian children affected by the conflict	Horezza a.s.	10 335
Ukraine	Financial humanitarian aid for children`s oncology department of the National Institute of Oncology in Kyiv	Slovak Embassy to Kyiv	15 000
Ukraine	Financial humanitarian aid	Orthodox Church Community in Pstriná	10 000
Ukraine	Financial humanitarian aid for maternity clinic in Uzhgorod	Slovak Embassy to Kyiv	8 700
Ukraine	Financial humanitarian aid for Faculty Infection hospital in Uzhgorod	Slovak Embassy to Kyiv	8 700
TOTAL:			609 215 €

OTHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

According to the decision of the Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the SR, SAIDC provided these financial contributions.

Financial spending and other financial contributions in 2015

Country	Type of aid	Recipient	Amount of contribution in €
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Financial contribution to build multifunctional playground in Srebrenica	Municipality of Srebrenica	50 000
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Financial contribution to finish off multifunctional playground in Srebrenica	Slovak Embassy to Sarajevo	20 000
France	Financial contribution to the Unite4Heritage fund	UNESCO	15 000
France	Financial contribution to the Fund of the Second Protocol of the Hague Agreement on Cultural Heritage Protection in case of armed conflict	UNESCO	15 000
Iraq	Financial contribution of the SR to help immediately stabilize the situation in Iraq cleared of ISIL	Funding Facility for Immediate Stabilization	50 000
Moldova	Financial contribution for Institute for European Policies and Reforms	Institute for European Policies and Reforms	49 970
Moldova	Purchase of 9 ambulance cars for Moldovan hospitals	Institute of Emergency Medicine	60 000
Moldova	Financial contribution to support trilateral cooperation in Moldova	ADRA Moldova	100 000
	Voluntary financial contribution of the SR into the OECD Committee for development assistance	OECD	30 000
	Financial contribution to organize 3 rd conference of the UN on human domiciles and sustainable human development	UN Habitat	15 000
	Voluntary financial contribution of the SR into the European Fund for Democracy	European Endowment for Democracy	50 000
Slovakia	Slovak Republic - UNDP Partnership for Results in the International Development Cooperation	United Nations Development Program	200 000
Ukraine	ECFR trip to Ukraine and Belarus	European Council for Foreign Relations	10 000
Ukraine	Financial contribution for the OECD project focusing on the combat against corruption in Ukraine	OECD	10 000
Ukraine	Financial contribution to enhance the think-tank ECFR project	European Council on Foreign Relations	30 000
Ukraine	Financial contribution to support the OECD project focusing on the economy competition assessment in Ukraine	OECD	10 000
Ukraine	Financial contribution to enhance the UNDP project – Secretariat for Power effectiveness in Ukraine	United Nations Development Program	50 000
Western bank and Gaza strip	Financial contribution of the SR for UNRWA to help Palestinian refugees	UNRWA	50 000
TOTAL:			814 970 €.



FINANCING OF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN 2015

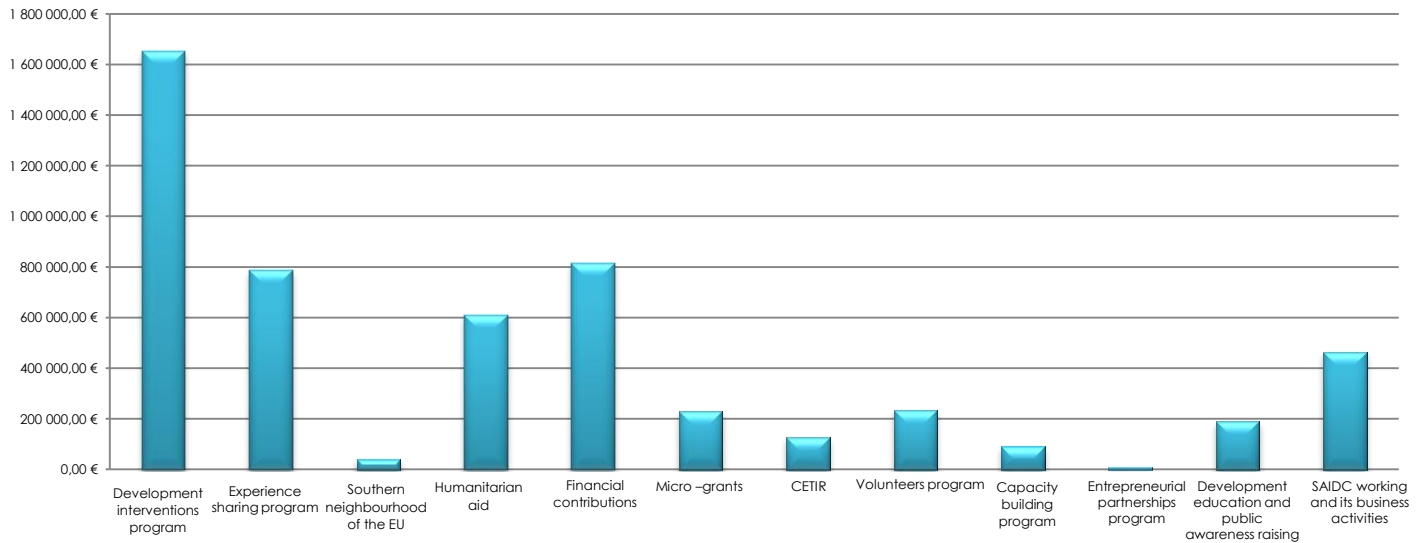
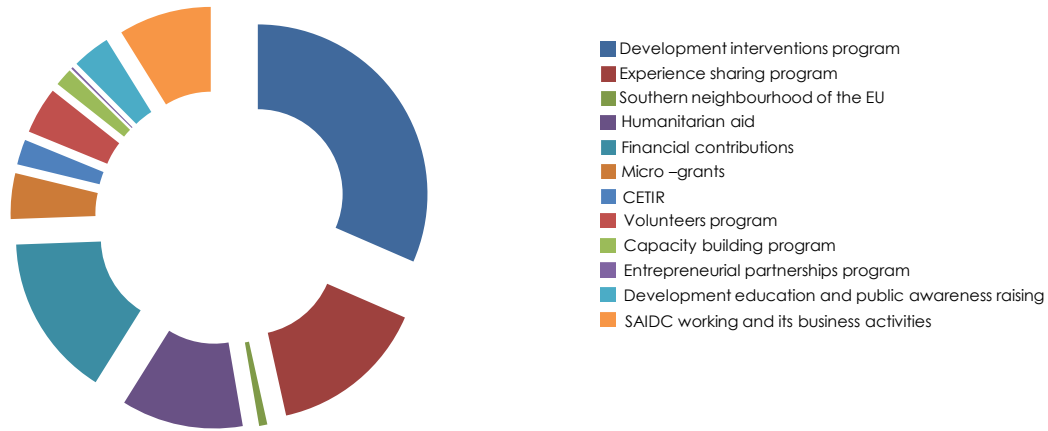
SAIDC in 2015 implemented bilateral projects which were contracted within the Medium-term ODA strategy of bilateral development cooperation for 2015, at the same time securing their funding, monitoring and checking. The use of financial spending in 2015 (paid means) are reflected in the table below.

