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Dear Readers,

It is my great pleasure to present the “Polish Development Cooperation 2017 Annual Report” to you.

Development cooperation is an integral part of foreign policy, being an expression of our solidarity with developing countries as well as fulfilment of obligations resulting from Poland’s membership in international organisations. As a Member State of the European Union, the UN and the OECD, we are involved in activities of the international community aimed at implementing Sustainable Development Goals, fighting poverty, promoting social development and providing aid to populations affected by armed conflicts.

Poland is a relatively new donor of development assistance, and yet we are already working in areas where we can share our knowledge and experience. This means first and foremost strengthening the societies of partner countries through actions that benefit children, persons with disabilities, or those at risk of exclusion. Among the projects implemented by our diplomatic missions and those initiated by NGOs, the majority is aimed at providing access to education, including vocational education to increase opportunities for decent work, or at improving the quality of health care. Moreover, the significance of Polish institutions in these activities increases every year. Invariably, important partners of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs include Polish non-profit organisations and public administration offices.

Among the priority countries of Polish Aid, four Eastern Partnership countries are of particular importance: Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. In the 2017 report, we have decided to highlight cooperation with these countries, although the report also contains information on our involvement in priority countries outside Europe: Palestine, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal and Tanzania.

I hope that this report will make you aware of the great needs and challenges the countries of the Global South are facing and particularly the needs and challenges of the Polish Aid priority countries. It is also a matter of pride that Poland is making an effort to effectively address these challenges and has contributed to poverty reduction and to improvement of opportunities for a better future for hitherto deprived people and countries.



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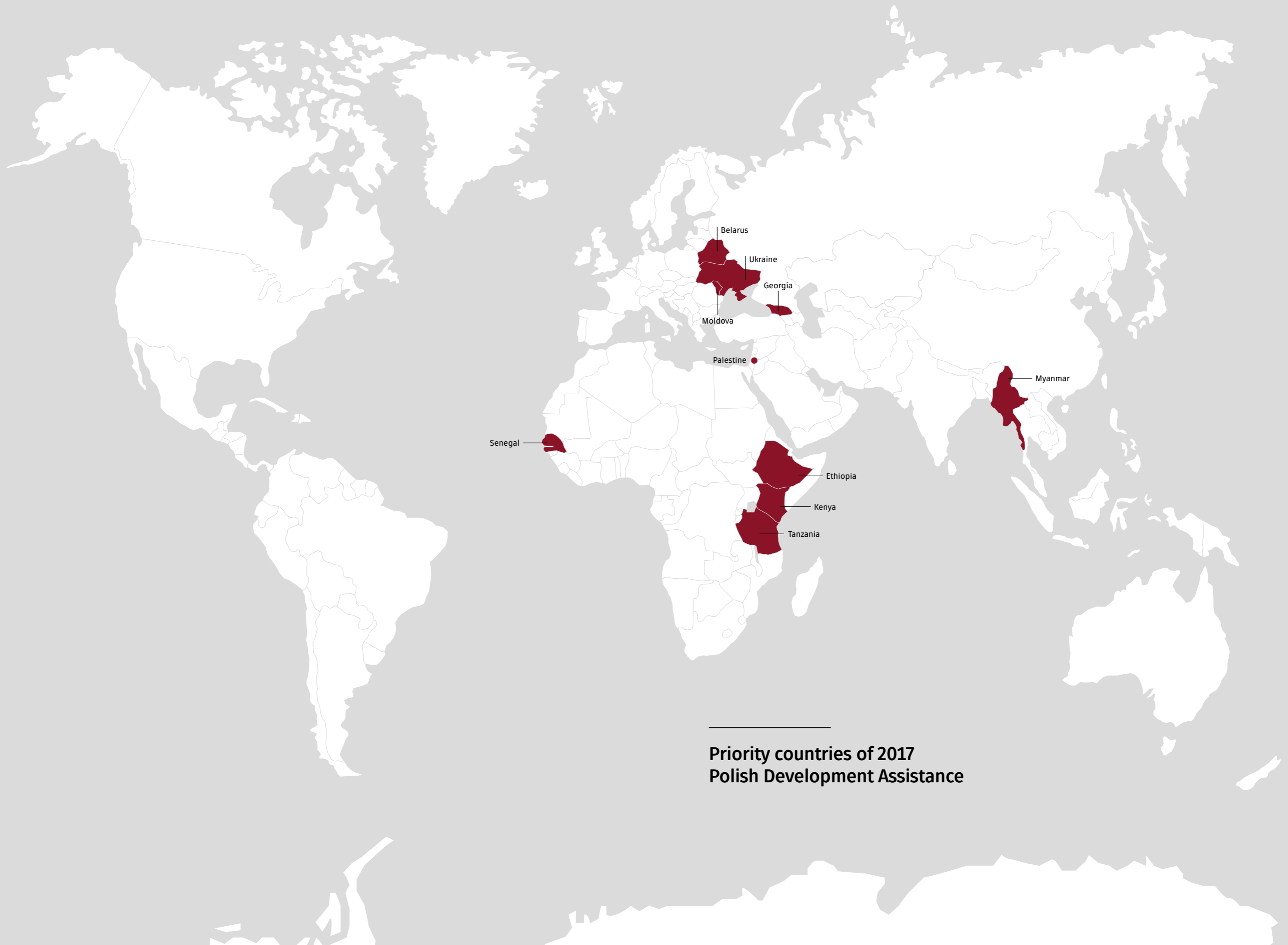
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Moldova

