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**Dear Readers,**

Development cooperation has been playing an increasingly important role in Polish foreign policy. Poland's efforts to support developing countries and participation in international organisations dealing with the reduction and eradication of poverty are important gestures of solidarity from a country that only a few years ago was a beneficiary of such aid itself.

Humanitarian aid is an important element of Poland's development cooperation. Due to the current global political situation, it is mainly aimed at countries of the Middle East and Ukraine, regions affected by armed conflicts that are not geographically distant. Helping refugees as close to their homelands as possible is one of the priorities of Polish foreign policy.

Non-governmental organisations, experienced in working abroad for economic and social development, are the main partners in our efforts. Their expertise can support the development of civil societies and democratic systems in countries that need such assistance.

Polish embassies and consulates have also played an increasingly important role, and through the Small Grants System they offer assistance to those most vulnerable, financing both small infrastructure investments and educational projects. Despite their modest budgets, these projects are extremely effective and address the critical needs of small local communities.

This report summarises the most important facts about Polish development cooperation, at the same time presenting numerous examples of projects implemented not only in the ten countries that are the main recipients of our aid, but also throughout the world.

Enjoy the read,

Joanna Wronecka

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanna Wronecka". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
National Development Cooperation Coordinator

# PRIORITY COUNTRIES OF POLISH AID 2016





 Belarus

 Ukraine

 Georgia

 Moldova

 Palestine

 Myanmar

 Ethiopia

 Kenya

 Tanzania

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# 1. POLAND IN THE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

For more than a decade, Poland has been actively participating in coordinated international actions for the benefit of the countries most in need of development and humanitarian aid. Development cooperation is a part of Polish foreign policy, it is in line with the joint efforts at the European and global level, and aimed at fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals. All Polish endeavours in this area are based on the Development Cooperation Act of 16 September 2011, which defines its principles and forms.



Development co-operation comprises activities financed from public funds to help developing countries or their populations, in accordance with the principles of international solidarity, in the following areas:

- **development aid**, consisting, in particular, of promoting and supporting the development of democracy and civil society, including the development of parliamentarism, the principles of good governance and respect for human rights, as well as the promotion of sustainable socio-economic development, undertaking



Project  
School of rural  
entrepreneurship in  
Ukraine



Project implementation  
In Support of Local  
Democracy Founda-  
tion Training Centre in  
Szczecin



Co-financing  
PLN 405,389.66



The project addresses the need to support the development of entrepreneurship among rural and small-town populations in Ukraine who have been unemployed for many years after the closure of state farms and have been struggling to return to the labour market. These actions have been implemented as part of Polish aid since 2014. The assistance of Polish experts has helped to develop an unconventional model of education for small rural en-

trepreneurs, focused on non-agricultural activities. In 2016, the first group of the school's graduates (25, of whom 23 were certified) went through the entire training process. The micro-companies that were created as part of the project and the successfully established tourist businesses were prepared to play the role of Local Competence Centres designed to be places of learning by offering apprenticeships and study visits.

measures to reduce poverty, improve health and raise levels of education and professional qualifications in the population;

- **humanitarian aid**, which consists, in particular, of providing assistance, care, and protection to people affected by armed conflicts, natural disasters or other humanitarian crises caused by nature or man;
- **global education**, which constitutes an important element of development cooperation. These actions are aimed at raising awareness and understanding of global problems and interdependencies between states.



Project  
Shelter Assistance for  
Syrian refugees living  
below the poverty line  
and the provision of  
basic health care, Le-  
banon



Project implementation  
Polish Centre for  
International Aid  
Foundation



Co-financing  
2016: PLN 2,000,156.79,  
2017: planned PLN  
3,999,820



Since 2011, Lebanon has seen a significant increase in its population due to the influx of Syrian refugees, Palestinian refugees from Syria, and Lebanese people who previously lived in Syria. A population increase of more than 20% over 5 years has placed an enormous strain on infrastructure, healthcare and education, supplies of electricity, water and other utilities, as well as housing. In 2015, the number of refugees fluctuated between 1.1 and 1.2 million, which produced change, especially in the market for the cheapest and lowest-standard housing. Even

though thousands of new flats have been built, rents for low-standard housing are still higher than before the crisis.

The project aims to provide housing and prevent the eviction of Syrian refugees who live below the poverty line in rented accommodation in northern Lebanon, and to provide the poorest Syrian refugees with access to quality basic medical care.

Beginning with the implementation of the new global 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted at the UN Development Summit in September 2015, 2016 was a special year – the first year of the implementation of the

new Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020. The major changes introduced by this document compared to previous years were aimed at increasing the effectiveness of Polish development cooperation and its closer links with global processes.

The financial flows channelled by donor country institutions to specific developing countries and to multilateral, specialised institutions acting for their benefit are called Official Development Assistance (ODA). At the Third International UN Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa, the EU and its Member States took on commitments under which in 2030 Poland should aim to reach ODA at the level of 0.33% of its gross national income. In 2016, Official Development Assistance from Poland amounted to PLN 2,617 billion, of which bilateral cooperation was approximately 23% of the total, i.e. about PLN 590 million, while multilateral cooperation amounted to just over PLN 2,027 billion. In total, in 2016, ODA amounted to 0.15% of Poland's gross national income.

Poland has decided to choose ten priority countries for Polish development assistance, including 4 Eastern Partnership countries – Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine; 4 African countries – Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal and Tanzania; as well as Myanmar in Asia, and Palestine in the Middle East.

Since 2013, Poland has been a member of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC OECD), which enables our country to influence the shape of global development policy.

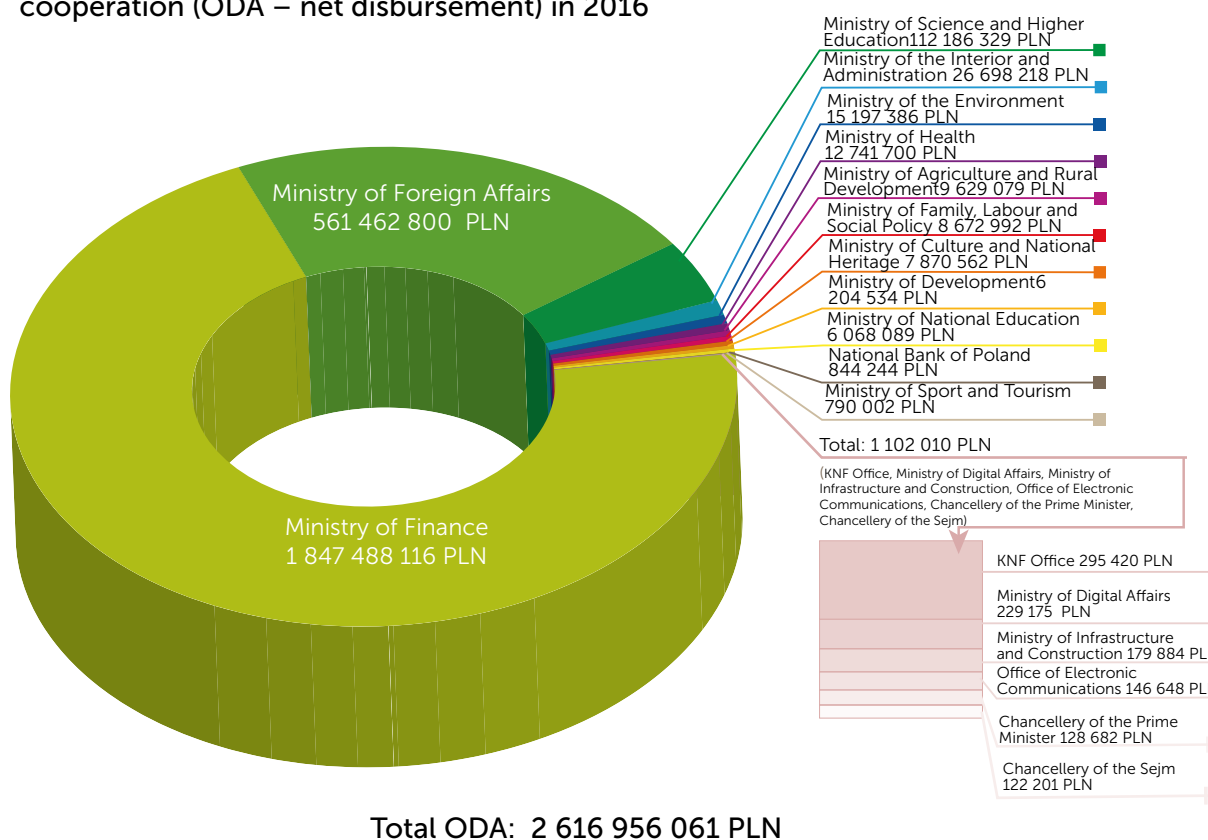
## 2. THE POLISH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SYSTEM

Under the current Development Cooperation Act, the foreign minister coordinates all activities in this field through the National Development Cooperation Coordinator, appointed from among the secretaries and undersecretaries of state at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The coordinator chairs the Development Cooperation Council, acting under the auspices of the foreign minister. The council is composed of 23 members representing 11 ministries, the Sejm and the Senate of the Republic of Poland, as well as representatives of NGOs, employers' organisations, and academics. The Council is appointed for four-year terms and acts in an advisory and opinion-forming capacity. The present Council was designated in 2016 and is chaired by Joanna Wronecka, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The tasks of the foreign minister in this area are carried out by the Department of Development Cooperation.

Apart from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, development cooperation is also conducted by the Ministry of Finance, responsible for handling credit agreements and contributions to the EU budget and other multilateral funds, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, operating scholarship programmes, and the Ministry of the Interior and Administration, conducting rescue operations in response to humanitarian crises and police missions in Georgia and Kosovo.

Tasks assigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020 and the annual Development Cooperation Plan are financed mainly from the special-purpose reserve allocated to development cooperation named "Implementation of the Polish Development Programme and support for international cooperation for democracy and civil society". In 2016, PLN 113.3 million was allocated to Polish development cooperation activities, which represents a 10% increase over the previous year.

### Contributions of Polish state institutions to development cooperation (ODA – net disbursement) in 2016



## MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Through mandatory and voluntary contributions, Poland participates in the international development cooperation system, supporting the activities of selected organisations (e.g. UNDP, UNAIDS, OHCHR, UNDEF, UNPBF, OECD, and OSCE). Poland co-finances projects and programmes focusing on poverty reduction, systemic transformation, the promotion of human rights and democracy, and access to education.

Poland takes an active part in shaping the European Union's development policy, e.g. through the participation of its representatives in the work of the Foreign Affairs Council at the level of Development Cooperation Ministers of EU Member States. Our country also has its representatives in two of the Council's working groups: on Development Cooperation and on Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

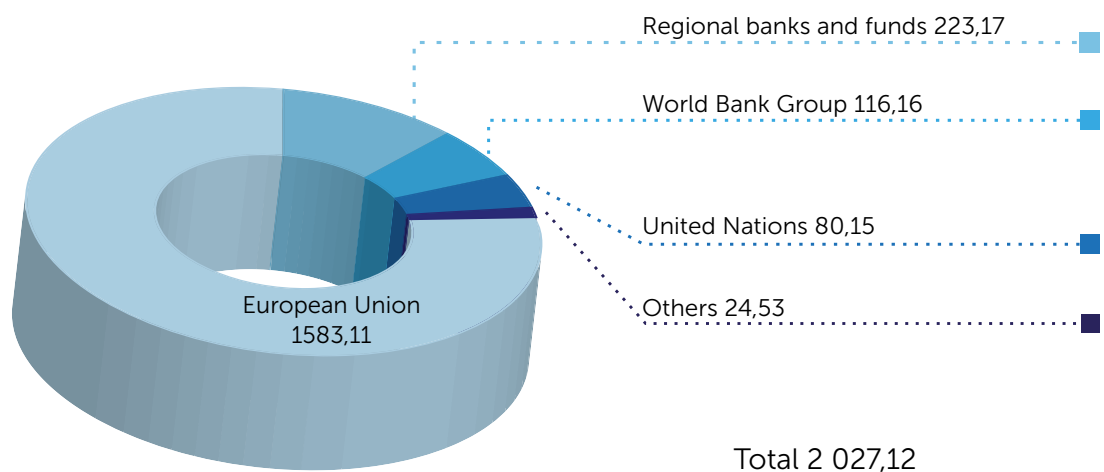


It also participates in the activities of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid.

Poland takes part in the proceedings of the EU financial instrument committees, the most important of which are: the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) and the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI). The DCI is financed from the EU general budget and in the financial perspective 2014-2020 its budget is €19.6 billion. After the DCI, the ENI is EU's second largest external instrument, with programmes implemented in 16 countries of the southern and eastern neighbourhood, including development programmes in the Eastern Partnership countries. In the financial perspective 2014–2020, the ENI's budget is €15.4 billion. On the other hand, the countries covered by the EU's enlargement policy (the Western Balkans and Turkey) are targeted by the Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II), supporting the implementation of the political, economic and social reforms required for membership. In 2014-2020, the IPA II has € 11.7 billion at its disposal, with Turkey (€4.5 billion) and Serbia (€1.5 billion) as the main beneficiaries.

Poland also participates in the European Development Fund (EDF) . The EDF is an EU non-budgetary instrument financed by contributions from Member States and subject to its own financial rules. In 2016, Poland paid a contribution of EUR 65 million to the EDF.

Poland's multilateral aid in 2016, broken down by the type of international organisations (PLN million)



## POLAND'S HUMANITARIAN AID 2016

In 2016, special importance was given to humanitarian operations, for which PLN 125,796,266 was allocated. This included voluntary humanitarian aid of PLN 52,191,925 and funds for Poland's mandatory contribution to the facility for Syrian refugees in Turkey (Turkish Facility) amounting to PLN 73,604,341. Compared to 2015, Poland more than doubled its commitment to the provision of voluntary humanitarian aid.



Project  
Relief aid for Syrian  
refugees and  
vulnerable Jordanians



Project implementation  
Caritas Poland in co-  
operation with Caritas  
Jordan in Jordan



Co-financing  
PLN 741,376.07



A basic problem for Syrian families is malnutrition among children and infants. The project by Caritas Poland consisted in the distribution of food vouchers in the northern part of Jordan (in the provinces of Amman, Irbid, Mafrq and Zarqa), where the largest number of Syrian refugees live. As part of the initiative, Syrian refugees and the most vulnerable local

population received monthly support, as needed, in the form of vouchers for basic groceries, fresh food or baby products, including milk.

Thanks to the Polish Aid programme, over 400 of the families most in need received support.

Assistance was provided bilaterally through Polish NGOs and diplomatic missions (Small Grants scheme) in health, shelter and education, as well as through multilateral channels via specialised (primarily UN and EU) humanitarian agencies and through participation in special EU funds, i.e. the EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian crisis (the so-called MADAD), as well as through participation in the Turkish Facility.