Overview of financial spending according to the ODA instruments in 2015

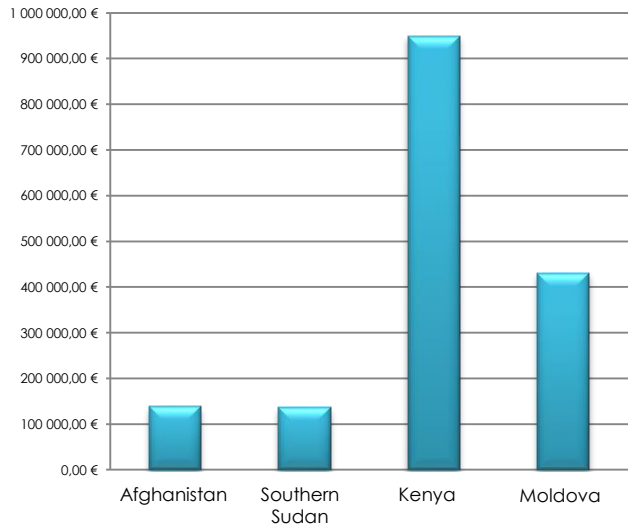
	Spending in 2015
Development interventions program in 2015	
Afghanistan	138 208,43 €
Kenya	949485,97 €
Moldova	430 005,07 €
Southern Sudan	136 696,84 €
Experience sharing program	
Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina Kosovo (Montenegro, FYR Macedonia, Serbia)	331 439,77 €
Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine	455 872,86 €
CETIR	126 265, 98 €
EU Southern Neighbourhood	40 942,73 €
Entrepreneurial partnerships program	9 814,82 €
Humanitarian aid program	609 215,00 €
Volunteers and their training program	234 180,15 €
Development education and public awareness raising program	189 844,58 €
Capacity building program	
Financial contribution for umbrella organizations, SAIDC capacity building, EC co-financed projects	89 491,70 €
Auxiliary tools	
Micro-grants	228 418,15 €
SR and UNDP tools of cooperation	200 000,00 €
Financial contributions and current development calls	614 970,00 €
Maintenance and professional activity of SAIDC	
SAIDC expenditures, development diplomats, external evaluation of projects	464 145,00 €
Total ODA spending:	5 248 997,05 €

BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FINANCIAL SPENDING IN 2015

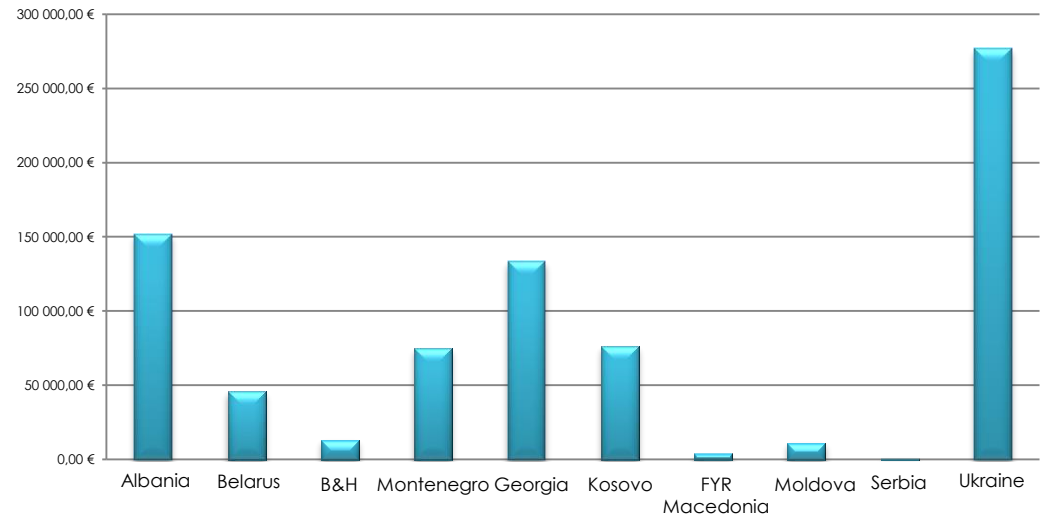
Financial spending according to the individual ODA programs in 2015



**Development interventions program – financial spending
In 2015 according to country**



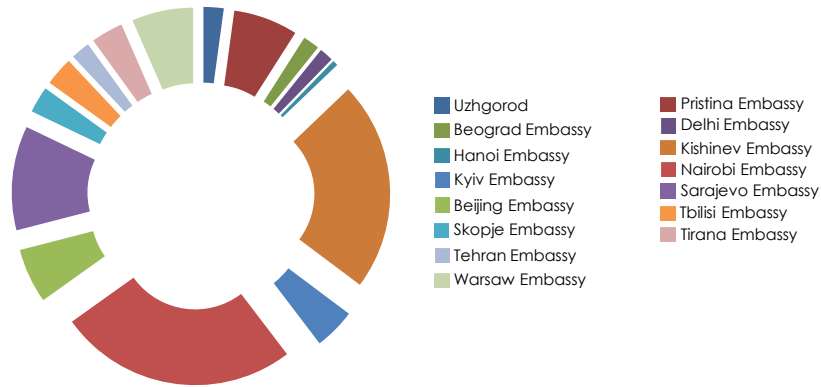
**Experience sharing program – financial spending in 2015
according to country**



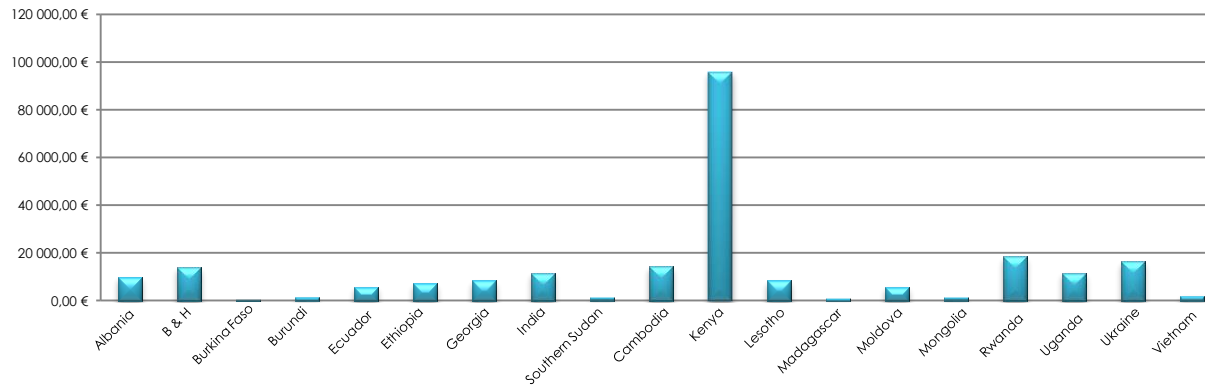


BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FINANCIAL SPENDING IN 2015

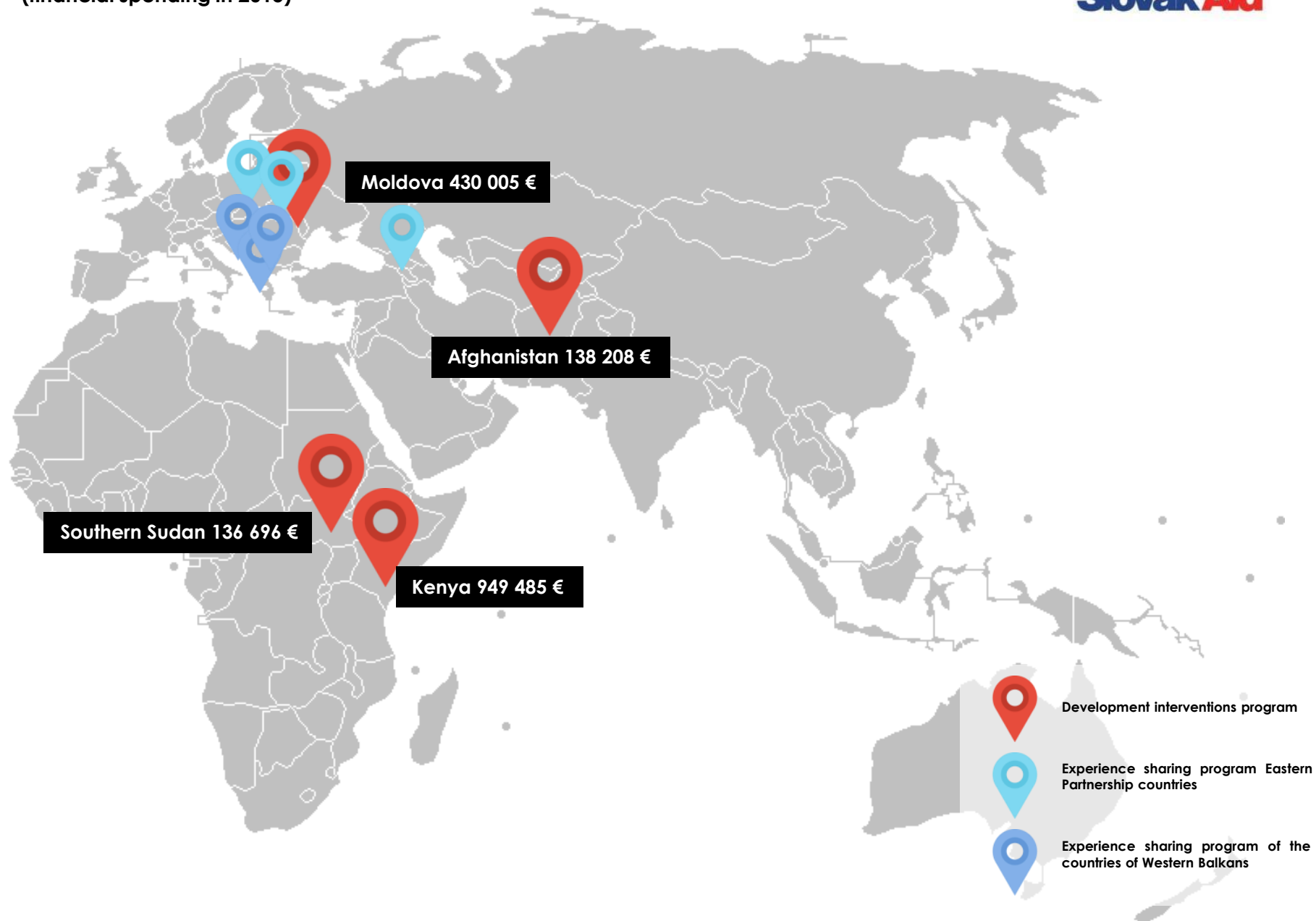
Financial contributions for Slovak Embassies (micro-grants) – spending in 2015