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Ethiopia

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**Priority countries of 2017
Polish Development Assistance**

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Development cooperation

Development cooperation is a part of foreign policy based on Poland's participation in international, coordinated activities for countries most in need of development and humanitarian aid. It is also a joint international effort leading to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the Resolution of the General Assembly of 25 September 2015 in New York. Its objectives address a wide range of challenges, in such areas as the fight against poverty and hunger, sustainable development, health, climate change, gender equality, peace and social justice.

The financial flows channelled by donor country institutions to specific developing countries and the multilateral, specialised institutions acting on their behalf are known as Official Development Assistance (ODA). In 2017, Official Development Assistance from Poland amounted to PLN 2.57 billion, where bilateral cooperation accounted for 33% of total ODA, i.e. about PLN 839 million, while multilateral cooperation reached the level of approx. PLN 1.73 billion. In total, ODA amounted to 0.13% of gross national income in 2017.

The foundation for planning Polish involvement in this area is the Development Cooperation Act of 16 September 2011.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Development cooperation consists of publicly-funded activities, aimed at providing assistance to developing countries or their populations, in accordance with the principle of international solidarity, in the following areas:

- **DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE** – 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 measures to reduce poverty, improve health and raise levels of education and professional qualifications in the population;
- **HUMANITARIAN AID** – providing assistance, care, and protection to people affected by armed conflicts, natural disasters or other humanitarian crises caused by nature or man;
- **GLOBAL EDUCATION**, i.e. wide-ranging educational activities in Poland aimed at raising public awareness and understanding of global problems and interdependencies between states.

With a view to ensuring the effectiveness of the provided assistance, Poland has decided to concentrate it by selecting ten priority countries for Polish development assistance. These include four Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries: Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine; four African countries: Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal and Tanzania; as well as Myanmar in Asia and Palestine in the Middle East. The decision was incorporated into the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016–2020 adopted by the Government of Poland.

In 2017, Polish development assistance was focused on cooperation with the Eastern Partnership countries. Apart from continued cooperation in implementing key reforms in local government, education, anti-corruption measures, public finance and regional development, support was also provided for actions related to local democracy development, absorption of aid funds and building partnerships with institutions from Poland and other EU countries.

The development of national and regional crisis management systems, strengthening the civil society and improving access to information were other significant elements of the Polish Aid programme. Measures were taken to strengthen the local private sector and to promote entrepreneurship, also in rural areas. A new area of Polish aid, urban regeneration, was identified in Moldova. In Ukraine, Polish aid also went to internally displaced persons and the poorest civilians who hosted the displaced persons. Scholarship programmes for citizens from the Eastern Partnership countries continued to represent a significant portion of Polish aid. Financial support was also provided for activities aimed at enhancing the social integration of persons with disabilities and children deprived of parental care in Georgia. Persons with disabilities, children deprived of parental care and victims of domestic violence were the focus of Polish development aid provided to Belarus. Poland was also engaged in the process of developing a system of early education and tourism as an element of regional development policy.

In 2017, ODA for the four priority Eastern Partnership countries amounted to PLN 369.4 million.



Photo by Alexander Kalandadze

PROJECT:

Support for changes to improve access to and the quality of preschool education in Georgia

BENEFICIARY:

“EDUKATOR” Public-Educational Association for the Disadvantaged and Disabled

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Georgia

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 481,500

The objective of the project was to improve access to quality preschool education for children from rural areas.