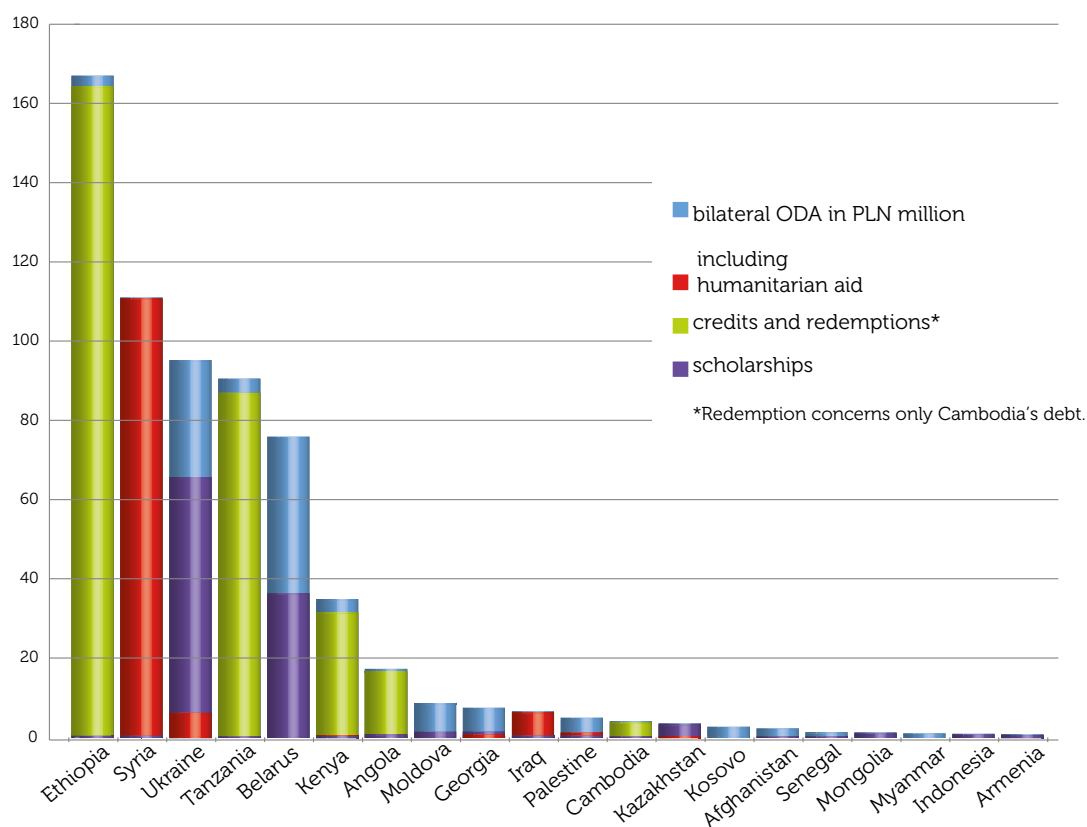
The assistance focused primarily on supporting activities for people affected by the Syrian crisis – including a mandatory contribution to the Turkish Facility (PLN 110,813,123). Priority was given to providing direct assistance at the scene of the crisis in Lebanon and Jordan. Assistance was also provided to those in need in connection with the ongoing armed conflict in Iraq. Activities were continued to support internally displaced persons and victims of the armed conflict in Ukraine (aid totalling PLN 3,785,950). Polish humanitarian activities in this country were complemented by development activities. The simultaneous implementation of both types of aid translated into a more effective response to the prolonged crisis.

Polish humanitarian aid in 2016 focused on increasing the effectiveness of assistance. To this end, activities within selected thematic areas were placed together, funding for bilateral projects was extended to two years, and humanitarian projects were launched under the Small Grants System, which previously had only covered development initiatives.

## BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT AID

Bilateral aid is provided directly to Polish aid partners. Usually, it takes the form of projects and tasks carried out by Polish NGOs, governmental administration authorities, local government units, and Polish diplomatic missions. Bilateral aid is addressed primarily to ten priority countries of Polish Development Assistance but also to other countries with a low Human Development Index (HDI).

The Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020 defines the thematic priorities for the countries receiving assistance. The tasks and activities under the Development Cooperation Plan for 2016 were implemented by NGOs, local government units, public and non-public higher education institutions, research institutes, the Polish Academy of Sciences and its subordinate units, government administration authorities, the Solidarity Fund PL, and Polish foreign institutions, mainly through the Small Grants system.



### 3. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH TEN PRIORITY COUNTRIES

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In 2016, Poland continued to support the implementation of key reforms resulting from the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and other reforms important for Ukraine. As part of local government reform, Polish activities focused primarily on the functioning of the newly merged hromadas. Poland also joined the EU's Ukraine Local Empowerment Accountability and Development (U-LEAD) programme, one of the main instruments supporting self-government reform in Ukraine. In addition, a number of training courses, apprenticeships, and study visits were organised for local and regional authorities in cooperation with the governments of Canada and Switzerland. As regards education reform, Polish experts were involved in developing assumptions for the new core curriculum for Ukrainian schools, teacher training, and bringing the status and professional advancement of teachers to European standards.

The MFA also continued to support anti-corruption reform by organising a training course for representatives of Ukrainian institutions in cooperation with the Central Anticorruption Bureau. The Ministry of Finance used Polish aid funds to support Ukrainian institutions fighting money laundering and terrorist financing. In turn, the KNF (Polish Financial Supervision Authority) carried out activities aimed at strengthening the institutional and operational capabilities of the National Securities and Stock Exchange Commission of Ukraine. As regards the development of crisis management systems, Polish activities supported the



Project  
New Ukrainian School



Project implementation  
Ministry of  
Education and  
Centre for Education  
Development



Co-financing  
PLN 353,555.77



Education reform is an important element of the democratic process. Responding to the needs expressed by the Ukrainian Ministry of Science and Education, the Polish Ministry of Education supported Ukraine in the process of a comprehensive curriculum reform.

In 2016, a Polish-Ukrainian team of specialists began work on a comprehensive project to develop the basic curriculum of general education for all types of schools. This marks the first step in fulfilling the European Union's recommendations on the establishment of a European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning. The project work is correlated with the activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation

and Development (OECD), which in the near future will initiate a procedure to review Ukrainian educational policy. Polish experts provided technical assistance and presented recommendations on the system of monitoring the quality of education to the Centre for Quality Assessment of Education (acting at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine). An important step contributing to the success of the development and implementation of the reform is public communication of its scope and consequences. To this end, Reform Reports were published, containing a brief description of the objectives of the implementation of the reform in Ukraine and its timetable.

development of volunteer medical rescue teams and the professionalization of fire-fighting services and mountain rescuers.

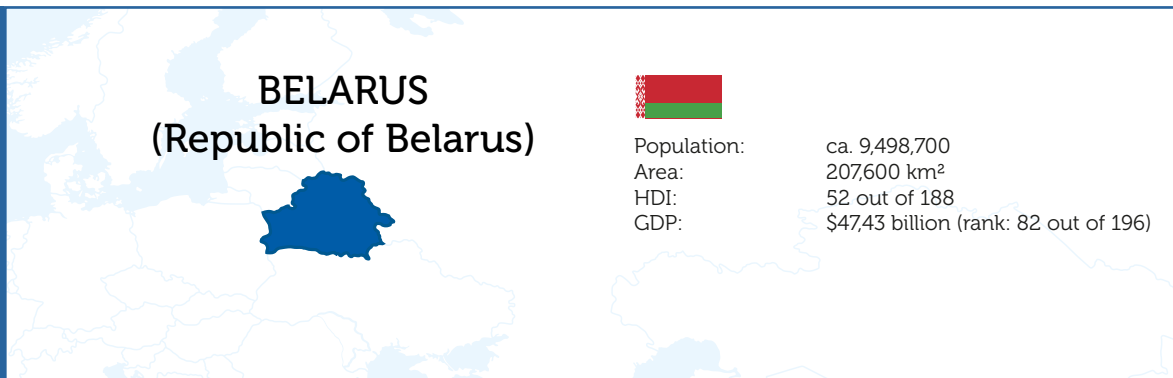


Due to the prolonged crisis in Ukraine, since 2016 a number of development aid projects have complemented and strengthened humanitarian efforts to support displaced persons as a result of the conflict in eastern Ukraine. These projects were aimed at the social integration of Ukrainian refugees with the receiving community and at developing their capacity to function independently. Support and integration centres for displaced families were established in six Ukrainian cities, providing social and psychological assistance.

In the field of entrepreneurship, Poland continued its commitment to improving the quality of vocational education and promotion of entrepreneurship among Ukrainian youth and in rural areas. The Ministry of Development initiated a two-year project funded by Polish aid, which aims to increase the attractiveness of investments in Ukraine and the competitiveness of its regions. Continuing to support the UNDP project, Poland promoted self-employment and job creation among the population affected by the conflict in Ukraine. Apart from training, project beneficiaries received financial support to start or reactivate their businesses.

In 2016, Ukraine was the third largest recipient of Polish bilateral development cooperation.

## BELARUS



Belarus is one of the biggest beneficiaries of Polish development cooperation. The aid provided in 2016 focused on three areas: social capital, good governance as well as entrepreneurship and the private sector. In addition, the focus was on aid activities under the democracy and human rights priority.



Project  
Establishment of a  
sailing academy in  
Braslaw



Project implementation  
Embassy of the  
Republic of Poland in  
Minsk



Co-financing  
PLN 423,501.17



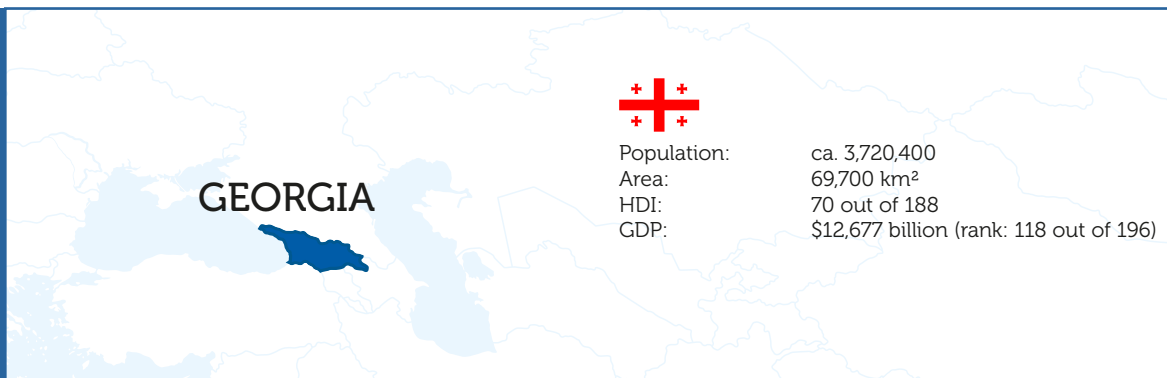
The sailing academy in Braslaw was created to support the development of tourism and use the natural potential of the Braslaw Lake District. During the implementation of the project, together with the Braslaw Regional Executive Committee, cooperation between Belarusian local authorities and Polish local self-government units was established, including that in the field of regional development policy. Sailing equipment (15

sailing training boats, a trainer's motor boat, and a floating pier) was purchased as part of the project, with infrastructure created for sailing equipment. The academy was launched during the "Braslaw Sails" picnic with the participation of representatives of local authorities and numerous residents of Braslaw, and received wide coverage in the Belarusian media.

Social capital projects aimed to improve access to social services and increase the social inclusion of people with disabilities, children without parental care, and people living with contagious diseases. Belarusian beneficiaries took part in training courses, workshops, and study visits conducted by Polish specialists. Selected Belarusian centres received support in the form of equipment and the conversion of rooms to meet the needs of people with disabilities. The ratification by Belarus of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities facilitated the implementation of inclusive education activities, such as cooperation with representatives of the Institute for Inclusive Education created in 2016 at Baranavichy State University.

Support for entrepreneurship and the private sector was an important area of development cooperation for Belarus. Currently, about seventy percent of the Belarusian economy is owned by the state, and the role of the private sector, especially micro- and small businesses, remains limited. In 2016, several hundred Belarusian entrepreneurs and several hundred other people interested in starting a business took part in Polish aid projects. A wide choice of training courses, study visits and advisory services was complemented by investment support for selected Belarusian micro-enterprises, for example by providing funds for the purchase of machinery and equipment. The actions contributed to an intensification of contacts between Belarusian and Polish entrepreneurs and brought about the first tangible results – contracts and new jobs. The measures implemented in support of entrepreneurship and the private sector corresponded to the development needs identified in the National Strategy for Social and Economic Development of Belarus up to 2030.

## G E O R G I A



Georgia has been a priority country for Polish development cooperation since 2004.

Support for the crisis management system included training courses for Georgian firefighters on underground rescue operations. In Svanetia, the first structures of the Voluntary Mountain Rescue Service were created and hydraulic modelling of mountain rivers was conducted in the Kakheti region to prevent and respond to flooding. The Polish Police Headquarters and Warsaw Metropolitan Police trained Georgian police officers in responding to CBRN



Project  
Integration and support in operational skills improvement in Mountain Rescue Services in Mestia – Svanetia region



Project implementation  
ICAD Foundation - International Centre for Assistance and Development



Co-financing  
PLN 240,598



The project aimed to increase the operational capacity of rescue services in the Svanetia region, a mountain area where tourism is growing, and thus the need for safety is becoming more important. The outcome was the establishment of the first structures of the Volunteer Mountain Rescue Service in the Svanetia region, with a team of trained mountain rescuers recruited from the Mestia area – local mountain guides, athletes, ski rescuers and rescue workers. The project covered theoretical

and practical training of candidates in recovery rescue, mountain rescue and basic medical training, while the newly created unit received rescue equipment. The current level of rescue service training is the first step to a further, long-term development of mountain rescue services in Georgia.

(Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear) hazards, as well as in notifying the public in emergency situations.

Poland participated in the creation of early childhood education centres in rural areas. In 2016, 20 new school readiness centres were established, more teachers were trained to work at this level of education, and self-government officials were trained to take over new tasks. In total, about 150 centres were created thanks to Polish support. Cooperation with Poland

led to the formal introduction of early school education into the Georgian education system.

The Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy assisted the Georgian government in building a system of support for people with disabilities, helping to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. In addition, guidelines were developed for the creation of a model centre for the social and occupational reintegration of people with disabilities, and candidates for foster parents of disabled children were trained.

Projects were also implemented to support victims of domestic violence by organising vocational training courses for victims and training courses for teachers and police officers, airing a series of radio broadcasts on the subject, and building a shelter for domestic violence victims in Tbilisi.

As part of the efforts to build a democratic society in Georgia, support was given to independent local and regional radio stations, aimed at increasing social participation (including support for local authorities in the implementation of a participatory budget) and civic education (e.g. by strengthening the social activities of students and school councils).



Moldova has been a priority country for Polish development cooperation since 2004.

In 2016, thanks to funding received from the Polish aid programme, the Ministry of Development supported Moldova's Ministry of Regional Development and Construction in the transformation of the model for programming and implementing





Project  
Moldovian Culinary  
Routes: micro-  
investments,  
promotion, registration



Project implementation  
Development Policy  
Foundation



Co-financing  
PLN 262,960



The project was implemented in five farms specialising in the production of regional products. "Casa Parinteasca", the most important of them, was launched as a folk art museum presenting the owner's family mementoes. To serve the needs of local producers, access was offered to a community kitchen, fitted with modern equipment necessary for the production, packaging and sale of food (jar sterilisation equipment, a steam cooker, uniform packaging). In this way, many local dishes - cheese, wine, tea and other products (apple pies) - can be

produced and tasted. Plans are in store to expand the accommodation facilities in 2017. Bicycle paths were laid out between the farms, and the area was marked in specially prepared maps with the Polish aid logo. The project supports producers in their efforts to have their agricultural products registered in line with the harmonised European procedure, which was successfully achieved in the case of rose petal jam and a fruit distillate called nimorinka.

regional policy, the key strategic document of which is the National Strategy for Regional Development for 2016-2020.