Volunteers program – financial spending according to country in 2015



Development interventions program and Experience exchange program
(financial spending in 2015)



During 2015 the SAIDC budget was adjusted accordingly:

1. According to the budget provision of the Ministry of Finances of the SR No. 4, the limit of expenditures in 640 item – Current transfers was increased by 2 237 015,50 €, by releasing fixed financial means from 2014 and 2013 in relation to providing official development assistance;

2. According to the budget provision of the Ministry of Finances of the SR No. 14/2015, the limit to exceed expenditures in 640 item – Current transfers in the amount of 50 000 € was approved by a transfer from the Office of the Government of the SR to build the playground in Srebrenica;

3. According to the budget provision of the Ministry of Finances of the SR No. 21/2015 the limit of expenditures in 640 item – Current transfers was increased by 693 713 €, by releasing fixed financial means from the previous year in relation to providing official development assistance;

4. To finance the CETIR program, this internal transfer of budgetary means was released in following way: from 640 item - Current transfers to 630 item- Goods and services in the amount of 187 000 €; from 640 item - Current transfers to 620 item – Insurance and contributions to insurance companies amounting to 13 000 €;

5. Financial means within the SAIDC budget from 640 item – Current transfers to 630 item – Goods and services in the amount of 80 000 € to finance activities related to raising public awareness;

6. The transfer of financial means within the SAIDC budget to fund experts for external assessment of projects, the transfer from the item 640- Current transfers to the item 630 – Goods and services in the amount of 1 000 €;

7. The transfer of financial means within the SAIDC budget to fund training activities of volunteers before sending them to a country, transfer from 640 item - Current transfers to 630 item – Goods and services in the amount of 1 445 €;

8. Internal transfer of financial means within the budget to build SAIDC and public administration capacities, transfer from 640 item – Current transfers to 630 item – Goods and services reaching 10 000 €;

9. According to the budget provision No. 26/2015, the limit to exceed expenditures was permitted for the reason of valorization of tariff salaries from 1. 1. 2015 and 1. 7. 2015: the increase of expenditures in 610 item – Wages, salaries and business income and other personal compensations by 2 840 €; the increase of expenditures in 620 item – Insurance and contribution to insurance companies by 993 € for the reason of levy duty as a result of valorization of tariff salaries;

SAIDC budget in 2015 (status up to 31.12.2015)

Economic classification	Approved budget in EUR	Adjusted budget in EUR	Spending in EUR	% spending to adjusted budget
610	169 774	172 614	172 476	99,92 %
620	56 956	75 349	75 038	99,59%
630	105 614	299 941	294 806	98,29 %
640	5 652 520	4 577 581,50	4 575 824	99,97 %
ODA	5 650 860	4 573 921,50	4 572 225	99,96 %
Total	5 984 864	5 125 485,50	5 118 143	99,86 %

10. According to the budget provision of the Ministry of Finances of the SR No. 31/2015 the limit to exceed expenditures was permitted in 640 item – Current transfers in the amount of 20 000 €, by a transfer from the Office of the Government of the SR to build the playground in Srebrenica;

11. The transfer of financial means within the SAIDC budget from 630 item – Goods and services to 640 item – Current transfers amounting to 2 000 €;

12. According to the budget provision of the Ministry of Finances of the SR No. 53/2015, the limit of expenditures was increased in 640 item – Current transfers by 1 328 520 € by releasing fixed financial means from 2014 in relation to providing official development assistance;

13. According to the budget provision of the Ministry of Finances of the SR No. 66/2015, through the transfer of means from the SAIDC budget to the Ministry of Interior of the SR, the SAIDC budget was decreased in 640 item – Current transfers by 127 440 €, the budget provision was implemented for the reason of providing material humanitarian aid during the refugees crisis to obtain mobile homes for Slovenia;

14. The transfer of financial means within the SAIDC budget from 630 item – Goods and services to 620 item – Insurance and a contribution to insurance companies in the amount of 4 400 €;

15. The transfer of financial means within the SAIDC budget from 630 item - Goods and services to 640 item – Current transfers in the amount of 78 718 €, this was a transfer of unused financial means for the CETIR program, the SAIDC and public administration capacity building program to train volunteers before sending them to a country;

16. According to the budget provision No. 80/2015 there was a fixation of financial means in 640 item - Current transfers in favor of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the SR amounting to 131 850 € for the reason of sending SAIDC employees as development diplomats to the Slovak Embassies in Kishinev and Nairobi;

17. According to the budget provision No. 85/2015 there was a budget decrease in 640 item – Current transfers by a fixation of unspent means for the ODA projects into the following budgetary year in the amount of 4 933 170 € (out of this the source of 131E in the amount of 986 670 € and the source 111 in the amount of 3 946 500 €).

SAIDC BUDGET SPENT IN 2015

In the item 610 Salaries, wages and business income and other contributions, financial means were spent in line with the budget representing the amount of 172 476 €, i.e. 99,92 % to the modified budget.

In the item 620 Insurance and a contribution to the insurance company the financial means were spent in line with the budget representing the amount of 75 038 € i.e. 99,59 % to the modified budget.

In the item 630 Goods and services the financial means were spent in line with the budget and spent in the amount of 294 806 € i.e. 98,29 % to the modified budget.

In the item 640 Current transfers, the financial means were spent in line with the budget in the amount of 4 575 824 €, i.e. 99,97 % to the modified budget.

By 31.12.2015, the total SAIDC budget spent represented 5 118 143 €, which is 99,86% to the budget modified.