The project led to organising ten School Readiness Centres and ten alternative preschool groups in Georgia for children aged 3–6 years. The children underwent medical and psychological examinations, followed by individual support programmes. The local communities, including the parents of children taking part in the project, helped to create alternative preschool groups by renovating and equipping the premises and doing other jobs. Teachers were trained in methods of working with a group of children of different ages, in developmental psychology, as well as how to cooperate with parents, diagnose developmental problems, form and examine children’s readiness for school. Local government representatives were also trained in the organisation of preschool education and current changes in legislation, while a group of representatives of partner local governments, regional support centres, school principals and Georgian NGOs took part in a week-long study visit to Poland.

Altogether, as part of the activities financed with Polish Aid and implemented by the EDUKATOR Association, about 170 preschool centres have been established since 2008, serving more than 2,000 children.

The Polish development cooperation system

Under the applicable Development Cooperation Act, the Minister of Foreign Affairs coordinates all activities in this field through the National Coordinator of Development Cooperation, appointed from among the Secretaries and Undersecretaries of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Coordinator chairs the Development Cooperation Council (DCC) attached to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. 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 appointed in 2016 and in 2017 was chaired by Joanna Wronecka, then by Marek Magierowski, both Undersecretaries of State at the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs overseeing development cooperation. In 2017, the Development Cooperation Policy Council met twice.

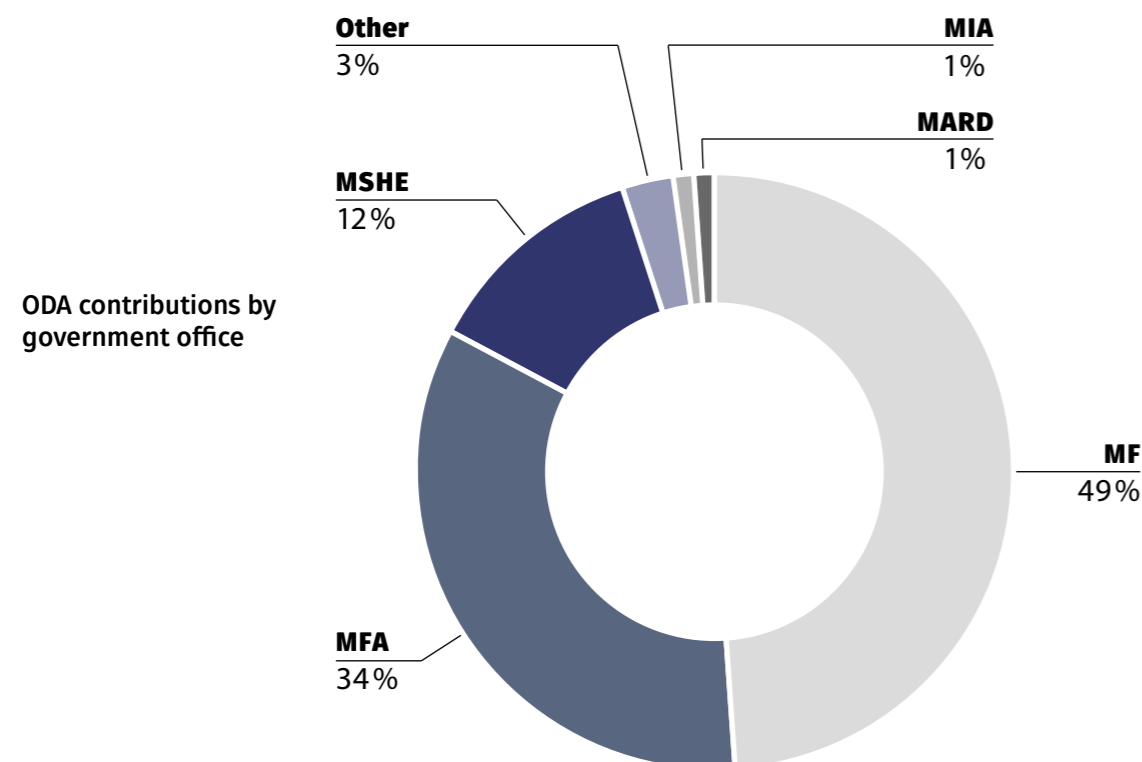
The tasks of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in this area are carried out by the Department of Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Apart from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), development cooperation is also carried out by the Ministry of Finance (MF), which handles loan agreements and makes contributions to the EU's general budget and other multilateral funds; the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MSHE), which runs scholarship programmes, the Ministry of National Education (MNE), which cooperates on global education tasks, and

the Ministry of the Interior and Administration (MIA), which conducts rescue operations in response to humanitarian crises and police missions, such as those in Georgia and Kosovo.