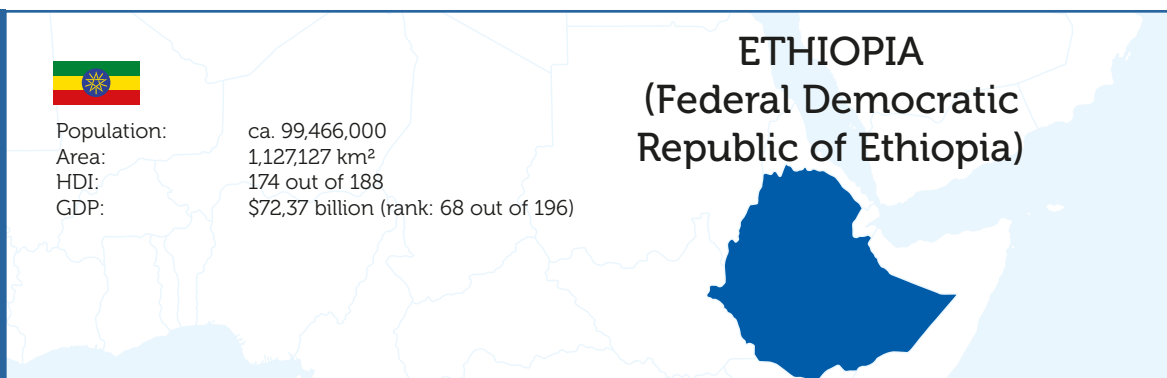
Poland actively participated in and supported all EU initiatives aimed at strengthening the coordination and visibility of community development policy in Moldova. Last year, the process of joint programming in Moldova was launched. In public security and border management, projects were implemented for the Border Police of Moldova in criminal analysis, procedural activities, cooperation during interventions, and first aid.



Support was provided to the development of agricultural and non-agricultural services in rural areas. The network of agricultural advisory services was expanded and projects aimed at creating clusters in Moldavian agritourism were created. The aid also covered the process of registering and promoting local products. Activities aimed at the development of local entrepreneurship in rural areas and access to municipal infrastructure, tourism and medical services were also an important area of assistance.

The Information Centre for Local Authorities in Moldova still remains Poland's flagship initiative. Since its establishment in 2012, the centre has been co-financed by the MFA, USAID and EuropeAid. The centre enjoys a good reputation among Moldovan local authorities. It conducts active information activities using modern forms of communication and plays a positive role in establishing partnership between Polish and Moldovan organisations. Last year, the centre was very active in supporting local authorities, NGOs, and initiative groups in strengthening local democracy, absorbing aid funds and building partnership with institutions from Poland and other EU countries.

## ETHIOPIA



Ethiopia has been a priority partner for Polish development cooperation since 2012. The resources provided by the Polish government under development aid for Ethiopia are part of the joint programming of the European Union. The sectors requiring support were selected in line with the EU Common Programming Framework, which stipulates the division of tasks between donors and is based on an analysis of the needs and socio-



Project  
Educational support  
in southern Ethiopia  
through providing  
solar lighting systems  
and books for Primary  
Schools



Project implementation  
Polish Centre for  
International Aid  
Foundation



Co-financing  
PLN 1,196,426.86



The most important outcome of the project was the creation of conditions for the improvement of education in rural areas of southern Ethiopia, while increasing the number of students completing the full course of primary education. As part of the aid, rural schools in Oromo Region were equipped with solar batteries allowing learners unassisted reading in school buildings even after dark, with dusk in the equatorial region always falling at around 6 p.m. Schools

received children's books, while training courses in teaching methodology, library management and operating lighting systems were organised for teaching staff.

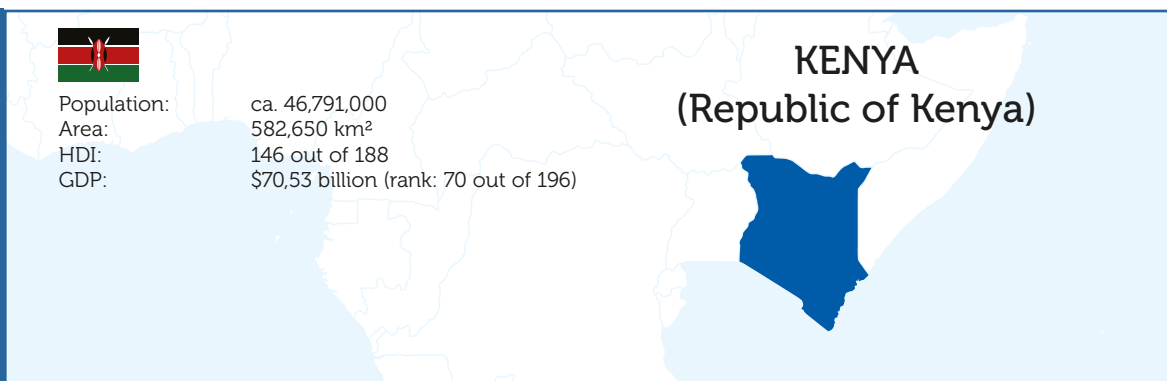
The direct impact of room lighting on student examination results can be observed. The project has improved conditions for acquiring knowledge by the local community and has created opportunities for human potential building in dynamically developing modern Ethiopia.

economic situation of the country receiving development aid. In this way, the main sectors of Polish development aid in Ethiopia were identified: human capital, environmental protection, as well as entrepreneurship and the private sector. Total development aid granted by Poland in 2016 amounted to about PLN 2 million. This amount was comprised of two undertakings implemented by Polish NGOs and five projects carried out by the Polish Embassy in Addis Ababa under the Small Grants System. In

the case of Ethiopia, job creation and educational activities help to contain migration pressure.

Polish development cooperation efforts in Ethiopia are predominantly aimed at supporting education. The goal is to facilitate access to education and create equal opportunities. Activities are carried out in educational institutions selected together with local authorities. In 2016, Poland continued to support the education system in Ethiopia by installing solar-powered lighting in schools. In this way, 100 Ethiopian schools in rural areas were equipped with lighting systems. Thanks to investments of this type, since 2012 children and adults from poor areas have been able to study in the evening.

As part of the systemic support of Ethiopian rescue services, several rescue and firefighting units were trained in Amhar Region and in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region. The activities launched in 2015 are aimed at enhancing operational capacities to prevent, respond to and eliminate the consequences of natural and man-made disasters. In Ethiopia, there is a relatively high risk of flooding and landslides. In densely built-up neighbourhoods, there are often fires in multi-storey buildings. Firefighters' effectiveness and professional skills were considerably improved thanks to training and additional specialised equipment.

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Since 2010, Poland has been continuously engaged in assistance to developing countries in East Africa. Although Kenya is the largest and most advanced economy



**Project**  
Let us all work and learn together – a complex healthcare programme in Muthale, in Kenya



**Project implementation**  
Polish Medical Mission Association



**Co-financing**  
PLN 98,970.55



The project was aimed at preventing high mortality rates among newborn babies, infants and children in the Muthale area. Volunteers trained over 400 mothers, pregnant women, medical staff at a hospital (about 30 employees), and more than 2,000 children from nearby schools. In addition, responding to the need of the hospital, the volunteers conducted training in ALS and adult resuscitation, and also co-ordinated a hospital campaign promoting the Kenyan National Insurance System.

At the same time, volunteers participated in the day-to-day operations of the hospital, daycare clinic, HIV-carrier care centre and dispensaries, i.e. primary care centres

belonging to the hospital. As part of the project, training materials and disposable supplies were purchased, including medicines for volunteer work in the hospital.

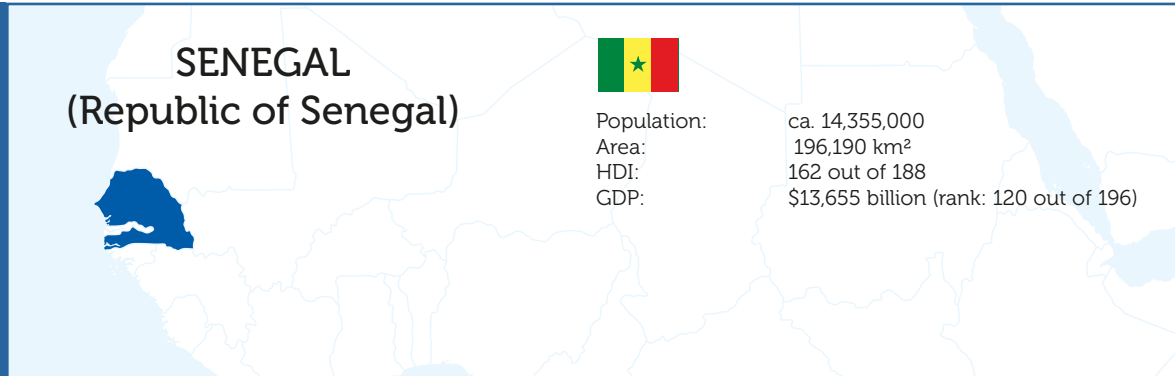
Apart from hospital patients, the beneficiaries of volunteer activities were also the inhabitants of the surrounding villages. Three volunteers stayed in Kenya between 16 July and 27 October 2016.

in Eastern and Central Africa, responsible for 40% of East African GDP, it still remains in the group of “other low-income countries” (GNI per capita below \$1,045 in 2013), as determined by the OECD Development Assistance Committee. Kenya has been

a priority partner for Polish development cooperation since 2012. All the projects implemented within it are part of the Kenyan government's Second Medium Term Plan 2013-2017 of Vision 2030, specifying key development policy priorities.

In 2016, Polish aid projects were aimed at enabling education and vocational training for young people, as well as improving the infrastructure and equipment of educational centres. Polish NGOs carried out activities supporting entrepreneurship, especially among young people and women. For example, one project of this type was to help a group of women in Kibera, a district of extreme poverty in Nairobi, set up a business. Support was also given to schools and kindergartens in the Mbita District, where various development projects have been implemented over several years. The MFA also financed a health care project in a Muthale clinic under the "Polish Aid Volunteering Programme".

In Kenya, like in Ethiopia, emergency services have been trained.



Senegal has been a priority country for Polish development cooperation since 2016.

Areas of cooperation were selected following an analysis of the strategic and implementation documents of the Senegalese government – the National Strategy for Economic and Social Development 2013-2017 and the Emerging Senegal Plan.

Although Senegal was included in the Polish development aid call for proposals for the first time, the projects covered all priorities, which was possible thanks to good cooperation with well-known local partners, including missionaries, and identification of directions of cooperation for the coming years.



Project  
Improvement of access  
to sanitation and rising  
awareness of hygiene  
for residents of the  
municipality of Ngan  
Diouf, Senegal



Project implementation  
Navegadores Society



Co-financing  
PLN 308,480.03



The project involved the construction of multi-cabin latrines in nine schools and five clinics. In one health centre with a small maternity ward, a toilet was built inside the building, suitably adapted to the needs of patients. Parallel to construction work, training was provided to local workers to enable them to carry out similar installations in the future. The proper operation of the toilets will be supervised by the Health Commission, already functioning

within the local community.

Female trainers who enjoy authority among the local community run a social campaign among adults, motivating them to take more care of hygiene and build latrines in their own homes.

Hygiene lessons for pupils in schools where latrines were built were the last element of the project.

The opening of the Polish embassy in Dakar and its involvement has facilitated development cooperation in Senegal.

As part of efforts to improve the quality of health care, support was given to two Catholic clinics led by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Mary. Medical training courses were conducted in ultrasound reading for obstetricians and in emergency medical services, and health centres were equipped with facilities for prenatal diagnostics.



Poland also supported assistance for Senegal's street children deprived of systemic state support. Some tasks related to literacy and social inclusion, as well as PR activities aimed at changing social attitudes, were taken over by the non-governmental sector. Thanks to Polish support, workshops on sustainable agriculture, electrical installations and carpentry were held in the centre for street children.

Some activities contributed to increasing the availability of sanitary infrastructure in rural areas. Training courses organised on the initiative of the local community informed residents about the importance of the development of sanitation infrastructure for health and environmental protection.

TANZANIA



Population:	ca. 55,572,000
Area:	945,087 km <sup>2</sup>
HDI:	151 out of 188
GDP:	\$47,41 billion (rank: 83 out of 196)

## TANZANIA (United Republic of Tanzania)



Tanzania has been a priority country for Polish development cooperation since 2012.

In 2016, the projects mainly revolved around the area of human capital. A number of development initiatives were carried out at the Catholic mission in Kiabakari, which has been a partner of Polish development cooperation for many years. The MFA financed the completion of a primary school and the construction of a specialist dental and ophthalmological treatment clinic. In previous years, Polish aid funds financed projects including a kindergarten and a rainwater drainage system.

The Livestock Training Agency, which is part of the government's network of agricultural schools, continued to receive support in the form of student



Project  
Biomass briquettes as a  
practical way to reduce  
deforestation of the  
Mt. Kilimanjaro Forest  
(Tanzania)



Project implementation  
Poland-East Africa  
Economic Foundation



Co-financing  
2016r.:  
PLN 586 305,49  
2017r.:  
PLN 588,155



Due to the fast-growing population on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, deforestation of the area has been taking place rapidly for several years now, leading to the region's drainage, which could soon cause an environmental disaster. To a large extent, the forests are logged by the poorest inhabitants, who use wood to prepare daily meals. TEACA, the local partner of the project, popularises the solution of replacing wood with biomass briquettes, i.e. non-viable biological waste, such as stalks

of maize, manioc, sunflower, banana leaves and trunks, as well as sawdust from sawmills. Thanks to the project, training courses were conducted and local residents were equipped with machines for the production of briquettes. In this way, the local population not only protects the environment, but also uses cheap briquettes obtained from waste material, making money selling the briquettes.

training and retrofitting of laboratories, which led to a significant improvement in the quality of animal husbandry education in Tanzania. The project was an extension of the activities implemented since 2010.

Under the priority of environmental protection, measures were

implemented to reduce the deforestation of the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro by distributing biomass briquettes – maize-based waste – as an alternative and more efficient source of energy. In addition, medical activities were carried out as part of volunteering programmes and small grants. Special attention should be given to the support provided to the centre for blind and albino children in Buhangija.

P A L E S T I N E



Palestine has been one of the main partners of Polish development aid since 2005. Polish aid activity has been essential in supporting the process of building the foundations of the Palestinian state.

The aim of development activities is to prevent and counteract social exclusion of particularly marginalised groups. This is well illustrated by the projects carried out in 2016 for the benefit of disabled people, women and youth, and aimed at their vocational activation.

The aim of improving food security and the competitiveness of the cooperative sector in Palestine was served by a project promoting hydroponic cultivation. The project was a continuation of similar activities carried out by the Polish Centre for International Aid since 2010.

The considerable experience of the Office of the Polish Representative in Ramallah in leading development initiatives translated into a high level of grant projects, an accurate assessment of the needs of local communities and a high level of effectiveness of activities. One of the projects carried out in 2016 helped establish the “Women in Hebron” handicraft cooperative that produces woollen



Project  
Using hydroponic cultivation to increase food security, income and competitiveness of the cooperative sector in Palestine



Project implementation  
Polish Centre for International Aid Foundation



Co-financing  
2016 r.:  
PLN 1,186,032.72,  
2017 r.:  
PLN 1,147,937



The project was conceived as a result of positive experiences of cooperation with small agricultural cooperatives, mainly employing women, who have been building the MAWASEM trade name in Palestine since 2015. The project offered technical and business support in the creation and development of innovative hydroponic crops.