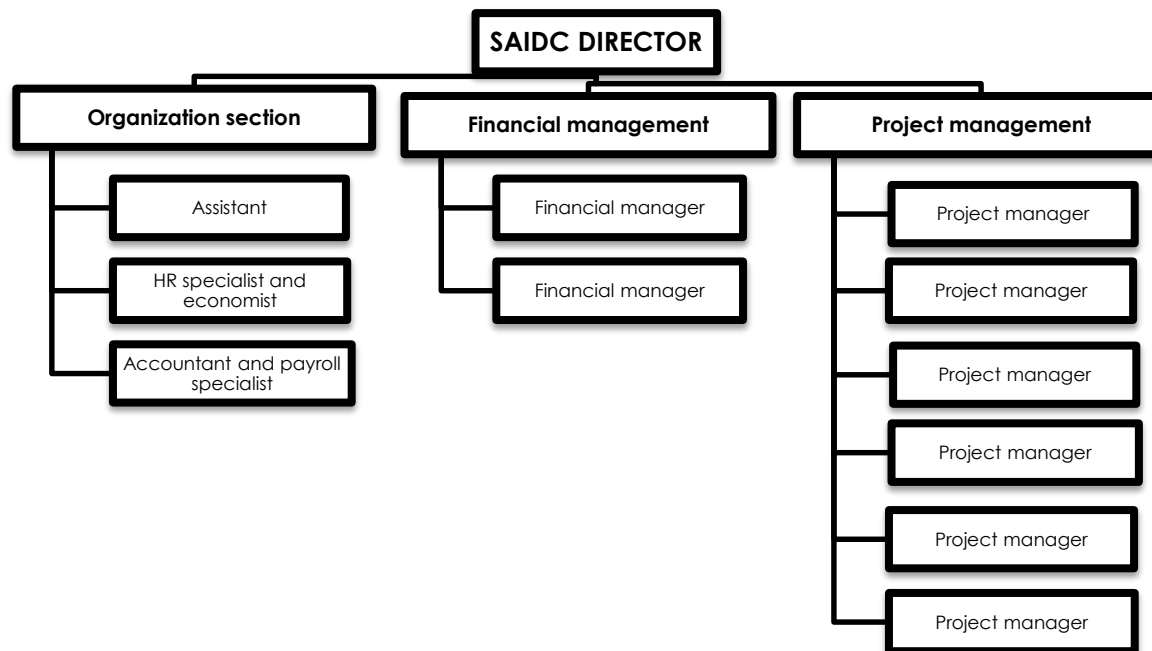
Spending of personal expenditures and expenses for the SAIDC organization running (610, 620, 630, 642015) towards 31.12. 2015 represents the amount of 331 295 €.

The total financial means spent to finance the CETIR program reached 126 266 €, the amount of 1 000 € was used to finance experts for external assessment of projects, 996 € was spent to fund training activities of volunteers before sending them to a country, 5 479 € was allocated to cover public awareness raising activities and 80 883 € was spent to building capacities within SAIDC and public administration.

SAIDC HUMAN RESOURCES IN 2015

Between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 2015 the organization was led by Dr. Ing. Zuzana Letková. Up to 31st of December 2015, the organization consisted of 12 employees and 7 people worked on agreement outside the employment relationships. Some services were secured by outsourcing: cleaning services, safety and security at work, software maintenance, monitoring and accounting of expenditures, and training activities for volunteers.

SAIDC organization structure to 31 of December 2015



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EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMANCE IN 2015

In 2015, there were a few positive changes and shifts within the development agenda.

Apart from assessing the Medium-term development strategy, 2015 was significant in terms of obtaining new obligations known as the Agenda 2030. The new agenda focuses on the elimination of poverty and famine and on a creation of dignified conditions for living. The main focus in Europe in 2015 was on the topic of development within the *European Year for Development* providing the organizations involved in the development cooperation unique opportunities to present the European determination to combat against poverty all over the world and inspire people and organizations in Europe to get more involved in this area.

In November 2015, the National Council of Slovak Republic passed a new Act on development cooperation (*Act No. 392/2015 Coll. on the Official development cooperation and on amendment and completion of several Acts*), with an ambition to provide more effective and sustainable result through the implementation of new tools of development cooperation (placing an order, mitigate the debt, providing a more favorable loan). It reacts to modern trends and calls on international development cooperation.

In 2015, SAIDC continues in strengthening effective management mechanisms, improving operations and communicating with the partners and public. The main activities of the organization were performed under the Contract (Contract between the MFEA and the SAIDC for 2015), the Medium – term ODA Strategy for 2015 and the Focus on bilateral cooperation for 2015. Apart from several training activities and consultations for applicants for grants and contractors, SAIDC was actively building its capacities as well. In the frame of cooperation with the UN Development Programme in Istanbul, there were professional training activities and events organized. Their focus was on making development cooperation more effective and setting up optimal mechanisms (monitoring and evaluation, an interactive database of experts, experience exchange – knowledge sharing, communication with public and other involved groups, IATI standards, statistical reporting etc.).

In 2015, SAIDC secured the implementation of projects of the ODA bilateral projects, their contracting, financing, monitoring and financial management. In line with the Focus on bilateral development cooperation of the Slovak Republic, in 2015 SAMRS announced 14 calls for proposals – secured their administration, professional assessment, and contracting on the basis of the decision of the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic. The total amount contracted in 2015 reached 3 609 096,70 €. As for humanitarian aid and financial assistance, SAIDC provided contributions to a number of foreign organization in the amount of 1 424 185 €. These are some other tools of development assistance: micro-grants (in total 61 projects in partners countries were supported and reached 282 154,26 EUR), sending volunteers and experts (45 project in the total amount of 301 289,40 EUR), projects focusing on expertise and transformation experience via study trips, internships, and sending Slovak experts (28 activities in the amount of 126 265,98 €).

The most development activities were implemented in Kenya, Moldova and in Ukraine. In Kenya, the projects focused on the social development with an emphasis on healthcare and education, protection of environment and agriculture. The development projects in Moldova focused on good governance and on water and sanitation. In Ukraine, the implemented projects aimed at enhancing good governance with the use of the unique Slovak expertise in transformation process of the country into a democratic system.

The mechanism of diplomats placed in the target countries (Kenya and Moldova), was fully implemented in 2015 and contributed to more effective cooperation and monitoring of development projects. In Moldova, cooperation with the Czech development agency focusing on water and sanitation was agreed. This project will be implemented in cooperation with the local non-governmental organization (ADRA Moldova). In the frame of cooperation with the UNDP, the so-called *Result and Resource framework* was prepared for Moldova. It will be a fundamental frame tool for implementing the strategic assistance in this country.

In 2015, the development diplomat in Nairobi concentrated mainly on the identification and formulation of new project intentions. The Slovak ODA registered significant progress in Kenya when agreeing on the EU Joint Cooperation Strategy in Support of Kenya's Medium-term Plan 2014 – 2017, which is the first joint strategic program of the EU for Kenya. In 2015, the Slovak Embassy in Nairobi successfully prepared a project focusing on the capacity building in healthcare for the region of Kakamega in the areas of anesthesia and intensive medicine. The project expects the involvement of local subjects – regional hospitals, universities, non-governmental organizations and other donors in the country. The development diplomat concentrated on starting cooperation with the UNICEF and UN WOMEN as well as with other donors mainly from the EU countries such as Sweden, Germany, Finland and Poland. In 2015, the consultations with the Council of Governors, as a legal and officially established institution representing 47 governors of Kenyan counties were launched. The main topics of cooperation focusing mainly on the experience sharing with decentralization of the public administration and building civic society were identified.

During 2015 SAIDC was publishing information on the ODA bilateral project implementation and other relevant pieces of information on its website (www.slovakaid.sk). The SAIDC website is regularly updated and provides general information on the ODA projects as well as the documentation to the implemented bilateral development projects, photo- documentation, videos, and evaluation news etc. The interactive map (the database of projects) as part of the website, provides all relevant pieces of information on bilateral development projects financed by SAIDC. Since January 1st, 2015 to 31st December 2015, the web domicile www.slovakaid.sk registered 84 918 page views (including 21 183 unique IP addresses).

The average duration of users on the page was 2:09 minutes, with the highest involvement of these countries: Slovakia – 27 594, USA – 1 822, Moldova – 1 722, Czech Republic – 968. In the frame of on-line communication, in 2015 SAIDC paid attention to publishing information on social networks (Facebook, ISSUU, Google+, Pinterest, Vimeo, YouTube etc.), which have proven to be a very effective and undemanding communication tools with target groups.