Tasks assigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in accordance with the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016–2020 and the annual Development Cooperation Plan are financed from a special purpose reserve of the state budget, allocated to development cooper-

ation under the name "Implementation of the Polish Development Cooperation Programme and Support for International Cooperation for Democracy and Civil Society." In 2017, PLN 117 million was earmarked for Polish development cooperation, 3% more than the year before. In addition, development cooperation was financed from the budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the general reserve of the state budget, other budgetary reserves and Counterpart Funds (CPF).



PROJECT:

Support for the organisation of Ukrainian rescue voluntary services to improve the safety of the local community in the Rivne Oblast

BENEFICIARY:

Association of Volunteer Fire Services of the Republic of Poland

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Ukraine

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 442,527

The objective of the project was support for local government authorities in the Rivne Oblast in building a rescue system based on voluntary service.

In 2017, the project led to the formation of units of voluntary fire brigades in three municipalities of the Rivne Oblast: Velyka Omeliana, Bila Krynysia and Buhryn. Thirty-six volunteer firefighters completed training and were provided with uniforms and personal protection equipment. The units also received sets of emergency medical bags. Youth firefighting teams were started and a training obstacle course was set up for them. Events were held for children and young people to promote rescue activities. Study visits to Poland were organised, during which local government representatives learned about the ways that public safety is ensured in Polish municipalities.



Photo by Stanisław Rudy

Multilateral development cooperation

Poland has taken an active part in shaping the European Union's development policy by participating, through its representatives, in the work of the Foreign Affairs Council and the Council's working groups. In 2017, the European Consensus on Development: *Our world, our dignity, our future* was one of the most important topics on the EU's agenda. In the course of negotiations on the document, Poland's representatives pointed to the need for maintaining geographical balance in EU development cooperation directions (including cooperation with the Eastern Partnership countries). The Polish side underscored two important topics: linking EU development cooperation policy

with the migration crisis and focusing its actions on limiting the causes of migration and on the future form of EU-ACP relations due to the expiry of the Cotonou Agreement¹ in early 2020. Poland sees the need for a review of the current form of cooperation with the ACP countries, particularly with regard to EU interests and ensuring adequate flexibility in joint actions.

In accordance with the objectives of Polish foreign policy and the thematic priorities of Polish development cooperation, in 2017 Poland continued to support agencies, funds and institutions that were implementing programmes based on respect for

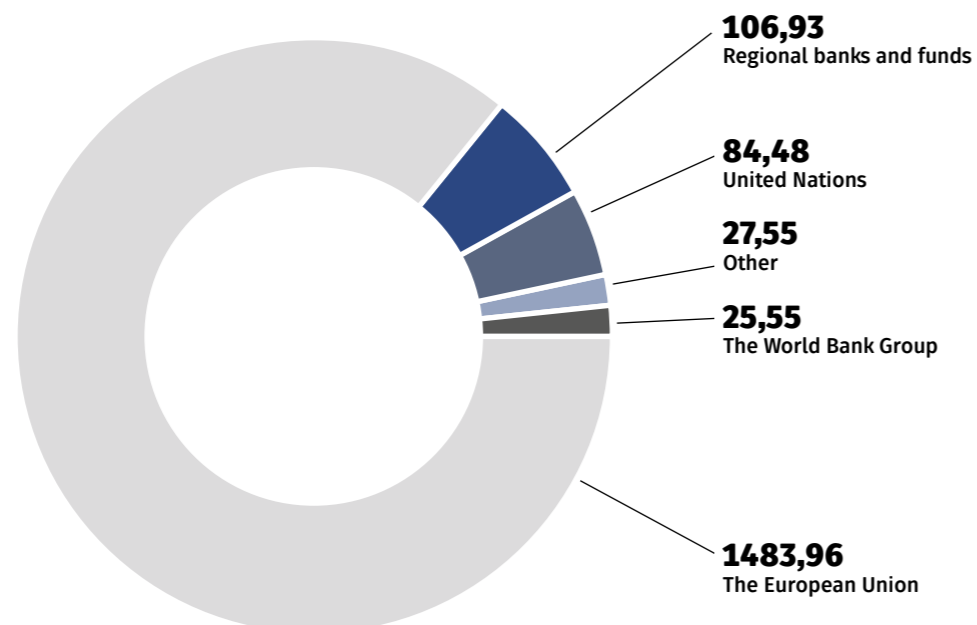
democracy, human rights and good governance (UN, OSCE, OECD and NATO) and were operating in the Polish aid priority countries (Georgia, Palestine, Tanzania and Ukraine). Multilateral contributions to the general budgets of international organisations were complementary to Polish bilateral aid, which includes contributions earmarked for specific geographical or thematic purposes (earmarked contributions). In connection with

Poland's non-permanent membership in the UN Security Council in 2018–2019, the amount of voluntary contributions from the Polish government for actions carried out through United Nations agencies and programmes was increased.