In 2016, training was provided to 3 cooperatives and one centre for disabled persons in the region of Bethlehem, Hebron and Ramallah, and an infrastructure for innovative vegetable production was created on an area of 300 square metres. Professional and promotional support was also provided to cooperatives and sales groups

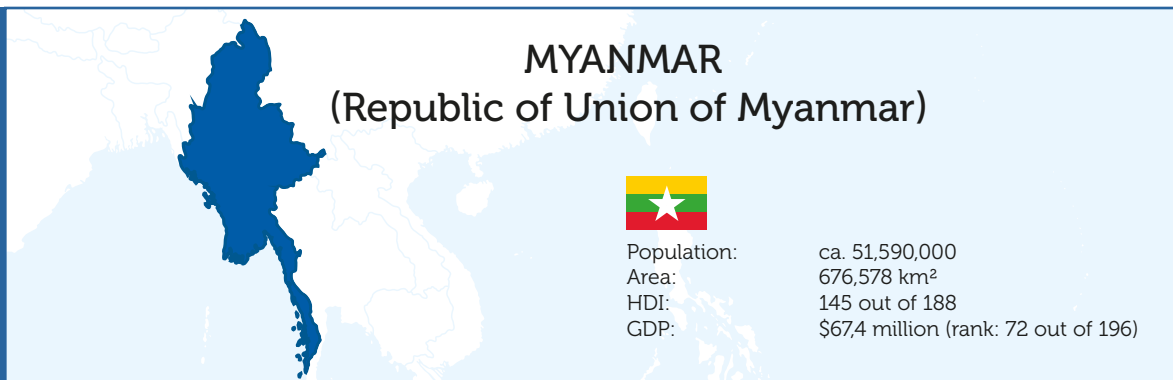
operating under the same trade name. The next stage of the project aims to increase the area to a size that will bring profit to the entire group of associated production and sales cooperatives and supermarkets. Their interrelation and focus on producing high quality ecological products will improve their financial performance. The cooperatives received equipment, promotional support and training.

The project aims to ensure that its beneficiaries become self-sufficient. In addition to satisfying their own nutritional needs, they will also benefit financially.

goods, which contributed to improving the financial situation and social position of women.

In 2016, an agreement was signed on Polish support for the revitalisation of the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Poland allocated towards the project EUR 100,000, which will be used to renovate the facades, columns and electrical installations. The renovation of the Basilica will increase its tourist attractiveness, thus having a significant development potential for the local community.

Poland has been supporting Palestinian refugees in the West Bank and Gaza for many years, contributing to the budget of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, (UNRWA). From 2007 to 2016, the payments amounted to PLN 7.73 million (almost €2 million).



According to the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020, Myanmar received priority state status for Poland's development aid and, consequently, in 2006 it was included in the Polish development aid call for proposals for the first time. This choice was dictated by the extremely difficult situation in the country, which after more than sixty years of civil war, was undergoing a dramatic period of socio-political transformation – from authoritarian military power to a democratic system, from a planned economy to a market economy. Polish development cooperation focused





Project  
for Change – farm  
school infrastructure  
development and  
better access for youth  
to quality education  
about sustainable  
agriculture in Myanmar



Project implementation  
Cultures of the World  
Foundation



Co-financing  
PLN 301,547.69



The project's main objective was to improve the quality of infrastructure at a training farm and increase the capacity of the establishment as an institution training women and youth in sustainable agriculture, and to improve the competitiveness and innovation of co-operatives and producer groups in the agri-food sector. The main measures included creating a seed bank, building a greenhouse, a teacher's house, and

renovating the boarding house at the NEED Myanmar training farm in Hmawbi. In Rangoon, TOT workshops were held for 18 NEED Myanmar graduates, as well as multiplication workshops on sustainable agriculture and cooperative development for 240 farmers. In addition, 5 social campaigns involving 800 people were conducted.

on supporting human capital, entrepreneurship and the private sector. The choice of these areas was mainly influenced by the low level of public investment in health care as well as high poverty rates. These efforts coincide with the development activities of other European donors participating in development aid for Myanmar.



Support was given to projects aimed at medical education and retrofitting rural health centres in the Ayeyarwady region that had not received financial assistance from the state. As regards entrepreneurship development in the agri-food sector, assistance was provided to a training farm conducting vocational courses in sustainable agriculture. In addition, through the improvement of educational facilities in the village of Kuilertor in Tak Province, grant aid was offered to the Karen ethnic minority living in rural areas on the Thai-Myanmar border.

Among all the priority countries, Polish aid to Myanmar was the smallest. Although the projects that were implemented should be evaluated positively, their small number indicates that Polish NGOs showed little interest in this distant country, of which little is known in the context of development cooperation.

## 4. DEVELOPMENT AID AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The most important tools of bilateral development cooperation conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs include:

- calls for proposals by the foreign minister,
- Small Grants Scheme,
- scholarship programmes,
- The Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration.

### CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

One of the most important ways of supporting the development of other countries under the Polish aid programme is to finance projects addressed to the societies of these countries. These projects are selected from the proposals submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under an open procedure for calls for proposals. Grants awarded in this way are included in bilateral aid.

The rules of the grant procedure are specified in the regulations of each call for proposals. The regulations include the identification of the countries to which the aid is addressed, the objectives and priorities of the undertaken measures, the criteria to be met by the submitted project proposals and the rules under which they will be assessed. Proposals may be submitted in particular by non-governmental organisations, local government units, public and non-public higher education institutions, research institutes and the Polish Academy of Sciences and its organisational units. An entity submitting a proposal must be registered in Poland.

In 2016, as a result of proceedings for calls for proposals, ninety projects received donations for a total amount of nearly PLN 40 million:

- in the “Polish Development Assistance 2016” call for proposals, support was granted to 53 projects for a total amount exceeding PLN 26 million;
- in the “Humanitarian Aid in the Middle East and Ukraine 2016” call for proposals, 7 projects received co-financing for a total amount of about PLN 7.235 million;
- in the “Humanitarian Aid in the Middle East 2016” call for proposals, 5 projects received support for a total amount of nearly PLN 4 million;
- in the “Polish Aid Volunteering Programme 2016” call for proposals, support was given to 14 projects for a total amount of PLN 0.776 million;
- in the “Global Education 2016” call for proposals, 12 projects were funded, for a total amount of PLN 1.835 million.

### **POLISH AID VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME 2016**

In 2016, volunteers supported by the MFA went to nine countries: Bolivia, Ghana, Kenya, Palestine, Paraguay, Peru, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. They carried out activities primarily in education and health, and supported local social initiatives and entrepreneurship. An important part of the organisers of this kind of assistance were Catholic missions and associations, including Caritas Poland, The Society of African Missions, the “SOLIDARNI” Charity and Voluntary Centre, Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth For The World, and the “Redemptoris Missio” Foundation of Humanitarian Aid.

Most of these projects aimed to improve the situation of young people and children at risk of exclusion by providing them with access to education. In the area of health, volunteer work was a response to shortages of medical staff in local health centres and difficult access to medical care. Volunteer work strengthened the potential of health care in partner countries through education and medical equipment that was donated to local organisations after the



**Project**  
The implementation of new technologies of milk processing as the basis for the education of young people in this area.



**Project implementation**  
Science for Development Foundation



**Co-financing**  
PLN 50,888.92



The overall objective of the project in the second half of 2016 was to increase the potential of LITA, an institution training youth in agriculture and livestock production based in Tengeru (Tanzania). Two volunteers, researchers from WUL-S-SGGW in Warsaw, contributed to the introduction of new technologies for milk processing in a dairy operating at the agricultural school since the 1960s. A new product was created – smoked regional Tengeru cheese, combining the production technology of tyłżycki cheese and the traditional Tatra mountain cheese oscypek. It is a ripened, semi-hard or hard cheese suitable for consumption after a week, and when smoked and packaged it can be stored in refrigerated conditions for several

months. The production technology of this type of cheese is simple and easy to apply after several weeks of training. In addition, thanks to the installation of a solar water heating system, the hygienic conditions of training classes and cheese production at the dairy improved. Previously unknown equipment (e.g. a smoker and a vacuum-packer) was also purchased from project funds and installed. Using prepared training materials as well as equipment and accessories purchased under the project, volunteers trained teachers conducting classes with LITA – Tengeru students. Special emphasis in the education process was placed on practical skills.



**Project**  
Independence of Blind Child – working with Blind Children at the Buhangija Center in Tanzania in the area of training independent and safe functioning.



**Project implementation**  
The Society of African Missions, SOLIDARNI Charity and Voluntary Centre



**Co-financing**  
PLN 86,879.48



Two volunteers, who throughout their professional career were teachers at a centre for the blind in Laski near Warsaw, went to Tanzania to use their expertise and support the teaching staff in the Buhangija centre for blind children to help the children adapt to an independent life. The volunteers participated in the daily life and work of the centre. Volunteering consisted of individual work with blind students, working with albino children and working together with other children at the centre.

The volunteers organised daily educational activities with a large group of preschool and early school children, educating by play. The activities helped

improve the minor and major psychomotor skills of the children, who developed the ability to play together.

The volunteers shared their professional experience with local carers, educators and teachers of blind children by presenting practical methods of teaching the blind how to move with a cane, with a guide trained to help the blind, and how to use aids for the blind and visually impaired. The volunteers also created tactile aids for the local typhlopedagogical lab.

project was completed. Volunteers also participated in social projects in slums, among youth and disabled people at risk of exclusion.

Volunteer work abroad was supplemented by the promotion of the projects in Poland. Volunteers, in cooperation with Polish NGOs, organised photo exhibitions and published information brochures and articles in specialist journals, promoting their own achievements and the very idea of volunteering. These initiatives helped improve public awareness in Poland of the objectives of Polish development cooperation.

### **SMALL GRANTS SYSTEM**

Under the Small Grants System, Polish diplomatic missions in recipient countries of Official Development Assistance may apply for funds for actions, prepared jointly with local partners, that support the most vulnerable population groups. These projects are designed to respond quickly and flexibly to particularly important humanitarian and developmental needs. The system covers the priority countries of Polish aid as well as other selected developing countries. In 2016, 70 projects were selected, with support totalling over PLN 6.8 million. As part of development assistance, 42 projects were implemented in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and the Western Balkans, and 21 in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Humanitarian aid covered 7 projects in the Middle East, the Western Balkans and Central Asia.





**Project**  
Creation of a specialised ophthalmology rehabilitation room at the Tbilisi Centre of the Order of Camillians.



**Project implementation**  
Polish Embassy in Tbilisi



**Co-financing**  
PLN 174,459.80

The project aimed to fill the gaps in the Georgian health care, which lacks specialist, generally available rehabilitation centres for people with visual impediments and impairments. The goal was achieved by the creation of a specialised rehabilitation room in the Centre of the Order of Camillians.

Eyesight rehabilitation involves a series of diagnostic assessments and exercises that help the visually impaired alleviate

the effects of a vision deficit. It can complement medical treatment and also improve eyesight. The visual rehabilitation process begins with an assessment of the visual function, which is the starting point for vision improvement exercises. When rehabilitating eyesight in adults, most commonly short-sightedness, rehabilitation exercises are designed to restore maximum function.

Specialist equipment was purchased, supplied to Tbilisi and installed as part of the project.



Project  
Koja Polish Sybiraks Health Centre



Project implementation  
Embassy of the Republic of Poland in  
Nairobi



Co-financing  
PLN 127 424,48

In the 1940s, some three thousand Sybiraks, Poles who had been exiled to Siberia, lived in Mpunge by Lake Victoria, arriving there with General Władysław Anders's army. Today, some houses built in the Polish tradition, memories of the oldest residents, and the cemetery are all that is left of them. To commemorate the Polish refugees from seventy years

ago, the Polish Embassy in Kenya decided to equip the local health centre with a hospital unit, naming the facility after the Sybiraks. Operated by the local authority, the facility allows ten patients to be hospitalised in emergencies, for example women in labour, or provides ongoing help to AIDS patients.

The funds from Poland made it possible to construct and provide basic equipment for a 10-person hospital ward.



#### Project

Construction of a nut drying facility, renovation of an agricultural warehouse in Adonara on Flores and training for farmers



#### Project implementation

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta



Co-financing  
6PLN 65,390.81

The project aimed to support small farmers from Adonara near Flores (East Nusa Tenggara province) by providing them with simple processing technologies. As part of the new Adonara Depot Desa food processing plant, a warehouse and a solar drying facility were

opened and equipped with a hammer mill for sorghum and a device for airtight grain packaging. Thanks to the availability of technology that extends the lifetime and usefulness of agricultural products (especially cashew nuts, sorghum, moringa and coconuts), farmers can increase their income. The new infrastructure will make it easier for manufacturers to contact potential buyers.





Project  
Revitalisation of fish ponds and orchards  
for the Arhuaco community



Project implementation  
Embassy of the Republic of Poland in  
Bogota



Co-financing  
PLN 11,963.68

establishment of two orchards with local produce. Plastic pipes were used to feed water from the river to the ponds, which were then stocked. A mill for grinding plants from the orchards was also bought to produce food for fish.

The project was aimed at supporting the Arhuaco Indian community living in the mountainous areas of Colombia affected by armed conflicts, through the revitalisation of two fish ponds and the

The beneficiaries of the project include about 1,000 Indians living in Jimain, a village in the Pueblo Bello municipality.



**Project**  
Improving access to sports activities  
among marginalised children from the Al  
Amari refugee camp (Palestine)



**Project implementation**  
Office of the Polish Diplomatic  
Representative in Ramallah



**Co-financing**  
PLN 120,333.34

The direct aim of the project was to create a football academy for children and youth in the Al Amari refugee camp, which would give the young people living there better development

opportunities and reduce the risk of further marginalisation. The academy employed five coaches who worked with seventy-five children, in two teams made up of boys and one made up of girls. The children underwent medical examinations and were also equipped with sports kits and gear with the logo of Polish Aid.



#### Project

Emergency power supply at the Kibeho school and education centre and provision of means of transport for the Centre for Blind Children in Kibeho, Rwanda



#### Project implementation

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi



#### Co-financing

PLN 154,830.02

staff members. Apart from buying a power generator, the project also included the construction of a generator room.

In addition, the Polish diplomatic mission provided funds for bodywork repairs to the only van transporting children to the centre, since it was damaged in an accident.

The project aimed to purchase alternative power supply – due to frequent power outages – for the Centre for Blind Children in Kibeho, Rwanda, with approximately 165 children and over 60





Project  
Increasing educational opportunities of  
Romani children in Shuto Orizari – Skopje



Project implementation  
Embassy of the Republic of Poland in  
Skopje



Co-financing  
PLN 69,601.04

The project aimed to improve the learning conditions at a school located in Shuto Orizari, Skopje district, mostly inhabited by residents of Romani ethnic origin. As part of the project

implemented jointly with Caritas Macedonia, renovation work was carried out – replacement of windows, exterior doors, floors, roof repairs, wall painting, flashing and cleaning. School supplies were also purchased for the children. About a hundred children of school age, from 1st to 9th grade, were beneficiaries of the project.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

The scholarship policy plays an important role in the Polish cooperation system for developing countries. Thanks to scholarships, foreign students obtain education and skills at Polish universities, often not available in their own countries. Scholarship holders get to know the Polish culture, language and customs, and establish relationships that will be useful to them after graduation. In this way, the scholarship policy contributes to building the socio-economic potential of partner countries. In the 2016/2017 academic year, over 50,000 students from developing countries were studying at Polish universities, of which over 12,000 used various forms of support from Poland. In 2016, the total value of Polish scholarship aid for developing countries amounted to almost PLN 117 million. The most talented scholarship holders had the opportunity to stay and study at the best Polish universities as part of scholarship programmes financed by the MFA.

### Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme



The Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme was created in 2013 and aims to support socio-economic development in Eastern Partnership countries by raising the level of education and vocational qualifications of their citizens. The programme provides an opportunity to study for a master's degree in the following fields: pure sciences, natural sciences, engineering, agriculture, forestry and veterinary, and social sciences, as well as PhD studies in humanities, theology, social sciences, economics, law, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, agriculture, forestry, veterinary and Earth sciences. Scholarships financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education may also be obtained for undergraduate studies. In 2016, more than 250 scholarship holders participated in the programme.

### **Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme**



The Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme was created in 2015 and is addressed to citizens of developing countries (excluding Eastern Partnership



countries). The programme aims to support socio-economic development in developing countries by raising the level of education and vocational qualifications of their citizens. The programme enables students to study for their master's degrees in pure sciences, natural sciences, engineering, agricultural sciences, forestry and veterinary sciences, and PhD studies in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, Earth sciences, engineering, agriculture, forestry and veterinary sciences. Priority will be given to scholarship holders from the following 15 countries: Angola, Colombia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Palestine, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania and Vietnam. In 2016, 120 scholarship holders participated in the programme.

### **Scholarship programme for students of Specialist East European Studies at Warsaw University**

The scholarship programme for students of Specialist East European Studies at Warsaw University is run by the university's Centre for East European Studies. The programme is addressed to young people mainly from Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The initiative aims to educate Eastern affairs specialists and prepare academic and state administration staff, who will contribute to the socio-economic development of these countries. The programme enables students to undertake second-degree Specialised Eastern Studies at Warsaw University. In addition, scholarship holders have an opportunity to participate in a variety of scientific undertakings organised by the Centre for Eastern European Studies at Warsaw University, such as the Eastern Summer School, the Warsaw East European Conference, and the St. Gregory Peradze Conference. Academic awards are also granted and periodical publications on Eastern Europe published as part of the programme. The Centre for Eastern European Studies at Warsaw University is one of the most important Polish educational institutions teaching Eastern affairs specialists.


### THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (EPAPA)


**The Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration (EPAPA)** is a training programme aimed at building professional civil service in the Eastern Partnership countries. The MFA has run the programme in cooperation with the National School of Public Administration since 2011. Between 2011 and 2016, 20 training modules were organized for 382 representatives of public administration authorities from the EaP countries. The largest group of participants consisted of public administration staff in Georgia (123 people), Ukraine (87 people) and Moldova (76 people). The Azerbaijani government administration was represented by 38 officials, Armenia 37, and Belarus 21.


In 2016, EPAPA organised training courses on civil service for all EaP countries, on the implementation of DCFTA/AA agreements for Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, on self-government reform for Georgia, and on anti-corruption for Ukraine. A total of 66 public administration staff members in EaP countries participated in the courses.


## 5. GLOBAL EDUCATION 2016

The wide-ranging activities carried out by the MFA in cooperation with the Ministry of Science and Higher Education as part of global education are aimed at educating Polish society on the causes of world problems and related challenges, and at the same time explaining global interdependence, coexistence and interpenetration of political, social and cultural systems. Global education is an element of civic education that prepares the general public to understand today's globalised reality.

 Project  
Global education for  
kids, 4th edition

 Project implementation  
Źródła Centre for  
Environmental  
Activities

 Co-financing  
2016: PLN 125,22792,  
2017: PLN 129,263



The fourth edition of the programme continued and developed the projects "Global Education in Pre-School and Early School Education" and "Global education for kids" (3 editions), co-financed by the Polish MFA from 2012 to 2015. These projects included the development of an educational package with 14 lesson plans along with additional teaching aids (timesheets, illustrations,

information materials, maps, photos, and presentations), as well as educational games (both traditional and computer-based) and kamishibai theatre stories. Highly appraised by teachers and educators, the educational materials and games were posted on the website [www.eglobalna.edu.pl](http://www.eglobalna.edu.pl). The interest in educational materials and training on their practical application exceeded



the organisational capabilities of the programmes implemented in previous years.

The project “Global education for kids (fourth edition)” is aimed at pre-school and early school children, teaching staff (school and day-care teachers as well as school librarians) and education students. The project organisers aim to reach not only professionally active teachers, but also those who are just starting a career in education. This is particularly important in areas such

as environmental and global education, where attitude matters more than knowledge itself (the behaviour of the teacher as a role model has a great impact on the shaping of the children’s attitudes). Participation in the project is intended to increase awareness and commitment to global affairs among future teachers.

Pre-school groups were particularly interested in participating in the project. The global education offering for this age group is still limited.

The “Global Education 2016” call for proposals resulted in 46 proposals, of which 12 received co-financing. The aim of some of the approved projects was to increase public awareness of global problems. Support was also given to systemic educational initiatives with a multiplier effect and initiatives in global education financed from sources other than Polish public funds. In 2016 and 2017, the Foundation Education for Democracy was given the task of conducting the regranting procedure with respect to global education initiatives implemented by NGOs in towns and cities with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants.

## 6. INFORMATION AND PROMOTION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has undertaken educational and informational activities aimed at promoting development activities in Polish society. To this end, the MFA cooperates with the national media, maintains a bilingual website [www.polskapomoc.gov.pl](http://www.polskapomoc.gov.pl) and Polish Aid social media profiles, as well as preparing exhibitions and thematic publications.

In 2016, as in previous years, a wide-ranging information and promotion campaign was launched in the media, aimed at popularising the idea of Polish development and humanitarian aid in Polish society. Under the agreement with Polish Radio, 12 news reports presenting projects implemented in Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Jordan, Lebanon, Ethiopia, Palestine, Kenya, Tanzania and Myanmar were broadcast on Channel One, and rebroadcast on the news channel and online. As in previous years, a series of four thematic blocks devoted to sustainable development issues in Global South countries were produced by Polsat News as part of an educational project co-financed by the MFA. The blocks contained several dozen minutes of reports from the countries covered by the project, followed by studio discussions with experts. In 2016, reports on Georgia, Myanmar, Peru and Tanzania were produced. Similarly, financed from a grant awarded by the MFA and other sponsors, film screenings were organised in Warsaw and several other Polish cities, as well as nationwide on a digital platform, as part of the 7th HumanDOC Documentary Film Festival, held in Warsaw from 25 to 27 November 2016.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs prepared the exhibition "Polish Development Aid 2012-2015", which documented development aid projects. The large-format exhibition, consisting of 56 boards with photographs and project descriptions, was presented for the first time in Łazienki Park in September 2015. In June 2016, the exhibition accompanied a cyclical mass event – the 24th St. John Paul II Running Competition in Karlino. The exhibition documenting work that received awards in the V4 photo and art competition as part of the celebration of the European

Year of Development 2015 consists of 44 boards. It was presented several times in 2016, including at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw during the conference "From Afghanistan to Zambia. What development cooperation after 2015?", and then in the Jan Matejko Primary School in Koszalin and during the European Economic Forum on 14-15 November at Andel's Hotel in Łódź. After the Forum, the exhibition could be viewed for a month at the Łódź Regional Development Agency.

In addition, the MFA Department of Development Cooperation maintains the Polish Aid website [www.polskapomoc.gov.pl](http://www.polskapomoc.gov.pl), featuring news on Polish development cooperation, information on projects that have been implemented, forms of assistance or partner countries, as well as detailed information on calls for proposals. The site is available in Polish and English. In 2016, it was visited almost 100,000 times (99,258 sessions, with a total of 229,513 page views). The website was visited by 60,620 users, with 60,02% of the sessions generated by new users.

In 2016, the subject of Polish development cooperation was present in social media on Twitter and YouTube and on the Flickr profile of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Most active was the Twitter profile @polskapomoc, which was visited over 11,000 times, and its tweets were viewed more than 200,000 times.

## 7. EVALUATION OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

The MFA commissioned the IDEA of Development Foundation to conduct, from June to December 2016, an assessment of the effectiveness, sustainability, usefulness and relevance of Polish development assistance (PDA) provided to selected countries of Africa and the Middle East in 2012-2015. The main elements of the methodology used included field studies (interviews, surveys, ethnographic studies) conducted in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and in Palestine. In addition, an analysis of existing data, case studies, benchmarking, panels of experts and SWOT analysis were also used.

This was the basis for a positive assessment of Polish development assistance, offered by Polish organisations in selected countries of East Africa and in Palestine. Most of the socio-economic goals of aid projects in all areas of assistance were successfully achieved.

### **Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania**

The most effective form of support for Ethiopia, Kenya, and Tanzania appeared to be simple, low-budget projects that involved a rapid and visible improvement in the situation of the beneficiaries (e.g. implemented in the field of environmental protection). Polish development assistance is characterised by a relatively high recognition at the local level. The weaker point of the assistance is insufficiently developed cooperation with Polish entrepreneurs.

The main factors determining the sustainability of projects include accurate identification and training of local leaders as “knowledge multipliers” and prior planning of sustainability mechanisms.

The strong point of Poland’s development assistance is the universal application of ownership/empowerment principle and close cooperation with local organisations, which helps to define accurately the most urgent local needs.

Compared to other donors, the scale of Polish bilateral aid is small. Despite

positive opinions about the work and professionalism of Polish institutions involved in development aid, cooperation with other donors is hampered by limited resources and lack of multi-annual financing for development activities. The assessment results also indicate the need for further development of the system for monitoring and evaluating development aid. The analysis of the potential of Polish institutions involved in development aid in East Africa indicates considerable experience, knowledge and skills of the personnel involved.

### **Palestine**

The assessment shows that the PDA initiatives in Palestine achieved the planned results. The projects and their effects have been positively evaluated by the beneficiaries and participants of project activities. Their outreach is, however, most often local. Polish aid organisations and institutions are characterised by a high level of commitment, flexibility in action, as well as knowledge of the local situation. The results of the development initiatives by the Polish diplomatic mission additionally indicate an adequate identification of political conditions and the local context.

The success of the projects is also significantly enhanced by effective cooperation with verified local partners.

On the other hand, the main problems of Polish development cooperation in Palestine include very low financial spending, especially compared to other donors, which translates into low impact, as well as lack of synergies with PDA projects and initiatives of other donors.

Operational recommendations from assessments focus on those elements of the PDA system in which project implementation could be simplified and project efficiency increased.



## 8. PEER REVIEW OF THE POLISH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SYSTEM BY THE OECD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

As part of the peer review of Polish development aid conducted in 2016, the OECD Development Assistance Committee evaluated aspects of the existing system such as governance, results achieved, cooperation with the private sector, as well as allocations of Polish ODA and humanitarian aid. This review began in January 2016 with the elaboration and submission of Memorandum of Poland. 2016 DAC Peer Review by Poland to the Development Assistance Committee. In April 2016, an OECD delegation with representatives from Austria and Portugal visited Poland, as examiners, and the DAC secretariat. During this stage of peer review, the OECD representatives held 30 meetings with participants in the development cooperation process: representatives of public administration, parliament, civil society, and academics.

As a result of the analysis of the Memorandum and development cooperation documents, as well as interviews, the OECD prepared a report on the Polish development aid system. Recommendations were also made regarding the gradual increase in the scope of Polish development aid, compliance with the geographic and thematic priorities of the government credit policy, scholarship programmes and multilateral aid provided by the MFA and other ministries. The implementation of recommendations concerning the Polish development cooperation system will be a gradual process carried out by the MFA with the participation of other government administration bodies.

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The following figures present multilateral assistance granted by Poland in 2016, broken down by the type of international organisation and an institution / agency receiving the contribution, entity performing the payment and amount spent. The value of multilateral development cooperation was calculated using the methodology and the statistical directives of DAC OECD, according to which only payments to general budgets of international organisations on the List of ODA-eligible organisations (updated annually by DAC OECD) were qualified. The remaining payments provided for a certain cause or an individual country (earmarked contributions) were included under bilateral assistance provided through the multilateral channel. The following OECD FX rates were adopted for the purposes of calculations: 1 USD=3.9441 PLN; 1 USD=0.9043 EUR; 1 USD=0.9851 CHF; 1 USD=1.3453 AUD; 1 USD=0.7482 SDR.

<b>BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION</b>		<b>589 843 390 PLN</b>
<b>Eastern Partnership</b>		<b>188 507 624 PLN</b>
<b>Armenia</b>		<b>661 310 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>128 860 PLN</b>
Missionaries of Charity Orphanage adaptation	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	66 993 PLN
Fruit dryer for Aygedzor village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	45 599 PLN
Restroom for Tegh School	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	16 268 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>20 118 PLN</b>
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	20 118 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>143 491 PLN</b>
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	120 920 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	22 571 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>368 841 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	40 903 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	29 939 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	54 999 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	243 000 PLN

<b>Azerbaijan</b>		<b>199 417 PLN</b>
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>20 118 PLN</b>
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	20 118 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>38 245 PLN</b>
Visegrad University Studies Grants (VUSG)	International Visegrad Fund	10 658 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	27 586 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>141 054 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	22 906 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	65 041 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	17 108 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	36 000 PLN
<b>Belarus</b>		<b>75 646 254 PLN</b>
<b>Grants for Solidarity Fund PL</b>		<b>3 673 828 PLN</b>
Polish observers mission to parliamentary elections in Belarus within the OSCE / ODIHR mission	Solidarity Fund PL	218 514 PLN
Project implemented under grant from Solidarity Fund	Non-governmental organizations	3 455 313 PLN
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>2 996 929 PLN</b>
Partnership for social integration of people living with infectious diseases – Belarus	Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights	276 817 PLN
Eco-innovations in the development of small enterprises in rural regions of Belarus	The "East" Foundation	627 701 PLN
Inclusive education as a prerequisite of social integration of persons with disabilities – Belarus	Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights	282 032 PLN
Development of entrepreneurship in rural areas in Belarus	The Żuławski Department of Association of Research and Applied Agriculture Specialists in Stare Pole	420 136 PLN
The development support for the micro and small enterprises in cities with less than 50 thousand residents and located in the rural areas in Belarus	Foundation Institute for Eastem Studies	257 937 PLN
The development of entrepreneurship by European standards and tools in small towns and rural areas of the Minsk region in Belarus	Podlaska Regional Development Foundation	239 039 PLN
The development of techniques for customizing information and art for the blind and deaf people	HumanDoc Foundation	396 800 PLN
Social Product Cluster for the sake of rehabilitation, social integration and operational improvements of people with mental disabilities	Wąbrzeźno Association Children Help of Special Care	297 133 PLN

Better start in adult life of students with disabilities	District office of Sokolka	199 334 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>785 069 PLN</b>
Manufacture of bread and jam	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	285 242 PLN
The establishment of a sailing school in Braslav	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	423 501 PLN
Forge - workshop for cold working of metals	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	76 326 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>1 382 264 PLN</b>
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	20 118 PLN
The development of micro and small enterprises in rural areas and in small towns	The Polish Agency for Enterprise Development	87 132 PLN
Trainings in management of culture and protection of cultural heritage	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	414 000 PLN
Nieswieska Academy	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Heritage Board of Poland	88 374 PLN
Conservation of monuments	Non-governmental organizations	772 640 PLN
<b>Support for independent media</b>		<b>30 403 899 PLN</b>
Belsat TV	Polish Television	25 803 900 PLN
Belarusian Radio Racyja	Belarusian Information Centre	3 999 999 PLN
Euroradio	European Radio for Belarus	600 000 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>256 096 PLN</b>
Contribution to UNICEF Empowerment of Children and Young People with Special Needs and Disabilities for Their Participation in Decision Making	United Nations Children's Fund	130 845 PLN
Contribution within the framework of the project aiming at the accession of Belarus to the WTO	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	45 000 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	80 252 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>36 148 168 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	22 856 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	58 901 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	202 767 PLN
Konstanty Kalinowski Scholarship Programme for students	University of Warsaw	2 058 319 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	778 408 PLN