2015 registered more than a 279 % increase of Facebook users of the Slovak Aid profile (the increase from 711 to 1988 users from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015). In the first half of 2015, SAIDC arranged a graphic design and printing of the SAIDC 2014 Annual Report and brochure to the Central European Cultural Platform exhibition "How Central Europe Helps the World", which was distributed at the exhibition in Oslo and Helsinki. Furthermore, SAIDC purchased Slovak Aid advertising materials which were distributed during various public events (e.g. Festival Pohoda, Development day 2015, the Slovak Aid conference, the exhibition of photographs: How we help etc.).

In an attempt to make the topic of cooperation in the frame of international development cooperation more effective and popular, SAIDC co- financed the following events:

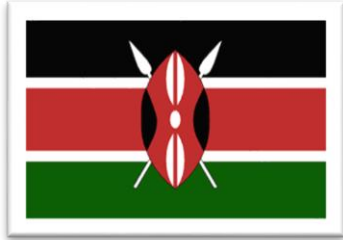
- The event focusing on raising public awareness called: „*Development day 2015: For life in better world*“ – Bratislava, Stará tržnica, 14 October 2015.
- International conference: Development and Democracy – Bratislava, 19 October 2015.

In 2015 SAIDC managed to organize and co-organized these public events:

- Photo exhibition How we help - BORY MALL, Bratislava, May 2015,
- Photo exhibition How we help - OC Mlrage, Žilina, June 2015,
- Exhibition How Central Europe helps the world - May 2015, City Hall Gallery, Oslo,
- Europe Day – May 2015, Bratislava, Main square,
- European development days – June 2015, Brussels – discussion "Solid Ground: Access to land for poor and vulnerable people in the developing countries" organized in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity International,
- Photo exhibition How we help – Slovak National Theatre, Bratislava,
- Film premiere Karibu KENYA and the exhibition "How Central Europe helps the world " – October 2015, Helsinki, Eurooppasali gallery,
- SARIO Business Link – Slovak cooperation stock exchange 2015, Bratislava –SAIDC information stand,
- Film festival ONE WORLD – November 2015, Bratislava, KC Dunaj – Slovak premiere of a documentary film Karibu KENYA.

In the frame of activities connected with the European Development Year 2015 (ERR15) the Slovak Aid trailer on the results of MDGs called "Hope" was presented in January 2015 during an event called *The volunteer of the year 2014* and broadcasted during further ERR15 events. In 2015 SAIDC launched the preparation of a 26-minute documentary film production on the Slovak – Kenyan development cooperation, called "Isle of Hope" (July 2015). The documentary film was done in December 2015 and the plan is to present it in 2016 at several film festivals and within the development education activities at Slovak schools.

In 2015, there was a media partnership with the portal Dobré noviny (www.dobrenoviny.sk) arranged, on the basis of which the portal included a new section on Development Cooperation, where the SAIDC published press releases and PR news on development cooperation and ongoing events. Based on the visit rate, Dobré noviny belongs to the relevant news portals with an average portal visit rate of 180 000 users per month.



KENYA

Development cooperation with Kenya for 2014-2018 defines 4 main objectives of the Slovak development cooperation in Kenya:

- improvement of health state of Kenyan inhabitants with a special focus on children and mothers, making quality health care and preventive care accessible;
- decrease of the level of unemployment among young people by improving access to quality education and acquiring practical skills;
- elimination of poverty and strengthening of foodstuff security via the economic growth enhancement in agriculture;
- strengthening of democratic political system, legal state, and implementation of reforms in particular through the transfer of the Slovak Republic experience in transformation and reforms.

These were the tools of bilateral cooperation used whilst implementing the strategy in 2015: small grant scheme, micro-grants, start-ups, volunteers program, governmental scholarships, and the tools of multilateral cooperation.

Official name	Republic of Kenya
Number of inhabitants	44 037 656 (July 2013)
GDP per capita	1 800 USD (2012)
Age median	18,9 years
Average life span	57 years (2011)
Infant mortality	42.18 deaths/1,000 births
Literacy	87.4%
Inhabitants under the level of poverty	45.9 % (2005)





Project name: Enhancement of social - economic development of cashew nuts farmers in the area of Lamu, Kenya

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/KEN/01/01

Main sector priority: Enhancement of social - economic development of rural areas, including agricultural production enhancement/DAC CRS code 31120

Contractor: Integra Foundation (www.integra.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 197 687,40 EURO

Project duration: September 2013 – September 2015

The main project focus was on the enhancement of social- economic development of rural parts in the area of Lamu. It intended to build a sustainable chain stores of Fair Trade and improve the current cashew nuts production to make it competitive in the world markets. Farmers were affiliated and trained in growing and processing nuts in line with the Fair Trade and BIO criteria, granting them a certificate on competence. The project helped build technological capacities in a factory in Nairobi, where the cashew nuts are being processed, as well as human resources capacities to maintain machines and apply new production processes. The advantages of being part of Fair Trade International gave the farmer a guaranty of a certain level of ransom price per goods, which will not drop even when the currency fluctuates on the market, and provided social bonuses from trading which are exclusively aimed at the local community development. The multiplying effect of the project enables farmers start up sustainable development of their farms without a need for another investments.

Project name: Long – term sustainable utilization of biodiversity in Kenya through bio- prospecting and model technology

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/KEN/01/02

Main sector priority: Improvement of healthcare state including access to healthcare for a disadvantaged community/DAC CRS code12182

Contractor: Institute of Zoology SAV (www.uzsav.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 105 632,33 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 – January 2015

The project strived to contribute to a higher quality of healthcare in Kenya. The Institute of Zoology SAV developed a special methodology to treat wounds which are difficult to heal in the long run. The partners' workplace KARI-TRC was equipped with complete technology enhancing medical and pharmaceutical production. The project helped to build capacities to maintain new devices and systems and to prepare and apply medical product. As a result of its implementation, there was a clinical study compiled and its results were published in the quarantine scientific magazine. The projects results were broadcasted by the Kenyan national TV and the British BBC.



Project name: Running of healthcare and agriculture and farming as a tool to increase economic and foodstuff self-sufficiency within the community center on the island of Rusinga

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/KEN/01/05

Main sector priority: Improvement of healthcare level/DAC CRS code 12191

Contractor: Humanistic center NAROVINU, civic association, (www.centrumnarovinu.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 124 900 EURO

Project duration: September 2013 – September 2015

The main project objective was to provide the inhabitants of the isolated island of Rusinga with healthcare and long-term support of economical and foodstuff self – sufficiency of the local community center. The running of the center is a follow up of the project to build a new healthcare center with a special emphasis on children, mothers as well as HIV/AIDS and TBC patients, where the target group consists approximately of 10 000 inhabitants of the island. The reduction of high dependency on external help and sponsors, as a specific project intention, was reached by setting up a community farm and agricultural production for own consumption as well as a sale with profit to enhance financial independence. Securing a qualified social worker, financed by the "Long distance adoption program", as part of the project activities aimed at supporting social care for orphans.



Project name: Building the institutional capacity of child's center which provides social protection to children from streets in Mihang

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/KEN/01/08

Main sector priority: Increasing quality of all level of education (healthcare and professional) with an emphasis on placing young people into labor market/DAC CRS code 16010

Contractor: St Elizabeth University of Health & Social Sciences n.o. (www.vssvalzbety.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 174 556 EURO

Project duration: November 2013 – October 2015

The project focused on a successful re-social process of the children of the streets in Mihang, Nairobi. It concentrated on building institutional capacities of the child center through increasing accommodation capacity for children from current 16 to 40 places. 26 students of social work were involved in the rehabilitation process of the project, as part of their professional and practical training. The project then aimed at work with children from socially weak environment. There was a library open to children and parents could attend regular training activities on the gender equality and the rights of girls, as part of education for the local community. A special emphasis was laid on the topic of educating girls.





Project name: Slovak-Kenyan cooperation for modern schools: IKT, project educational and training companies in Taita - Taveta

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/KEN/01/12

Main sector activity: Social development emphasizing education/DAC CRS code 11330

Contractor: Pontis Foundation (www.nadaciapontis.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 166 928,70 EURO

Project duration: August 2013 – September 2015

The main project focus was on the contribution towards the poverty elimination and an increase of the level of education and job opportunities of the country youth in the region of Taita-Taveta by implementing digital technologies, project education and a concept of training companies following the methodology called *Practice Enterprise Network* (PEN) implemented into the Kenyan secondary education system.