In addition, Poland has taken part in the European Development Fund (EDF)², which is a key instrument supporting EU cooperation with the

¹ Partnership agreement between members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States and the European Community and its Member States, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000.

Multilateral development assistance in 2017 by type of international organisation (in millions of PLN) – chart



Silence, photo by Piotr Chrobot, Grand Prix of the 2017 Lens on Development photography contest

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) along with the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT). The EDF is an instrument financed by direct contributions from Member States and is not part of the EU budget. Poland's contribution

to the current 11th Fund stands at more than EUR 612 million, and in 2017 Poland's input amounted to over EUR 70.7 million.

² Poland is obliged to contribute to the EDF in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty on Poland's accession to the European Union. Poland's contribution to the EDF constitutes a part of its official development assistance (ODA). Poland has been contributing to the EDF since 2011.

Policy Coherence for Development

In 2017, two priority areas were implemented under the Policy Coherence for Development framework:

- the fight against illicit financial flows, including tax avoidance and evasion as well as the fight against money laundering (coordinated by the Ministry of Finance);
- dissemination and implementation of corporate social responsibility/responsible business conduct (CSR/RBC) in the context of Policy Coherence for Development (coordinated by the Ministry of Investment and Development).

One of the most important steps related to Policy Coherence for Development was the Polish National Action Plan (NAP), adopted by the Council of Ministers on 29 May 2017 to implement

the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights 2017–2020.

In terms of Policy Coherence for Development and Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals, the following matters are of particular significance in the National Action Plan: activities taken by the National Labour Inspectorate, including inspections of employment agencies, preventing trafficking in human beings and forced labour (also in the context of economic migrants from developing countries), preventing child labour, counteracting violations of labour rights of foreigners, ensuring equal treatment of foreigners with respect to employment conditions, public procurement, the Act on Whistle-Blowers, Amendment to the Act on Tourist Services incorporating provisions to prevent sexual exploitation of minors in hotel facilities.

PROJECT:

Support for Moldovan administration in the implementation of the National Regional Development Strategy 2016–2020 in the field of urban policy and urban development

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY:

Ministry of Investment and Development

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Moldova

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 514,909

During its first year, the project aimed to develop assumptions for a system of support and a revitalisation model as an instrument of regional policy and development policy for Moldovan urban areas. A regulatory framework for revitalisation activities was developed and policy documents concerning the proposed system were drafted. The next step was to develop a regulatory framework for revitalisation activities. In addition, policy documents concerning the proposed system were drafted and presented for public consultation. A series of training sessions on revitalisation was held for representatives taking part in the Moldovan urban project and a call for proposals was announced for pilot revitalisation projects. The project has engaged representatives of both national and local administration, incorporating also public organisations and urban residents.

Bilateral development cooperation

Bilateral assistance is provided directly for the benefit of a partner country. Usually, it takes the form of projects and tasks carried out by Polish NGOs, local government units, Polish diplomatic missions and international organisations. Bilateral assistance is primarily addressed to ten priority countries of Polish development assistance, but also to other countries included on the OECD's Development Assistance Committee's (DAC) List of ODA Recipients. The Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016–2020 outlines the thematic priorities for individual countries receiving assistance.

In 2017, the most important instruments of bilateral development cooperation financed or co-financed from the special purpose reserve of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were:

- calls for proposals organised under the auspices of the Minister of Foreign Affairs;
- projects implemented by Polish diplomatic missions;
- Solidarity Fund PL;
- scholarship programmes;
- projects implemented by government administration bodies;
- the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration;
- bilateral assistance provided through a multilateral channel.

Bilateral assistance implemented by MFA in 2017 (in millions of PLN)



* Includes own contribution of TVP Joint-stock company

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS are one of the most important ways of supporting the development of other countries under the Polish Aid programme. Each year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces calls for proposals opened for NGOs to select and co-finance projects addressed to communities of individual countries receiving assistance.