Gaude Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Centre for Culture	301 700 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Centre for Culture	25 472 PLN
Scholarships for art schools	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	353 070 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	8 109 675 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	24 237 000 PLN
<b>Georgia</b>		<b>7 254 774 PLN</b>
<b>Grants for Solidarity Fund PL</b>		<b>990 982 PLN</b>
Polish observers mission to parliamentary elections in Georgia within the OSCE / ODIHR mission	Solidarity Fund PL	141 641 PLN
Support for independent local and regional radiostations	The Democratic Society East foundation	69 977 PLN
Support for women in the region of Zemo and Kvemo Nikozi	Polish Center for International Aid Foundation	69 971 PLN
Strengthening rural communities participation in local decision making	Social – Educational Association Educator	146 010 PLN
Varketili Urban Action Lab: Community Driven Neighborhood Renewal in Multi-Ethnic Suburb in Tbilisi	Development Policy Foundation	160 751 PLN
Coalition for school democracy	Center for Citizenship Education	160 640 PLN
From budget to activity - leaders of participation	The Other Space Foundation	199 992 PLN
Support to election observation mission -parliamentary elections in Georgia (2nd round), organized by the Transparency International Georgia	Transparency International Georgia	42 000 PLN
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>2 775 487 PLN</b>
Supporting changes to increase access and quality of preschool education in Georgia	Social – Educational Association Educator	505 600 PLN
Developing guidelines for the Model Centre for Social and Work Reintegration of People with Disabilities in Georgia	Saint Jadwiga the Queen of Poland Foundation	202 773 PLN
Strengthening the system of protection of victims of domestic violence in Zugdidi	HumanDoc Foundation	299 620 PLN
Hydraulic modelling study against floods – support to the competence and readiness of Georgian institutions	Polish Center for International Aid Foundation	722 795 PLN
Integration and support in operational skills improvement in Mountain Rescue Services in Mestia – region Svanetia	International Core for Assistance and Development - ICAD Foundation	240 598 PLN
SOCIAL ECONOMY - The chance of development of the region of Kakheti in Georgia	Rzeszow Regional Development Agency	284 655 PLN
Support to the local administration of Megrelia and Racha regions towards realization of regional tourism promotion	International Core for Assistance and Development - ICAD Foundation	251 910 PLN

Development of specialized rescue in underground infrastructure in Georgia	The Main School of Fire Service	267 537 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>915 914 PLN</b>
Support to municipal capacity development in early childhood education field in Georgia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	129 824 PLN
Accessibility of Tbilisi Public Service Hall for blind and visually impaired persons	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	126 475 PLN
Special foster family care for the de-institutionalization of children with disabilities	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	127 949 PLN
Support of the rehabilitation and adaptation of a building for a crisis centre for the victims of domestic violence	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	357 206 PLN
Establishment of a specialist vision rehabilitation room in the Camillians' rehabilitation centre in Tbilisi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	174 460 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>968 147 PLN</b>
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	140 826 PLN
Services response at the CBRN action scene	Ministry of the Interior and Administration - General Police HQs	197 896 PLN
European Union Monitoring Mission to Georgia	Ministry of the Interior and Administration - General Police HQs	191 730 PLN
Conservation of monuments	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - Foundation for the Preservation of the Common Cultural Heritage	35 000 PLN
International Parliamentary Internship Programme	Chancellery of the Sejm	27 667 PLN
UKE' s support for Georgian NRA in reorganization in order to prepare for functioning according to the EU standards	Office of Electronic Communications	87 569 PLN
System of support for people with disabilities at the local level - examples of good practices	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy	287 460 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>404 719 PLN</b>
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	368 835 PLN
Visegrad University Studies Grants (VUSG)	International Visegrad Fund	10 806 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	25 079 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>1 199 524 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	150 525 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	55 600 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	25 556 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	504 118 PLN

Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	166 725 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	297 000 PLN
<b>Moldova</b>		<b>8 451 931 PLN</b>
<b>Grants for Solidarity Fund PL</b>		<b>1 915 303 PLN</b>
The Information Centre for Local Authorities in Moldova	Solidarity Fund PL	744 491 PLN
Polish observers mission to presidential elections in Moldova within the OSCE / ODIHR mission	Solidarity Fund PL	179 767 PLN
Small grants programme for local authorities in Moldova	Solidarity Fund PL	991 046 PLN
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>3 399 645 PLN</b>
Development of non agricultural services in rural regions of Moldova	East Foundation	650 890 PLN
The increase in productivity and competitiveness of farms and the development of agricultural advisory services	Ostrogski Foundation	947 740 PLN
Development of agricultural services in rural areas	East Foundation	962 170 PLN
The development of rural tourism clusters in Moldova. Strengthening the non-agricultural entrepreneurship in rural areas	European Cooperation Centre	288 585 PLN
Development of non-agricultural activities on rural areas of Ungheni District	Romincka Forest Fund	287 300 PLN
Moldovian Culinary Routs: micro-investments, promotion, registration	Development Policy Foundation	262 960 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>443 391 PLN</b>
Strengthening cooperation between the inhabitants of both banks of the Dniester through the development of the rural infrastructure	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kishinev	130 845 PLN
Development of entrepreneurship in the rural areas - Chiriet Lunga village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kishinev	108 573 PLN
Access of rural population to quality health services - renovation of medical point	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kishinev	41 434 PLN
Construction of municipal landfill for 11 villages in the region of Cimislia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kishinev	101 900 PLN
Creating of the local brand "Borcanas de Colibas - model of entrepreneurship development in rural areas	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kishinev	60 638 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>954 385 PLN</b>
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	53 648 PLN
Participation of the Polish expert in the EU joint programming process for Moldova	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	37 342 PLN
Strengthening the capacity of the Moldovan Border Police in the scope of the criminal analysis, carrying out legal proceeding, conducting during intervention and giving first aid	Ministry of the Interior and Administration - General HQs of the Border Guard	313 972 PLN

Trainings in protection of cultural heritage	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	12 800 PLN
Restoration works and conservation - Ohanowicz's Chapel Villa Mindic	The Heritage Academy Alumni Association	53 300 PLN
Support of public administration in Moldova in implementation of the National Strategy of Regional Development of Moldova for 2016-2020	Ministry of Development	341 164 PLN
International Parliamentary Internship Programme	Chancellery of the Sejm	27 667 PLN
Good governance as a basis of good education	Ministry of National Education - Centre for Education Development	114 493 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>546 340 PLN</b>
Project for the destruction of pesticides and dangerous chemicals in Moldova	NATO/PfP - OSCE/ENVSEC Trust Fund	220 000 PLN
Voluntary contribution to UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	303 769 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	22 571 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>1 192 867 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	32 723 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	42 770 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	46 825 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	350 550 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	720 000 PLN
<b>Ukraine</b>		<b>95 034 189 PLN</b>
<b>Grants for Solidarity Fund PL</b>		<b>4 851 225 PLN</b>
The Polish-Canadian Democracy Support Programme	Solidarity Fund PL	1 657 730 PLN
Reflecting the Ukraine-European Union Association Agreement in Ukrainian Media	Solidarity Fund PL	253 411 PLN
Study visits, trainings for representatives of central and local administration, experts, journalists and NGO	Solidarity Fund PL	561 213 PLN
Study visits Open and Democratic Governance	Solidarity Fund PL	11 112 PLN
Final conference in Poltava summarizing projects implemented within the Polish-Canadian Program Support Democracy	Solidarity Fund PL	51 231 PLN
Consultations concerning legislation on self-governance reform	Solidarity Fund PL	47 106 PLN
Other activities supporting development projects in Ukraine implemented by the SFPL	Solidarity Fund PL	169 807 PLN

Refurbishment and equipment support for schools and educational centers in eastern Ukraine	Polish Center for International Aid Foundation	955 612 PLN
Other projects implemented in Ukraine within FSM grants	Non-governmental organizations	1 144 003 PLN
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>4 889 206 PLN</b>
School of rural entrepreneurship in Ukraine	Foundation in Support of Local Democracy Training Center in Szczecin	405 390 PLN
Kupujmo Razom 2.0 - an innovative increasing of Ukrainian firms' competitiveness through concentration and optimisation of deliveries	Association Family Enterprise Initiative	556 033 PLN
Active youth in the labor market - simulation methods for improving the quality of vocational and entrepreneurial education	FSLD Malopolska Institute of Local Government and Administration	454 418 PLN
ARTE - support and integration centre of displaced persons	HumanDoc Foundation	390 120 PLN
Ukrainian renewable energy clusters - real tool for development and effective cooperation of Ukrainian small and medium-sized enterprises	Managerial Initiatives Foundation	402 034 PLN
Support for small and medium-sized enterprises development in Youth Entrepreneurship Incubator in Lviv	INSTITUTE OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT	402 175 PLN
Development of voluntary emergency medical system in Ukraine	Order of Malta Poland	490 478 PLN
Social integration support of IDP's in Ukraine	Caritas Poland	956 764 PLN
The increase of competencies and operational potential of emergency services in Ivano - Frankivsk Oblast in frame of prevention and elimination of flood consequences and mountain rescue	Marshal Office of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship	195 873 PLN
Increasing the competitiveness of enterprises in Lviv region by implementation of innovative technologies using local energy resources	Central Mining Institute	308 470 PLN
CBRN - transborder safety and cooperation - part 2	The Main School of Fire Service	327 452 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>571 838 PLN</b>
Social Bakery in the Rehabilitation Center for Women	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kijev	129 611 PLN
Training of personnel in the field of project development and management based on external funding	Polish Consulate General in Lutsk	86 179 PLN
Improved access to high quality education through modernization of the National Scientific Medical Library of Ukraine	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kijev	113 390 PLN
Modernisation of Chornohora mountain rescue station	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kijev	125 705 PLN
Energy efficiency in residential buildings - regulation, financing, technology	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kijev	116 953 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>9 071 953 PLN</b>
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	187 768 PLN

Study visit for Representatives of Ukrainian NGO's (under The Solidarity Award 2015)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	59 236 PLN
International Parliamentary Internship Programme	Chancellery of the Sejm	39 200 PLN
Combating trafficking in human beings - support for Ukrainian police in the Volyn region	Ministry of the Interior and Administration/ National police HQ- Regional Police HQs in Lublin	65 475 PLN
The enhancement of the effectiveness of the Ukraine search and rescue team by improving the competence of management	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	189 140 PLN
The enhancement of the effectiveness of the Ukrainian emergency services responding to emergency situations	Ministry of the Interior and Administration - National HQs of the State Fire Service	158 504 PLN
Educational film project Youth of Ukraine	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	40 000 PLN
East European Performing Arts Platform - Fear Map, Identity Map	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	30 000 PLN
Enhancement of the Ukrainian system of combating money laundering and financing of terrorism	Ministry of Finance	53 692 PLN
Internships for Representatives of Secretariat of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	The Chancellery of the Prime Minister	49 182 PLN
In-depth capacity building of Ukrainina pharmaceutical inspection	Ministry of Health - Main Pharmaceutical Inspectorate	141 985 PLN
Training in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) for Ukrainian doctors and medical assistants	Ministry of Health	16 310 PLN
Increasing the investment attractiveness and competitiveness of Ukrainian regions	Ministry of Development	702 607 PLN
Polish-Ukrainian youth cooperation	Ministry of National Education	3 851 286 PLN
New Ukrainian school	Ministry of National Education - Centre for Education Development	415 556 PLN
Support of the reform of educational system in Ukraine p. 2	Ministry of National Education	300 263 PLN
Strengthening the institutional and operational capacities of the National Securities and Stock Market Commission of Ukraine	Polish Financial Supervision Authority	274 520 PLN
Strengthening NCCIR's regulatory capacity by UKE in the implementation of reforms in the telecommunications and postal sector	Office of Electronic Communications	59 079 PLN
Conservation of monuments	Non-governmental organizations	2 438 150 PLN
<b>Humanitarian aid</b>		<b>1 485 950 PLN</b>
Humanitarian aid and social assistance for the internally displaced families and community members living in the Zaporizhia Region	Polish Humanitarian Action	735 950 PLN
The activities of the medico – social offices in Berdiansk and Zaporizhia (Zaporizhia region) and Kharkiv (Kharkiv region)	Caritas Poland	750 000 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>8 676 522 PLN</b>
Contribution to UNDP for Promoting entrepreneurship among conflict-affected population in Ukraine	United Nations Development Programme	2 000 000 PLN
Support for ICRC (Ukraine)	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	1 300 000 PLN



Contribution to OSCE for Fund for Enhancing the Diversification of Election Observation Missions	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights	50 000 PLN
Contribution to OSCE for Strengthening dialogue among civil society and with key government stakeholders in Ukraine on human dimension issues	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights	30 000 PLN
Contribution to UNICEF for Humanitarian Action for Children – Ukraine	United Nations Children’s Fund	1 000 000 PLN
Contribution to OSCE for Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	3 185 724 PLN
Contribution to UNAIDS for activities in Ukraine	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	60 000 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	476 993 PLN
Visegrad University Studies Grants (VUSG)	International Visegrad Fund	10 855 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Programme	International Visegrad Fund	212 950 PLN
UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	200 000 PLN
Payment to OECD - voluntary contribution to the OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme for Ukraine	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	150 000 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>65 487 496 PLN</b>
The cost of educating citizens of Ukraine in the College of Europe in Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	743 198 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	548 106 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	1 440 861 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	126 337 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	2 813 516 PLN
Gaude Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Centre for Culture	1 853 300 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Centre for Culture	52 262 PLN
Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Centre for Culture	780 555 PLN
Scholarships in art schools	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Centre for Culture	139 860 PLN
Internships with the payment of scholarships for research in selected fields, established by Ossoliński National Institute	Ossoliński National Institute	15 000 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	5 728 500 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	51 246 000 PLN

<b>Eastern Partnership / Country unspecified</b>		<b>1 259 749 PLN</b>
<b>Cooperation in public diplomacy 2016 (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>115 241 PLN</b>
Journalists, democracy and solidarity	Educational Society Malopolska	115 241 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>959 145 PLN</b>
International youth exchange	Ministry of National Education	676 000 PLN
Summer Academy Democracy at School	Ministry of National Education - Centre for Education Development	101 874 PLN
Educational workshop for Eastern Partnership's countries	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	113 271 PLN
11. EaP Panel on Public Administration Reform	The Chancellery of the Prime Minister	19 000 PLN
Multilateral meetings abroad with members of foreign delegations from countries placed on the list of aid recipients	The Chancellery of the Prime Minister	40 000 PLN
Traineeships in the Civil Service. Strengthening the system of human resource management in the civil service of the Eastern Partnership countries	The Chancellery of the Prime Minister	9 000 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>130 845 PLN</b>
NATO's Building Integrity Fund for Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova	NATO's Building Integrity Fund	130 845 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>54 519 PLN</b>
Scholarship fund for historical researchers	Polish History Museum	54 519 PLN
<b>North Africa</b>		<b>752 095 PLN</b>
<b>Algeria</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Egypt</b>		<b>68 753 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>16 347 PLN</b>
Furniture for the kindergarten near Luxor	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo	16 347 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>52 406 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	7 406 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	45 000 PLN