The project is a follow up to the two previous projects of an applicant, and aims at 5 new secondary schools and cooperates with 7 Slovak schools. The cooperation of the Slovak center of training companies at the state institute of specialized education and the Kenyan Ministry of Education to set up a Kenyan center of training companies and schools, cooperating with the Slovak training companies as well as with the real Kenyan and Slovak companies is a new element thanks to which the pupils, apart from computers skills, can gain practical experience in entrepreneurship via a simulation of entrepreneurial activities.

Project name: Increase of foodstuff safety of small farmers through practical and professional knowledge sharing of training schools in the region of Nakuru

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/KEN/01/13

Main sector priority: Agriculture/DAC CRS code 31181

Contractor: People in Peril o.z. (www.clovekvohrozeni.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 163 101,25- EURO

Project duration: August 2013 – July 2015

The project enhanced the foodstuff safety of small farmers in the region of Nakuru, by implementing new agricultural methods and production into practice. The knowledge sharing took place within 7 specialized training schools, in which the demonstration gardens, growing animal, and foodstuff production are displayed, and where a number of training sessions for teachers, pupils and farm communities from the neighborhood are organized. The project helped the training schools adjust their practical education subjects in such a way that the needs of local communities are taken into consideration, and at the same time the students are encouraged to start agro-business and the knowledge transfer on more effective agricultural techniques among farmer families.



SOUTH SUDAN

The development assistance of the Slovak Republic in Southern Sudan focuses on :

- ✓ improving healthcare level,
- ✓ increasing quality of all levels of education,
- ✓ enhancing social – economic development.

In 2015, the development cooperation with Southern Sudan was implemented via a small grant scheme. There was a project focusing on securing healthcare with a special emphasis on mothers and children called "Securing pediatric care in the area of Gordim in Southern Sudan" implemented. The intervention is a follow up to the functioning maternal hospital and expands it by a pediatric clinic, whilst an estimated number of pediatric patients is more than 12 000. Since August 2015, the project on education of farmers approved in 2014 has been for, the reason of a worsened safety and securing situation in the northern part of Deim Zubeir, put on hold. All the project activities were transferred into a newly selected and calmer area of Aweil. As of January 2016, the project activities have started to be implemented in cooperation with a new local partner.

Official name	Republic of Southern Sudan
Number of inhabitants	11 090 104 (2013)
GDP per capita	650 USD (2012)
Age median	16,6 years
Average life span	62 years
Infant mortality	69.97 deaths/1,000 births
Literacy of inhabitants	27%
Inhabitants under the level of poverty	50,6 % (2009)
Official name	Republic of Southern Sudan





Project name: Strengthening of agricultural ways of livelihood within small farmers around Wau

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/SSD/01/04

Main sector priority: Enhancement of social – economic development of rural areas, including agricultural production enhancement/DAC CRS code 31120

Contractor: People in Peril, o.z. (www.clovekvohrozeni.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 182 196,284 EURO

Project duration: August 2013 – May 2015

The project enhanced improvement of farmers and their position in the area of Wau by increasing the yields from the fields thanks to more effective production methods, increasing profits from the sold harvest and improving access to the local farmer markets. The activities focused on strengthening a more effective agricultural way of livelihood, which is a dominant economic activity in the given region. Furthermore, the project aimed at the protection of environment via raising awareness of the community, the slowdown of deforestation, and planting trees by the local inhabitants.



MOLDOVA

The Slovak ODA in Moldova for 2014 - 2018 aims at enhancing the country whilst building a stable and functioning democratic state and improving the living conditions of their inhabitants. This aim is met via interventions of two thematic priorities:

1. Good governance – carried out by sharing transformation experience of Slovakia with an aim to enhance building of stable and democratic Moldova with an effectively functioning state administration, local administration and strong civic society.

2. Water and sanitation – improvement of the quality of life of Moldavians through the effective and sustainable economy with water resources and waste (constructing infrastructure for better access to good quality drinkable water, institutional capacities, protection of water resources).

In 2015, the projects of small grant schemes, micro-grants, CETIR, volunteers program, the SR and UNDP tool of cooperation, governmental scholarships and financial contributions were used;

Official name	Republic of Moldova
Number of inhabitants	3 619 925 (2013)
GDP per capita	3 500 USD (2012)
Age median	35, 4 years
Average life span	69,8 years
Infant mortality	13,28 deaths/1,000 births
Literacy of inhabitants	98,5 %
Inhabitants under the level of poverty	36 % (2009)





Project name: Building of capacities of local administration and civic society in the region of Gagauzie, Moldova

Registration number: SAMRS/2014/MD/01/15

Main sector priority: Building of civil society/DAC CRS code15150

Contractor: People in Peril (www.clovekvohrozeni.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 75 219,84 EURO

Project duration: October 2014 – November 2015

The project reacted to the main objective of the program to build civic society through the effective functioning of local administration and an increase of inhabitants' participation in public affairs administration. It focused on sharing the unique Slovak experience in building democratic local administration and cooperation of the state, private and non-governmental organizations in order to develop communities in a multi-ethnic environment. It was based on the assumption that a better transfer towards democracy in Moldova leads through de-centralization of the power in the state bodies and giving power to local local administration. Building skills of the local democracy among local administration employees and activating the youth helped improve the state of the civic society as well. The benefit of this transformation is extremely important in the current situation as the Moldavian society is re-defining its priorities and the trend of future development.

The project focused on 4 key groups related to the local democracy; local governments, entrepreneurs, non-governmental organizations and the youth. Their representatives could gain skills and knowledge whilst attending a number of training activities and the most active ones undertook the study trip to Slovakia, where they could learn about the way the local democracy in multi-ethnic environment works. Upon their return, they shared their knowledge and experience gained in Slovakia at public discussions, and through media outputs, via common local projects, in their towns and regions.



AFGHANISTAN

The Slovak ODA in Afghanistan for 2014 - 2018 defines three main areas of the Slovak development cooperation in Afghanistan:

1. Education – education with a focus on entering the labor market and self entrepreneurship with an emphasis on women and young people, specialized education of the healthcare employees and education in agriculture and in the area of effective public administration and good governance.
2. Agriculture – foodstuff safety and security, modernization of agricultural sector (production and processing).
3. Reform of safety and security sector – mainly through financial contribution into multi – donor funds.

Whilst implementing the strategy in 2015, apart from the small grant scheme, micro-grants and governmental scholarships were used.

Official name	Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Number of inhabitants	31,108,077 (2013)
GDP per capita	1 100 USD (2012)
Age median	17,9 years
Average life span	50 years
Infant mortality	119.41 deaths/ 1,000 births
Literacy of inhabitants	28,1 % (males 43.1% , females 12.6%)
Inhabitants under the level of poverty	36 % (2009)





Project name: Laboratory of general chemical and foodstuff technology and study programs for study departments of "analogical technology" and "metallurgy" of Kabul Polytechnic University

Registration number: SAMRS/2014/AFG/01/04

Main sector priority: Education/DAC CRS code 11120

Contractor: Slovak Technical University in Bratislava (www.stuba.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 196 415,00 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 – September 2015

This project concentrated on improving the quality of technical education in Afghanistan by building laboratories, preparation of study programs and training of specialists in the Kabul Polytechnic University (KPU). It was a follow up of very successfully implemented SAIDC projects in the previous period. It focused mostly on the development of technical education means and human resources capacities at the mentioned university. As a result of the project, there was a laboratory established at KPU, an additional laboratory of chemical engineering built within the SAIDC/2011/01/02 project. Furthermore, the project enabled the installation of devices, training activities for KPU teachers, starting the operation of the laboratory, and the joint running of the laboratory during the agreed period. The new study programs in two departments; metallurgy and analogical technology were established. This project will significantly contribute to the knowledge improvement and enhancement of skills of teachers, students and university graduates, and will bring about a number of social, economic and ecological advantages for various parts of the society.