The financing procedures are each time defined in the rules for a specific call for proposals. These

rules list the countries that will benefit from the assistance and set out the objectives and priorities of the specific call, the criteria to be fulfilled by the project applications, as well as the rules of their evaluation. Organisations eligible to submit project proposals are specifically NGOs, local government units, public and non-public higher education institutions, research institutes, the Polish Academy of Sciences and its organisational units. Any entity submitting a proposal must be registered in Poland.



Photo by courtesy of the archive of The Polish Embassy in Minsk

PROJECT:
Support for the employment potential of young persons with disabilities

IMPLEMENTED BY:
Polish Embassy in Minsk

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:
Belarus

CO-FINANCING:
PLN 264,161

The objective of the project was to improve the situation and vocational prospects of persons with disabilities in the town of Baranavichy in Belarus.

In this project, training was provided to disabled persons aged 18-63 from Baranavichy and its environs; 24 new jobs were created at the Baranavichy Work-At-Home Factory, a sheltered workplace whose production facilities were renovated and sewing machinery and equipment was purchased and installed. A car for transporting disabled passengers was purchased for the Territorial Centre for Social Services in Baranavichy.



Photo by Monika Kubica

PROJECT:
Tools for Development. Raising the quality of secondary and vocational education in the Dodoma and Shinyanga Regions in Tanzania through modernisation and equipping libraries and a training programme in schools in Dodoma and Didia

BENEFICIARY:
Youth for the World Salesian Voluntary Service

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:
Tanzania

CO-FINANCING:
PLN 674,825

The objective of the project was to raise the quality of education through the expansion of libraries in both localities and to supply them with books and computer hardware, thus helping young people in entering the job market.

Project activities included adding a new floor to the school building in Didia, as well as modernising and expanding its library. In Dodoma the library was modernised and expanded to include a new computer room. The new premises were fully furnished. In addition, photovoltaic panels were installed in Didia, thanks to which the library and the reading room gained continuous access to electricity. The libraries received a collection of more than 7,000 books along with multimedia projectors and computers with specialist software and Internet access.

The teachers of both schools were trained in how to provide career counselling for students. An estimated number of 2,800 students of secondary and vocational schools benefited from the project outcomes.

In 2017, the following calls for proposals were held:

- **“Polish development aid 2017”** call for proposals: 32 applications were awarded grants in 2017–2019 totalling PLN 35,497,478.66, (PLN 19,381,636.26 in 2017, PLN 11,579,325.20 in 2018 and PLN 4,536,517.20 in 2019);
- **“Global education 2017”** call for proposals: 3 project proposals were awarded co-financing totalling PLN 250,781 in 2017, including one module project that will receive co-financing of PLN 221,424 over 3 years;
- **“Humanitarian aid in the Middle East and Ukraine 2017”** call for proposals: 8 projects were awarded co-financing totalling PLN 25,993,690 (including PLN 10,397,987.40 in 2017 and PLN 15,595,702.60 in 2018);
- **“Humanitarian aid in the Middle East to prepare people for winter 2017”** call for proposals: 2 proposals were awarded co-financing totalling PLN 2,993,416;
- 3 editions of **“Ensuring own contributions for implementing humanitarian undertakings in the Middle East from sources other than Polish public funds 2017”**, call for proposals, where, for various reasons, no grant agreement was signed.



Photo by Konstantin Chernichkin

PROJECT:
KUPUIMO RAZOM 2.0 – an innovative way to improve the competitiveness of Ukrainian firms through accumulation and optimisation of purchases, cooperation of social organisations and e-learning. 2017 module

BENEFICIARY:
Family Business Initiative Association

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:
Ukraine

CO-FINANCING:
PLN 556,551

The project provided assistance for Ukrainian enterprises, along with the business organisations affiliated with them, in the creation of a new line of activity – purchasing groups. The main objective of the project was to make people in Ukraine interested in the idea of purchasing groups as a tool to improve competitiveness and lower operation costs in Ukrainian enterprises. The first step was to provide professional knowledge and practical instruments to optimise purchasing costs by merging entities into purchasing groups.

During the three years of project implementation, a group of local advisers was trained, and two Competence Centres for Purchasing Groups were formed in Kiev and Lviv. In addition, six purchasing groups launched operations.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY POLISH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS in beneficiary countries of official development assistance are designed to meet the needs of specific, smaller groups of people. The projects are prepared jointly with local partners, i.e. registered and legally operating local and international NGOs, religious centres, public institutions as well as central and local administration. The beneficiaries of these funds are the Polish Aid priority countries as well as other developing countries.