<b>Libya</b>		<b>37 046 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>37 046 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	19 046 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Morocco</b>		<b>67 846 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>49 846 PLN</b>
Expansion of the Educational Center for Disabled Children in Sidi Bibi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Rabat	49 846 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Tunisia</b>		<b>560 450 PLN</b>
<b>Grants for Solidarity Fund</b>		<b>499 177 PLN</b>
Socially Engaged TV- Stimulating Activism and Support for Local Initiatives in Tunisia	The Other Space Foundation	70 000 PLN
Network of Youth Councils in Tunisia	Foundation of Active People and Places	229 177 PLN
Tunisian journalist closer to the people	Local Newspapers Association	200 000 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>52 273 PLN</b>
Support for schools by supplying the students (living far away from schools) with bicycles	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tunis	52 273 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		<b>315 851 896 PLN</b>
<b>Angola</b>		<b>17 070 971 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>610 918 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	7 918 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	603 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>16 460 053 PLN</b>
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Angola on granting tied aid credit - 01.03.2006	Ministry of Finance	-1 725 543 PLN

Repayment under the Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Poland and Republic of Angola on granting tied aid credit - 27.08.2010	Ministry of Finance	-4 588 648 PLN
Payment under the Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Angola on granting tied aid credit - 27.08.2010	Ministry of Finance	22 774 244 PLN
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>		<b>27 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>27 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	27 000 PLN
<b>Ethiopia</b>		<b>166 799 567 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>1 882 005 PLN</b>
Provision of training and equipment for rescue services in Kenya and Ethiopia	Polish Center for International Aid Fundation	685 578 PLN
Educational Support in Southern Ethiopia through providing a solar lighting systems and books for Primary Schools	Polish Center for International Aid Fundation	1 196 427 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>50 000 PLN</b>
Contribution to UN Women for Engagement of women In the decision-making process in Ethiopia	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	50 000 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>465 362 PLN</b>
Empowerment of visually impaired women and children 2016	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	118 125 PLN
Alternative source of income for women in Addis Ababa	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	113 124 PLN
Support to the clinic in Modjo through providing a medical equipment	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	109 851 PLN
Support to the primary school in Alemtena 2016	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	97 305 PLN
Support to the kindergarten in Modjo 2016	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	26 958 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>180 816 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	135 816 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	45 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>164 221 383 PLN</b>
Payment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Ethiopia on granting tied aid credit - 20.03.2015	Ministry of Finance	164 221 383 PLN

<b>Gambia</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Ghana</b>		<b>87 589 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>60 589 PLN</b>
Active school. Equalizing educational chances of children in Mampong, Ghana	Hear Africa	60 589 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>27 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	27 000 PLN
<b>Guinea</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Kenya</b>		<b>34 702 617 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>2 903 002 PLN</b>
Provision of training and equipment for rescue services in Kenya and Ethiopia	Polish Center for International Aid Fundation	308 013 PLN
Improving access to quality vocational education and training of youth from Nairobi region with particular emphasis on girls	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World in Krakow	663 574 PLN
Healthy School - improving sanitary standards in schools located in semi-arid areas of Mbita constituency in Kenya	Partners Poland Foundation	735 525 PLN
ECD Chanuka! Enhancing high quality early childhood development and holistic care of children in semi-arid areas of Mbita constituency in Kenya	Partners Poland Foundation	895 670 PLN
Kibera for peace and development – building professional competence of the teachers, sports trainers and peacebuilding leaders and support the local en	Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network	300 220 PLN
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>98 971 PLN</b>
Let us all work and learn together – a complex healthcare programme in Muthale in Kenya	Polish Medical Mission Association	98 971 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>151 749 PLN</b>
Expansion of the Uhuru Academy Computer Lab and funding of scholarships for the best students from IDP camps	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	69 112 PLN
Mount Kenya forest restoration and community livelihoods improvement	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	82 637 PLN

<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>144 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	144 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>31 404 896 PLN</b>
Payment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Kenya on granting tied aid credit - 22.09.2015	Ministry of Finance	31 404 896 PLN
<b>Liberia</b>		<b>6 268 PLN</b>
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>6 268 PLN</b>
UN peacekeeping mission in Liberia (UNMIL)	Ministry of the Interior and Administration - General Police HQs	6 268 PLN
<b>Mali</b>		<b>25 556 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>25 556 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	25 556 PLN
<b>Nigeria</b>		<b>190 953 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>123 283 PLN</b>
Safe Water and Improved Sanitation and Hygiene	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Abuja	123 283 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>67 670 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	31 670 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	36 000 PLN
<b>Cape Verde</b>		<b>25 556 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>25 556 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	25 556 PLN
<b>Rwanda</b>		<b>190 830 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>154 830 PLN</b>
Emergency power supply for Educational Institute for Blind Children in Kibeho	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	129 097 PLN
The transport for the Educational Institute for Blind Children	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	25 733 PLN



<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>36 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	36 000 PLN
<b>Senegal</b>		<b>1 109 463 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>1 018 223 PLN</b>
Vocational training and the reduction of unemployment among the street children of Dakar and its surroundings	Foundation "Cultures of the World"	350 450 PLN
More efficient prophylaxis, diagnosis and treatment of prevalent complications in pregnancy through local staff trainings, equipping and refurbishment	Polish Medical Mission Association	359 293 PLN
Improvement of access to sanitation and raising awareness of hygiene for residents of the municipality Ngan Diouf	Navegadores Society Association	308 480 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>82 240 PLN</b>
Improved access to education at the Renaissance des sourds school in Dakar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Rabat	82 240 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Sudan</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Tanzania</b>		<b>90 323 719 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>3 129 757 PLN</b>
Biomass briquettes as a practical way to reduce deforestation of the Mt. Kilimanjaro Forest	Poland - East Africa Economic Foundation	586 305 PLN
The improvement of teaching and diagnostics of parasitic diseases in LITAs' schools as a component of enhancing the standards of education	Foundation Science for Development	319 241 PLN
Tazama na Tabasamu (Look and Smile) - Eye and dental clinic in Kiabakari - an effective rescue measure in the desert of the medical services	FOUNDATION KIABAKARI	547 070 PLN
Shule Bora (Perfect School) - the completion of the construction and refurbishment of the primary school in Kiabakari - a chance of the access	FOUNDATION KIABAKARI	456 870 PLN
Improving the quality of medical care provided in Lindi Rural District (Tanzania)	Opus Aid "Ad Gentes"	564 538 PLN
Polish-Tanzanian medical bridge at St. Johns University and Mvumi Hospital	YOUNG BUSINESSMAN CLUB POLAND	655 732 PLN
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>248 179 PLN</b>
Improving the quality of medical care provided in Lindi Rural District (Tanzania)	Foundation Science for Development	42 193 PLN

Gynecologist in Africa	Foundation of Humanitarian Aid Redemptoris Missio	24 279 PLN
The implementation of new technologies of milk processing as the basis for the education of young people in this area	Foundation Science for Development	50 889 PLN
Independence of Blind Child – work with Blind Children in Buhangija Center in Tanzania in the area of training independent and safe functioning	The Society of African Missions, Charity and Voluntary Centre SOLIDARNI	86 879 PLN
Caring for life - health education of the population from Bugisi Mission area and medical care of the Children and Youth from the Albino Center	The Society of African Missions, Charity and Voluntary Centre SOLIDARNI	43 938 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>130 583 PLN</b>
Quality improvement of surgical treatment in St. Walburg's Hospital in Nyanao and other hospitals in Lindi and Mtwara region (Tanzania)	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	130 583 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>45 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	45 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>86 770 200 PLN</b>
Payment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Tanzania on granting tied aid credit - 28.9.2015	Ministry of Finance	86 770 200 PLN
<b>Uganda</b>		<b>182 758 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>37 333 PLN</b>
Vocational Education for the youth of impoverished neighbourhoods of Kampala	Foundation Cultures of the World	37 333 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>127 424 PLN</b>
Koja Sybiraki Health Centre	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	127 424 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Zambia</b>		<b>48 405 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>48 405 PLN</b>
Doctors in Chingombe	Foundation of Humanitarian Aid Redemptoris Missio	48 405 PLN
<b>Zimbabwe</b>		<b>99 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>99 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	99 000 PLN

<b>Africa / Country unspecified</b>		<b>4 907 645 PLN</b>
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>4 907 645 PLN</b>
Program to combat obstetric fistula	United Nations Population Fund	110 000 PLN
Contribution to European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa	European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa	4 797 645 PLN
<b>Latin America</b>		<b>1 230 462 PLN</b>
<b>Argentina</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Bolivia</b>		<b>98 084 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>98 084 PLN</b>
Making a difference - support for children's development in Mayu Molino village	Foundation Center	32 154 PLN
Health promotion and improving the quality of education through tutorial-caring work in children's home in Tupiza in Bolivia	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World in Krakow	65 930 PLN
<b>Brazil</b>		<b>321 075 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>321 075 PLN</b>
Scholarships in art schools	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	8 100 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	123 975 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	189 000 PLN
<b>Chile</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Dominican Republic</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN

<b>Ecuador</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Honduras</b>		<b>39 441 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>39 441 PLN</b>
Combating the zika epidemic in Honduras by eradication of Aedes Aegypti habitats	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Mexico City	39 441 PLN
<b>Columbia</b>		<b>391 333 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>63 106 PLN</b>
Sports diplomacy	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bogota	51 142 PLN
Revitalisation of fishery ponds and orchards for Arhuaco community	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bogota	11 964 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>328 228 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	292 228 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	36 000 PLN
<b>Costa Rica</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Mexico</b>		<b>138 953 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>138 953 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	23 753 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	34 200 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	81 000 PLN
<b>Paraguay</b>		<b>53 665 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>53 665 PLN</b>
Medical Mission to Paraguay. Continuation	Silesian Medical Mission TO-MISJA	53 665 PLN

<b>Peru</b>		<b>115 910 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>70 910 PLN</b>
Formation of active social attitudes through the implementation of preventive and educational programme among children and youth	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World in Krakow	70 910 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>45 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	45 000 PLN
<b>Venezuela</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>18 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Central &amp; South Asia</b>		<b>4 516 428 PLN</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>		<b>2 044 100 PLN</b>
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>2 000 000 PLN</b>
Contribution to World Bank for Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund, ARTF	Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund, ARTF	1 000 000 PLN
Contribution to UNDP - Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan	United Nations Development Programme	1 000 000 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>44 100 PLN</b>
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	17 100 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	27 000 PLN
<b>Bangladesh</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>India</b>		<b>346 371 PLN</b>
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>88 000 PLN</b>
Conservation of monuments - Palace in Morvi	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	88 000 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>258 371 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	96 371 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	162 000 PLN

<b>Kazakhstan</b>		<b>3 353 258 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>54 019 PLN</b>
Supporting local community affected by floods in Northern Kazakhstan	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Astana	54 019 PLN
<b>Humanitarian aid</b>		<b>125 011 PLN</b>
Charity help for the victims of floods in Kazakhstan	Polish Community Association	125 011 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>27 667 PLN</b>
International Parliamentary Internship Programme	Chancellery of the Sejm	27 667 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>3 146 561 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	25 556 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	9 817 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	51 323 PLN
Scholarships for art schools	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	18 540 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	1 124 325 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	1 917 000 PLN
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>		<b>125 384 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>125 384 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	19 634 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	42 750 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	63 000 PLN
<b>Myanmar</b>		<b>788 510 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>651 113 PLN</b>
Myanmar - maternal health and educational activities in Irrawaddy Delta	Polish Medical Mission Association	349 565 PLN
NEED for Change - farm school infrastructure development and better access for youth to quality education about sustainable agriculture in Myanmar	Foundation Cultures of the World	301 548 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>137 397 PLN</b>
Improvement of the infrastructure of primary school for the children of Burmese refugees and minorities on Thai-Burmese border	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	137 397 PLN



<b>Nepal</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Pakistan</b>		<b>147 224 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>78 506 PLN</b>
New hope - establishment of vocational training center for children	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Islamabad	78 506 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>68 718 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	23 718 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	45 000 PLN
<b>Tajikistan</b>		<b>245 994 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>71 534 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	27 814 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of Specialised East European Studies	University of Warsaw	29 264 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	14 456 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>174 460 PLN</b>
Voluntary contribution to OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	174 460 PLN
<b>Turkmenistan</b>		<b>220 050 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>220 050 PLN</b>
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	94 050 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	126 000 PLN
<b>Uzbekistan</b>		<b>-2 772 463 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>1 074 223 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme for young scientists from the post-soviet region	University of Warsaw	142 344 PLN

Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	24 454 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	286 425 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	621 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>-3 846 685 PLN</b>
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Uzbekistan on extending a tied aid credit - 10.7.2003	Ministry of Finance	-3 846 685 PLN
<b>Middle East</b>		<b>122 559 777 PLN</b>
<b>Iraq</b>		<b>6 357 854 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>78 724 PLN</b>
Water well project for Yazidis on Sinjar Mountain	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bagdad (AK Irbil)	78 724 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>6 064 799 PLN</b>
Contribution to UNHCR for Mosul Situation Response Plan	United Nations Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee	3 564 799 PLN
Contribution to UNICEF Mosul Response	United Nations Children's Fund	2 500 000 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>214 331 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	37 031 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	51 300 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	126 000 PLN
<b>Iran</b>		<b>63 000 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>63 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	63 000 PLN
<b>Yemen</b>		<b>132 474 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>132 474 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	33 474 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	99 000 PLN

<b>Jordan</b>		<b>162 200 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>137 994 PLN</b>
Providing the Tla Al Ali Girls Secondary School in Amman with computer lab and school bags for Syrian refugee's children	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	65 204 PLN
Purchase of equipment for conducting vocational training for women in the Women's Development Center in Irbid	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	45 900 PLN
Foundation of the computer laboratory at the Princess Basma primary School for Boys and Girls in Aqaba	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	26 890 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>24 206 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	24 206 PLN
<b>Lebanon</b>		<b>271 594 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>262 594 PLN</b>
Support for educational programmes at the Caritas Lebanon school for handicapped children in Zahle	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	92 694 PLN
Empowerment and capacity building of the Lebanese and Syrian women of Deir el Ahmar through establishing a food shop, training and access to work	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	91 018 PLN
Creation of team building area in Ein Zaarour permanent summer camp	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	78 882 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Palestine</b>		<b>4 759 532 PLN</b>
<b>Polish Development Aid (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>2 060 472 PLN</b>
Adopting green hydroponic production to increase/improve food security, income generating and competitiveness of agricultural cooperatives sector	Polish Center for International Aid Foundation	1 186 033 PLN
Prevention of isolation and social exclusion of people with disabilities in the Palestinian Authority	Caritas Poland	874 439 PLN
<b>Polish Aid Volunteering Programme (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>38 332 PLN</b>
Medical and artistic activities in the Palestinian society in three cities: Bethlehem, Beit Sahour and Beit Jala	Caritas Poland	38 332 PLN
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>734 108 PLN</b>
Improving women's economic status through small scale agricultural projects in Jenin District	Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah	122 861 PLN
Enhancing educational opportunities of children in Gaza Strip by renovating Latin Patriarchate Zaytoun school in Gaza	Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah	124 303 PLN
Improving educational opportunities for children and youth from Bethlehem by provision of playground at the orphanage	Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah	124 303 PLN