MOLDOVA

Project name: Technical assistance when implementing into practice the measures for environmentally appropriate disposal of the electric waste

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/VP/01/07

Main sector priority : Environment/ DAC CRS code 41010

Contractor: Slovak Environment Agency (www.sazp.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 92 650 EURO

Project duration: September 2013 – January 2015

The project called *Technical assistance when implementing into practice the measures for environmentally appropriate disposal of electric waste* is a follow up of the successfully implemented project called *Implementation of the system of environmentally appropriate disposal of electric waste from electric and electronic devices*. The project and its main activities stemmed from the conclusions of the delivered project. The main task was to help in preparation of the executing regulation for implementing the system of environmentally appropriate disposal of electric waste. This implementation required a preparation of a register of mandatory subjects and training of the state administration in Moldova. The partner lacked its own infrastructure for the dangerous waste disposal. The projects results were meant to determine appropriate decisions for building specialized and technical capacities.

Project name: National Convent on the EU in Moldova

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/VP/01/08

Main sector priority: Building the civic society and cooperation of the state and non-governmental sector/DAC CRS code 15150

Contractor: Slovak Foreign Policy Association, n.o. (www.sfpa.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 96 675 EURO

Project duration: September 2013 – January 2015

The project objective was to involve the professional public from all segments of the society into the creation of national policies and positions of Moldova in the European integration agenda, reforms and modernization, transfer of the Slovak know-how from their political, economic and social transformation as well as the creation of a long-term reliable, interactive and stable information source for all segments of the Moldovan society on the EU. There were 4 working groups (visa, liberalization, agriculture and regional development, DCFTA) created. The groups organized 16 meetings and met at 1 plenary meeting held in the last project phase with 16 recommendations as its output. The projects results, apart from the working groups and their meetings were; 4 publications (education material) focusing on individual aspects of policy, legislation and the EU standards within the sectors, web page, and a Facebook account, medial presentation of the Euro-integration process as well as a team able to keep the project in the long run in Moldova. The convent hosted more 60 clerks and governmental agencies.

The project improved awareness and a provision of more objective pieces of information on the relations between the EU and Moldova. Consultations enabled the know-how transfer in various fields of the integration into the EU. During the project implementation, there were 55 recommendations towards modernization and reforms of policies elaborated. The project included the required analyses of advantages and disadvantages of individual systems. The partner chose a creation of a collective system and with the support of the applicant managed to defense their justification in front of the Commission at the Ministry of Economy. A technical regulation and then a register of mandatory subjects were being prepared. The regulation was ready to be presented in the Parliament. The register is being prepared as "an off line" version and after the launching of the national information system, the so-called e-government, the register will be incorporated into it and accessible "on-line."

GEORGIA

Project name: Reform of the safety and security sector in – strengthening of capacities, building of democratic institutions and sharing of experience from the transformation process

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/VP/01/03

Main sector priority: Reform of the safety and security sector/DAC CRS code 15210

Contractor: Center for European and North Atlantic Affairs, n.f. (CENAA), (www.cenaa.org)

ODA SR allocation: 85 068 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 – January 2015

The project concentrated on the strengthening of Georgian capacities in reforming the safety and security sector (SSR) and increasing the intensity of reforms in this area, exchange of transformation experience and enhancement when building democratic institutions. The enhancement of capacities and abilities, which are necessary for the Georgian integration into the Euro-Atlantic structures and stabilization of the region of southern Caucasus appeared to be a strategic goal. The project implementation expected a creation of a functioning model of relations and competences of the institutions, which are important for effective functioning of the safety and security sector, institutionalization of the long-term defense planning, building of relevant institution, development of human resources at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Defense, enhancement and development of a civil and military education system within safeguarding and elaboration of concrete plans and recommendations for Georgian institutions, including the identification of issues and needs, selecting main stakeholders for the given area with relevant competences to solve these tasks, and the ways to tackle the current issues by applying the Slovak experience in the safety and security sector reform and a possible implementation of experience and a proposal of concrete solutions.

UKRAINE

Project name: Europe in school II.
Registration number: SAMRS/2013/VP/01/13
Main sector priority: Education/DAC CRS code 11130
Contractor: European Policy Center (www.cpep.sk)
ODA SR allocation: 89 821,73 EURO
Project duration: September 2013 - September 2015

The project was a follow up to the Europe in school project (SAMRS/2010/06/18). The aim of the project the *Europe in school II.* was to deepen and supplement education of teachers and methodology experts in Ukraine on the topics of the EU integration and European citizenship so that teachers become renowned partners for discussions on the future trend of Ukraine not only at schools but within a broader community. The project was accomplished in spite of facing a complicated situation in Ukraine during the implementation of activities.

The projects consisted of three 5-day seminars aimed at the development of skills and broadening of experience on the European integration process among secondary school teachers. The participants of seminars created 4 teams which were specialized and elaborated 4 main thematic circles. The network of 10 institutes of post-diploma pedagogical education connected by official communication networks and via social networks, 19 trained teachers from 10 areas of Ukraine and a workbook in the volume of 1200 pieces reflecting 4 topics created by the project participants are the project results (reaching higher expertise and awareness of teachers in Ukraine on the topics of the European integration, European citizenship and innovation of methods and techniques applied in secondary schools in the area of education and European integration).

Project name: REALY TOGETHER – support of complex development of the countryside in Ukraine by mobilization of the local inter-sector cooperation and Slovak experience transfer
Registration number: SAMRS/2013/VP/01/20
Main sector priority: Rural development/DAC CRS code 43040
Contractor: Carpathian Foundation (www.karpatyskanadacia.sk)
ODA SR allocation: 93 591,39 EURO
Project duration: February 2012 - June 2015

The project focused on the mobilization of inter-sector cooperation and an intentional transfer of examples of good practice of the Slovak rural communities. Its purpose was to enhance complex development of the countryside in Ukraine. It reacted to the need of the recipient country and brought about exchange of experience of the Slovak communities in rural development with an emphasis on the inter-sector cooperation as the way of the total rural development.

Through its activities, the project strived to gain direct involvement of the Ukrainian rural communities into planning, preparation and implementation of development projects and strengthening capacities of the local stakeholders involved in the rural development and their motivation to develop inter-sector cooperation when solving current needs of local communities in Ukraine. To reach the given objectives, the project prepared and implemented the small grant scheme in Ukraine, supporting 8 projects in the amount of 12 500 EUR and a study trip for 11 Ukrainian stakeholders of the rural development in Slovakia. There was a publication of 400 copies with 10 examples of good practice from Slovakia and Ukraine created and disseminated. A professional conference organized in Ukraine was the final outcome of the project.

MONTENEGRO

Project name: BorderDefence.ME
Registration number: SAMRS/2013/ZB/1/2
Main sector priority: Management and reform of safety and security system/DAC CRS code 15210
Contractor: ERUPSI, s.r.o.
ODA SR allocation: 92 000 EURO
Project duration: October 2013 - June 2015

The project BorderDefence.ME enabled a transfer of the best Slovak experience from the transformation process of border police in a technical and organizational area in line with the Schengen Acquis aiming to initiate needed technical and organizational reform and secure preparedness of the Ministry of Interior of Montenegro for calls in the area of the monitoring and management of the borders connected with the Euro-Atlantic integration process of Montenegro.

Project name: National Convent of the EU in Montenegro
Registration number: SAMRS/2013/ZB/1/7
Main sector priority: Building of democratic institutions, civic society/DAC CRS code 15153
Contractor: SFPA Research center
ODA SR allocation: 90 907,50 EURO
Project duration: September 2013 – July 2015

The project National Convent of the EU in Montenegro was primarily focused on the institutionalization of a public debate on the European integration on the basis of partnership of governmental, non-governmental, entrepreneurial and interested institutions in Montenegro as well as on strengthening of capacities for negotiations on the EU accession. The project aimed at getting broader public involved in the creation of national policies and positions of Montenegro in the European integration agenda, Slovak know-how transfer, economic and social transformation, as well as the creation of a long-term reliable, interactive and stable information source for all segments of the society in Montenegro.