In 2017, funds totalling nearly PLN 10.5 million were allocated for 109 projects, of which 75 projects were implemented in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and the Western Balkans, and 34 projects in the Eastern Partnership countries.

This number also includes 11 humanitarian projects worth a total of PLN 2.64 million, implemented by Polish diplomatic missions.



Photo by Natalia Jidovanu

PROJECT:
**Safari Doctors Outpatient Clinic:
applying innovative health
care measures in the village of
Mtangawanda**

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY:
Polish Embassy in Nairobi

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:
Kenya

CO-FINANCING:
PLN 124,230

The health care system in the Kenyan county of Lamu is in a very poor condition. The local population was left practically without medical care when the few doctors that had remained in the area, left because of threats from extremists in 2013–2015. The local project partner, the NGO Safari Doctors, has been operating there since 2014. Its main goal is to provide basic medical care to the rural areas of the Lamu Archipelago. The most important project of Safari Doctors is the mobile clinic, consisting of the traditional dhow boat with a nurse and medical officer on board in addition to the crew. Once a month, the boat sets out on a journey during which the medical personnel reaches those in need of help. During their visits, the staff vaccinate, diagnose, provide medical help on the spot (supplying medicines free of charge) or refer patients to a hospital (sometimes they transport a sick person back to Lamu), provide advice for pregnant women, or conduct preventive measures related to infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS, etc. The Safari Doctors provide regular runs of the mobile clinic, which reaches thousands of people in need (a single trip is more than 200 kilometres long and covers an area of 20,000 inhabitants). The objective of the project, implemented in cooperation with the Polish embassy, was to erect a building for an outpatient clinic and accommodations for medical staff. Training was planned for community health workers from six villages – these are local volunteers who provide basic medical aid where there is no professional help available, provide information and take preventive actions in matters concerning hygiene, environmental awareness, etc.



Solidarity Fund PL

SOLIDARITY FUND PL carried out development cooperation activities for the benefit of the countries of the former USSR.

The Fund focuses on support for democratic changes, development of the civil society, principles of good governance, support for local democracy, sharing experiences in economic and political transformation, free media and organisations defending human rights.

Pursuant to the Development Cooperation Act (Art. 10(3)) and the Development Cooperation Plan for 2017, Poland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs commissioned Solidarity Fund PL to implement the *Support for Democracy 2017* programme. Under a grant agreement, PLN 13,553,400 was transferred to the Fund to co-finance three tasks. A call for proposals was held for the grant, aimed at supporting the implementation of local gov-

ernment reform in Ukraine, as well as supporting media outlets in Belarus in providing its residents with independent information on radio programmes and expanding its online news services. The Fund also carried out its own projects in the Eastern Partnership countries. In cooperation with domestic and foreign partners, the Fund organised a series of study visits, training sessions and internships for central and regional administration staff, local government officials, experts, journalists and NGOs from Ukraine. With the support of USAID the Fund has continued to implement a project titled *Accurately Reflecting the Ukraine-European Union Association Agreement in Ukrainian Media*. The Fund also organised its own activities for Georgia and Belarus, such as visits by Polish election observers as part of OSCE/ODIHR missions. Another important instrument used by the Solidarity Fund PL is the Information Centre for Local Authorities in Moldova. The initiators of the Centre, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland and the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Moldova, created the Centre whose focus is on supporting local development and local democracy as its adopted directions of development in two thematic areas: the development of rural areas and development of urban areas. In 2017, the Centre's activities were financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (PLN 620,546) and other donors: EuropeAid (about PLN 377,847), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania (approx. PLN 14,611), and the UK Embassy in Chisinau (approx. PLN 31,766).

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES are an important instrument used in the Polish cooperation system

for the benefit of developing countries. The scholarships enable foreign students to study at Polish higher education institutions, obtaining education and skills often inaccessible in their own countries. The scholarship holders also have an opportunity to learn about the Polish culture, language and customs, while establishing contacts that can be useful in their careers after graduation. At the same time, the scholarship policy helps to build the social and economic capacity of the partner countries, and in the long term it also helps to build commercial and academic ties between a specific country and Poland.

Over the last three years, the number of foreigners from developing countries studying in Poland has doubled. In the 2017/2018 academic year there were 60,000 such students. Some received scholarships from the Polish higher education institutions and did not have to pay for their education.