Increasing access to sports activities of marginalized children from Al Amari Refugee Camp	Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah	120 333 PLN
Enhancing women economic situation by developing employment opportunities in Hebron	Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah	104 425 PLN
Improving quality of early education by equipping a kindergarten in a rural community of Al Ma'sara	Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah	75 514 PLN
Improving quality of education of girls by renovating the Water System for the Orthodox School of Bethany (East Jerusalem)	Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah	62 369 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>280 000 PLN</b>
Contribution to UNDEF - Youth as Change Agents: Building capacities to define public space in Palestine	United Nations Democracy Fund	80 000 PLN
Contribution to UNMAS - Gaza Emergency Response	United Nations Mine Action Service	200 000 PLN
<b>Humanitarian aid</b>		<b>1 000 000 PLN</b>
Contribution to UNRWA in response to Occupied Palestinian Territories Emergency Appeal 2016	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	1 000 000 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>436 150 PLN</b>
Restoration of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem	Palestinian Presidential Committee for the Restoration of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem	436 150 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>210 470 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	24 620 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	59 850 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	126 000 PLN
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>		<b>110 813 123 PLN</b>
<b>Humanitarian aid</b>		<b>12 419 655 PLN</b>
Food Safety and humanitarian aid to populations affected by the Syrian Refugees Crisis in Lebanon	Caritas Poland	1 000 000 PLN
Healthy impetus II. Enhancing the primary health care situation of the populations affected by the Syrian Crisis in Lebanon	Polish Medical Mission Association	930 012 PLN
Relief aid for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian	Caritas Poland	741 376 PLN
Enhancing of the availability and the scope of the psychological care for the Syrian refugees in Irbid in Jordan	Free Syria Foundation	684 673 PLN
Support for the basic medical care, the medical education and improving hygiene conditions of the local population and IDP's in the province of Diyala	Polish Medical Mission Association	496 771 PLN
Shelter Assistance for the Syrian Refugees living below the poverty line and the provision of basic health care	Polish Center for International Aid Foundation	2 000 157 PLN

Vocational education, prevention of eviction of impoverished families and improvement of the fire safety in informal settlement	Polish Center for International Aid Fundation	199 988 PLN
Responding to immediate shelter needs of Syrian refugees	Caritas Poland	750 000 PLN
Supporting the functioning of the medical clinics in Erbil and Dohuk governorates	Caritas Poland	500 000 PLN
Support for basic medical care and improvement of hygiene conditions of the local population and IDP in the Province Diyala	Polish Medical Mission Association	495 184 PLN
Transport of humanitarian aid to Jordan	Caritas Poland	260 000 PLN
Rehabilitation of Lebanese schools with Syrian refugee children and development of school capacities	Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	4 361 495 PLN
<b>Small grants (humanitarian aid)</b>		<b>516 838 PLN</b>
Provision of portable fridges, glucometer and strips for patients - the Syrian refugees in Za'atari Camp - with diabetes	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	127 908 PLN
Support for infrastructure of the Peace Oasis in Za'atari Camp	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	87 230 PLN
Providing warm clothes and boots for civilians in Aleppo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland w Beirut	59 138 PLN
Winterization aid for Syrian refugees in Akkar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland w Beirut	118 323 PLN
Establishment of a house for orphan girls in the Village for Syrian Orphaned Children in Turkey	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ankara	124 239 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel (humanitarian aid)</b>		<b>97 688 826 PLN</b>
Contribution to EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis	MADAD Fund	13 084 485 PLN
Contribution to UNICEF for Syria Humanitarian Response Plan	United Nations Children's Fund	1 500 000 PLN
Contribution to UN OCHA - support for Syrian refugees	United Nations Office of Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs	2 200 000 PLN
Support for ICRC for humanitarian activities in Syria	International Committee of the Red Cross	1 300 000 PLN
Contribution to the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey	European Union	73 604 341 PLN
Voluntary payment to UNHCR in response to Syria Regional Refugee Response Plan	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	1 000 000 PLN
Contribution to WFP for Emergency Food Assistance for the People Affected by Unrest in Syria	World Food Programme	5 000 000 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>187 804 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 506 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - International Cultural Centre	25 298 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	144 000 PLN

<b>Far East</b>		<b>-62 290 048 PLN</b>
<b>China</b>		<b>-66 272 926 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>629 100 PLN</b>
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	8 100 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	621 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>-66 902 026 PLN</b>
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the PRC on financial cooperation - 29.9.2000	Ministry of Finance	-66 902 026 PLN
<b>Indonesia</b>		<b>709 286 PLN</b>
<b>Small Grants</b>		<b>65 391 PLN</b>
Development of a village agricultural depot and training for farmers in Adonara village, Flores, NTT	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	65 391 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>643 896 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	625 896 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	18 000 PLN
<b>Cambodia</b>		<b>3 861 563 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Debt cancelation</b>		<b>3 852 563 PLN</b>
Debt cancelation under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia	Ministry of Finance	3 852 563 PLN
<b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b>		<b>61 338 PLN</b>
<b>Small Grants</b>		<b>52 338 PLN</b>
Active Disabled	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pjongjang	52 338 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN



<b>Mongolia</b>		<b>1 051 775 PLN</b>
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>261 690 PLN</b>
Voluntary contribution to OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	261 690 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>790 085 PLN</b>
Scholarship programme - funds come from the repayment of the Mongolian debt	Ministry of Finance	323 168 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	7 918 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	459 000 PLN
<b>Vietnam</b>		<b>-1 701 084 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>776 155 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	227 155 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	549 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>-2 477 239 PLN</b>
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on granting tied aid credit - 22.1.2008	Ministry of Finance	-2 477 239 PLN
<b>Oceania</b>		<b>95 971 PLN</b>
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>		<b>95 971 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>43 959 PLN</b>
Renovation of Pre School and Human Development Center in Kunjingini in Papua New Guinea	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canberra	43 959 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>52 012 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	52 012 PLN
<b>The Balkans</b>		<b>-17 700 513 PLN</b>
<b>Albania</b>		<b>244 636 PLN</b>
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>1 636 PLN</b>
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	1 636 PLN

<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>243 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	243 000 PLN
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>		<b>-4 804 410 PLN</b>
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>14 829 PLN</b>
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	14 829 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>9 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	9 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>-4 828 239 PLN</b>
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Srpska in Bosnia and Herzegovina on granting tied aid credit - 21.7.2010	Ministry of Finance	-4 828 239 PLN
<b>Montenegro</b>		<b>-2 927 689 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>69 154 PLN</b>
Landscaping in front of the shelter for women and children victims of violence	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Podgorica	69 154 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>45 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	45 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>-3 041 842 PLN</b>
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Council of Ministers of Serbia and Montenegro - 20.4.2006	Ministry of Finance	-3 041 842 PLN
<b>Kosovo</b>		<b>2 462 578 PLN</b>
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>2 462 578 PLN</b>
The European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX Kosovo	Ministry of the Interior and Administration - General Police HQs	2 462 578 PLN
<b>Macedonia</b>		<b>291 756 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>155 539 PLN</b>
Improvement of education environment of the Roma Children in Shuto Orizari - Skopje	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	69 601 PLN
Humanitarian aid for the victims of flood in Macedonia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	85 938 PLN

<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>23 284 PLN</b>
Trainings in management of culture and protection of cultural heritage	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Narodowego	23 284 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>85 932 PLN</b>
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	60 636 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	25 297 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>27 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	27 000 PLN
<b>Serbia</b>		<b>-13 059 765 PLN</b>
<b>Small grants</b>		<b>106 822 PLN</b>
Restoration of sanitation facilities in Takovski Ustanak Elementary School in Takovo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrad	60 145 PLN
Better diagnostics for children's healthier lungs	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrad	34 020 PLN
Digital equipment for Agriculture - Veterinary School in Vranje	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrad	12 657 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>70 983 PLN</b>
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	36 855 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Programme	International Visegrad Fund	34 129 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>54 000 PLN</b>
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	54 000 PLN
<b>Credit agreements</b>		<b>-13 291 570 PLN</b>
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on granting tied aid credit - 16.10.2002	Ministry of Finance	-13 291 570 PLN
<b>Turkey</b>		<b>92 381 PLN</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>92 381 PLN</b>
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	25 556 PLN
Other scholarships	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	12 825 PLN
Other costs of education	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	54 000 PLN

<b>Unspecified for the region (including activities in Poland)</b>		<b>36 319 699 PLN</b>
<b>Grants for Solidarity Fund PL</b>		<b>2 100 488 PLN</b>
Support to Democracy 2016	Solidarity Fund PL	2 081 173 PLN
Short-Term Election Observation Course	Solidarity Fund PL	7 487 PLN
Seminar on election observation missions in 2016	Solidarity Fund PL	11 828 PLN
<b>Global Education (call for proposals procedure)</b>		<b>1 748 347 PLN</b>
Global education 2016-2017. Regranting for NGOs	Education for Democracy Foundation	578 382 PLN
VII International Documentary Film Festival HumanDOC	HumanDoc Foundation	150 000 PLN
TV series on global education issues	HumanDoc Foundation	148 275 PLN
E-global in practice	Education for Democracy Foundation	83 993 PLN
Globally means together	ZNAK Christian Culture Foundation	95 675 PLN
Let's talk about refugees. Globally-locally on migration	Center for Citizenship Education	103 383 PLN
Change Your Shoes: Starting point of the way to an ethical and sustainable shoe supply chain	Buy Responsibly Foundation	82 245 PLN
Make Fruit Fair! A boost for Fair Tropical Fruits in the 2015 European Year for Development and beyond: Mobilizing European citizen to take action	Buy Responsibly Foundation	53 844 PLN
Responsible traveller is changing the World – popularization of Global Education among wide audience using innovative modes of communication	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World in Krakow	112 620 PLN
Global education for kids (4th edition)	The Centre for Environmental Activities Zrodla	125 228 PLN
Eat locally, think globally! Educational and activating campaign for schools	Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network	131 090 PLN
Development? No harm. Educational campaign on Sustainable Development Goals addressed to youth, students and adults	Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network	83 611 PLN
<b>In-donor refugee costs</b>		<b>22 801 709 PLN</b>
Estimated costs of refugees in Poland	The Office for Foreigners	22 801 709 PLN
<b>Government administration projects</b>		<b>1 485 261 PLN</b>
Global education. Education leaders for development	Ministry of National Education - Centre for Education Development	608 618 PLN
Bilateral meetings in Poland with members of foreign delegations from countries placed on the list of aid recipients	The Chancellery of the Prime Minister	11 500 PLN
Training Initiative for Financial Supervision - TIFS 2016	Polish Financial Supervision Authority	20 900 PLN

HR, payment system, statistics, monetary policy, financial and operational risk, financial stability, IT, PR, economic education	National Bank of Poland	844 244 PLN
<b>Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel</b>		<b>896 156 PLN</b>
Contribution to the World Heritage Fund and the Fund for Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	129 961 PLN
Voluntary contribution to DAC OECD to support the DAC Programme of Work 2015-16 and in particular the DAC peer review programme	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	87 230 PLN
Expenses related to the agreement with UNHCR in Warsaw	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	310 946 PLN
Voluntary contribution of UNIDO to co-funding high level courses: Future of Manufacturing	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	261 690 PLN
Voluntary contribution of UNIDO to co-funding organisation of international conference: Vienna Energy Forum	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	106 329 PLN
<b>Core contributions to PPP</b>		<b>1 782 PLN</b>
Mandatory contribution to IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	1 782 PLN
<b>Scholarships</b>		<b>630 823 PLN</b>
Scholarship programmes in partnership with the Polish Committee for UNESCO scholarships for students coming from developing countries	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	599 500 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	11 268 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange	20 055 PLN
<b>Information and promotion</b>		<b>100 000 PLN</b>
Costs related to promotion of Polish Development Aid Programme	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	100 000 PLN
<b>Administrative costs</b>		<b>6 555 133 PLN</b>
Ex-post evaluation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	399 750 PLN
Administrative costs of Department of Development Cooperation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	6 155 383 PLN

## MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

The following figures present multilateral assistance granted by Poland in 2016, broken down by the type of international organisation and an institution / agency receiving the contribution, entity performing the payment and amount spent. The value of multilateral development cooperation was calculated using the methodology and the statistical directives of DAC OECD, according to which only payments to general budgets of international organisations on the List of ODA-eligible organisations (updated annually by DAC OECD) were qualified. The remaining payments provided for a certain cause or an individual country (earmarked contributions) were included under bilateral assistance provided through the multilateral channel. The following OECD FX rates were adopted for the purposes of calculations: 1 USD=3.9441 PLN; 1 USD=0.9043 EUR; 1 USD=0.9851 CHF; 1 USD=1.3453 AUD; 1 USD=0.7482 SDR.

Multilateral development co-operation		2 027 112 670 PLN
<b>United Nations System</b>		<b>80 147 552 PLN</b>
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	500 000 PLN
The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	176 000 PLN
Common Programme HIV/AIDS UNAIDS	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	60 000 PLN
United Nations Democracy Fund UNDEF	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	80 000 PLN
United Nations Population Fund UNFPA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	40 000 PLN
United Nations Peacebuilding Fund UNPBF (Window 2)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	100 000 PLN
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women UN Women	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	50 000 PLN
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	600 000 PLN
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	6 273 001 PLN
United Nations UN	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	14 825 909 PLN
United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations UNDPKO	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	12 670 546 PLN
World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	4 106 PLN
International Atomic Energy Agency	Ministry of the Environment	4 114 979 PLN
International Atomic Energy Agency - Technical Cooperation Fund	Ministry of the Environment	3 263 620 PLN
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	Ministry of the Environment	305 052 PLN
United Nations Environment Programme	Ministry of the Environment	859 814 PLN
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Ministry of the Environment	635 205 PLN
The World Meteorological Organization	Ministry of the Environment	113 779 PLN



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UNECE - Aarhus Convention	Ministry of the Environment	19 409 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UNECE - PRTR Protocol to Aarhus Convention	Ministry of the Environment	10 531 PLN
World Health Organization WHO	Ministry of Health	12 583 405 PLN
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	9 311 911 PLN
Universal Postal Union	Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction	179 884 PLN
International Telecommunication Union	Ministry of Digital Affairs	229 175 PLN
United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO	Ministry of Development	3 965 694 PLN
The International Labour Organization ILO	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy	8 385 532 PLN
World Tourism Organization UNWTO	Ministry of Sport and Tourism	790 002 PLN
<b>European Union</b>		<b>1 583 108 322 PLN</b>
European Development Fund EDF	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	283 644 479 PLN
European Commission (contribution to EU budget)	Ministry of Finance	1 299 463 844 PLN
<b>World Bank</b>		<b>116 158 957 PLN</b>
International Development Association IDA	Ministry of Finance	12 124 338 PLN
International Development Association - Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative IDA - MDRI	Ministry of Finance	920 000 PLN
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Ministry of Finance	103 114 618 PLN
<b>Regional Banks</b>		<b>223 166 962 PLN</b>
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	Ministry of Finance	223 141 402 PLN
Council of Europe Development Bank	Ministry of Finance	25 560 PLN
<b>Other</b>		<b>24 530 878 PLN</b>
The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development OECD	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	398 318 PLN
International Organisation of La Francophonie	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	47 213 PLN
Council of Europe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	12 659 615 PLN
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5 235 347 PLN
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES	Ministry of the Environment	198 708 PLN
Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol	Ministry of the Environment	5 674 509 PLN
European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization EPPO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	317 168 PLN



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