Project name: Supporting the implementation of the EU directive on assessment and management of flood risks in Montenegro

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/ZB/1/5

Main sector priority: Prevention against floods/DAC CRS code 41050

Contractor: VÚVH

ODA SR allocation: 74 952 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 - November 2015

The focus of the project was to improve the implementation process of the EU directive on assessment and management of flood risks in Montenegro and improve access to information for public and relevant institutions of anti - flood protection.

SERBIA

Project name: Partnership for Serbia

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/ZB/1/13

Main sector priority: Management and reform of the safety and security system/DAC CRS code 15210

Contractor: Slovak Atlantic Commission

ODA SR allocation: 80 790 EURO

Project duration: September 2013 - June 2015

The project focused on the technical assistance to the Western Balkans countries, mainly on the European and European–Atlantic perspective of this region by sharing authentic experience when implementing reforms and accessing processes in Slovakia. The professional discussion secured consistent access to relevant information and questions of the European Atlantic integration for public with an aim to overcome an indifferent and partially negative approach of the Serbian society towards NATO.

FYR MACEDONIA

Project name: Slovak fund for public policy in Balkans

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/ZB/1/6

Main sector priority: Building of democratic institutions, civic society/DAC CRS code 15153

Contractor: Pontis Foundation

ODA SR allocation: 97 169,70 EURO

Project duration: August 2013 – July 2015

The projects strived to contribute to the capacity building of the civic society of the Western Balkans (FYR Macedonia, Serbia, including Kosovo) and their involvement into the public policy creation concerning the European integration by the Slovak experience transfer.

National Convent on EU in Moldova



Project name: Europe is looking for an accord among their policies for fairer world

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/EK/01/01

Main sector priority: Public awareness and capacity building/DAC CRS code 99820

Contractor: Platform of non-governmental development organizations (www.mvro.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 13 441,10 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 – October 2015

The project concentrated on strengthening of the capacities of organizations and civic society in the frame of the Policy Coherence for Development (PCD), which became a contractual obligation of the EU of the 208 article of the Lisbon Treaty and is an important presupposition to reach the Millennium Development Goals. These were specific project goals: the increase of awareness among representatives of media and a subsequent increase of topics on development cooperation in the PCD context in media, strengthening capacities of decision makers to take more coherent steps in the policy making process, which have an impact on less developed countries, and the solution of global issues. Nowadays, in the period of migration crisis, discussions on climate changes and tax evasion, the principle of policy coherence for development is highly relevant. The project covered 5 training activities focusing on the capacity building, and create 9 studies on specific topics of policy coherence for development, a media toolkit, press releases and briefings, memoranda for politicians, opinions and analytical documents. Three business trips of 4 journalists travelling to Cambodia, Kenya and Ethiopia helped to raise awareness on the topic of PCD among journalists and media coverage. Policy Forum was a significant event dedicated to the PCD topic and was held in Slovakia.

Project name: Africa without myths

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/RV/01/05

Main sector priority: Public awareness and capacity building/DAC CRS code 99820

Contractor: People in Peril (www.človekvohrození.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 29 563,74 EURO

Project duration: November 2013 – January 2015

The project set the goal to increase awareness among pupils in Slovakia on development cooperation of Slovak organizations in the countries of the global South by organizing activities at Slovak basic and secondary schools. A network of 8 cooperating schools in Slovakia and Kenya lasting for 9 months was the main project output. Furthermore, there were 65 talk shows among Slovak pupils and fields workers (volunteers) on the topic of development cooperation and specialists in Kenya organized. A part of the project focused on the creation of an information methodical manual on the topic of Africa - myths and facts, distributed in 250 copies among basic and secondary schools.

Project name: Global university II: The support of debate on development education at universities

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/RV/01/06

Main sector priority: Public awareness/DAC CRS code 99820

Contractor: Pontis Foundation (www.nadaciapontis.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 9 434,92 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 – January 2015

The Pontis Foundation set a goal to provide 3 most successful participants of a competition on the best essay with one month study stay at the Slovak – UN missions in New York, Geneva, and Vienna, raise awareness among student on the interconnection of globalized world and development topics and thus contribute to building the capacities of young Slovak university students who, by these study stays, have gained valuable experience. The project intended to get as many students involved in the competition as possible and make the competition attractive for universities. This competition was organized for the 5th time with the record number of participants – 62. Issuing a periodical called Pontis Digest, which was informing the target group (mainly university students) every second month not only on the essay competition but also on the development and tendency of development cooperation, contributed to the sustainability of the accomplished project goals.

Project name: Global education at the Faculty of Ecology and Environmental study, Technical University in Zvolen

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/RV/01/02

Main sector priority: Public awareness and capacity building/DAC CRS code 99820

Contractor: Center for Environmental and Ethical study, Živica (www.zivica.sk)

Project partner: Technical University in Zvolen (www.tuzvo.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 30 605,27 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 – Technical University in Zvolen 2015

The project aimed to implement global education into study subjects taught at the Faculty of Ecology and Environmental study, Technical University in Zvolen in cooperation with the foreign university - University of Oulu (Finland, a professor for global education V. Andreotti) and with the use of education materials and experience of non-profit development organization. The specific project objectives aimed at raising awareness, competences and skills of university professors whilst working with the topics of global education and integrating them into existing subjects of the university in Zvolen and then creating an individual subject. In the frame of the main projects activities, there was a three-day workshop for 11 university teachers and graduates organized and professor Vanessa de Oliveira Andreotti led it. Furthermore, there was a pilot course for students at the Education center Zaježová organized. The topic of global education was implemented into 12 innovative subjects and during the project duration, 698 students managed to participate in it. The Global education subject became part of voluntary subjects and was in the first seminar mastered by 18 students. The project enhanced printing of 500 copies of the university book on Global education and the copies were distributed to 5 universities. The concept of the books was prepared in close cooperation with the Slovak Agricultural University (Department of Social Sciences). On the top of the that, there was an exhibition called the World Supermarket organized for basic school pupils and secondary school students in Zvolen and surrounding areas. The exhibition was led by the Technical University students.

Project name: Save your African

Registration number : SAMRS/2013/RV/01/07

Main sector priority: Public awareness/DAC CRS code 99820

Contractor: Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava (www.vsmu.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 8 623,04 EURO

Project duration: November 2013 – January 2015

Save your African is the project of Theatre Faculty at Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava, which by a drama play for the secondary school students and a following seminar and discussion led by a specialized tutors, opens the topic on development assistance and the position of the third countries to the youth.

This helps to extend the subject Ethical study by an educational part dedicated to the development countries and their issues (AIDS, illiteracy, famine, poverty, and racism) and a possible way to help the third countries. The project intends to bring possibilities for teachers to integrate the development education into certain subjects through this special education seminar and discussions with the tutor and theatre performance. The educational goal of the project, apart from the inclusion of global development education into the methodic concepts of Slovak grammar schools, is to explain the relationships between people living in developed and developing countries and thus enhance the international development cooperation. An attempt to address grammar school students by 10 performances and subsequent discussions with a specialized tutor stems from the need to support tolerance, solidarity and understanding of the issues of the third world countries. In total, there were 77 discussions on the development cooperation and issues of developing countries with the participation of 1142 secondary school students. Žilina Town Theatre, Jan Palarik Theatre in Trnava, and Lab Theatre in Bratislava were involved in the project.

Project name: Building development capacities by entrepreneurs dedicated to development cooperation

Registration number: SAMRS/2013/BK/01/02

Main sector priority: Public awareness and capacity building/DAC CRS code 99820

Contractor: Slovak Entrepreneurs Platform for Foreign Development Cooperation (www.ppzrs.sk)

ODA SR allocation: 4 796,37 EURO

Project duration: October 2013 – October 2014

The project focused on building and increasing professional development capacities of the contractor as well as the entire entrepreneurial sector and especially small and medium size enterprises, and popularizing the topic of getting involved in and tasks of the entrepreneurial sector in the frame of the Slovak ODA.



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