In 2017, Polish scholarship assistance for developing countries amounted to approximately PLN 300 million. The rise in the level of scholarship assistance each year is the result of readjustment of the costs of education, among other things (basically PLN 16,000 a year per person). The most talented scholarship holders can stay and study at the best Polish higher education institutions under two scholarship programmes financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

THE STEFAN BANACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME was created in 2013 to support social and economic development of the Eastern Partnership countries by raising the level of education and professional skills of the countries' citizens. In 2017, the programme offered master's degree programmes in pure sciences, natural sciences, engineering, agriculture, forestry, veterinary and social sciences, as well as doctoral programmes in many →



The inauguration of the 2017/2018 Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme (photo by Gabriel Piętko / Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

fields of pure sciences, the humanities, economics, biology, agricultural sciences and theology. Scholarships for bachelor's degree studies were also offered. Students generally chose the University of Warsaw, the Warsaw School of Economics or the Wrocław University of Technology. In 2017, two hundred and seventy scholarship holders were enrolled in the programme.

THE IGNACY ŁUKASIEWICZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME was created in 2015 and is designed to help raise the quality of education and professional skills of citizens of developing countries and, in consequence, the social and economic development of these countries. In 2017, the programme was addressed to citizens of developing countries, specifically to the following fifteen countries: Angola, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Columbia, Mexico, Myanmar, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestine, South Africa, Senegal, Tanzania, and Vietnam. The programme offered master's degree and doctoral programmes in selected fields of study at higher education institutions

overseen by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Newly enrolled students attended preparatory Polish language courses organised in four teaching centres. In 2017, one hundred and fifty-seven students were enrolled in the scholarship programme.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION BODIES serve to support systemic reforms and activities in partner countries of Polish Aid. These activities are usually carried out in partnership with the counterparts of Polish ministries, thus allowing for nationwide changes to be made. In 2017, there were 18 projects co-financed from a special purpose reserve amounting to nearly PLN 6 million, 12 of which were carried out in Ukraine, 4 in Moldova, one in Georgia and one in Belarus.

THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (EPAPA) is aimed at building a professional civil service in the Eastern Partnership countries. The EPAPA is a training pro-



The inauguration of the 2017/2018 Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme (photo by Tymon Markowski / Ministry of Foreign Affairs)



King of life, photo by Paweł Kęska, awarded in the Lens on Development 2017 photo contest, in the Democracy and Human Rights in Development category

gramme run by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the National School of Public Administration since 2011.

In 2017, the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration organised training in civil service for all the EaP countries, on the implementation of DCFTA/AA agreements for Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, on cooperation in the WTO for Belarus, and on fighting corruption for Ukraine. Altogether, 63 participants from 6 EaP countries attended the 2017 courses.³

³ In the Annex to government administration projects, next to the EPAPA there will be a Polish expert in the EU U-LEAD programme in Ukraine

Coordination of Twinning and TAIEX⁴ Cooperation

In addition to the training programmes organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the civil servants from the EaP countries, since Poland joined the EU, Polish public administration bodies can use Community Aid programmes to support countries neighbouring the EU in their efforts to reform the public sector, specifically to build a modern administration based on the Polish standards and experience. Such cooperation is possible through twinning and TAIEX.

The costs of implementing twinning and TAIEX are covered by the European Commission. The National Contact Point in the Department of Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in charge of coordinating and promoting twinning and TAIEX in Poland.⁵

The beneficiaries of twinning and TAIEX are countries that profit from the European Commission's financial instruments: the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) and the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI). In addition, the European Commission has made it possible to implement projects in virtually all regions of the world thanks to several new variants of the TAIEX programme.

In 2017, Polish public institutions prepared 8 twinning projects, 6 of which received co-financing totalling EUR 6,450,000 for: Belarus – The National Bank of Poland (as a younger partner in consortium with Germany and Lithuania); Georgia – The Ministry of Development (independently); Georgia – The Office of Electronic Communications (as a younger partner in consortium with Lithuania and Germany); Georgia – The Ministry

of Finance (as a younger partner in consortium with Finland and Latvia); Kosovo – The Supreme Audit Office (independently); Macedonia – The Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics (as a younger partner with Italy).

In 2017, Polish institutions actively participated in the implementation of TAIEX projects, hosting experts from beneficiary countries during 15 study visits. Throughout the same year, 88 Polish experts implemented TAIEX project activities abroad.⁶ Our largest share of assistance was in the reform of public sectors in Ukraine and Moldova.

Assistance provided by Polish entities via twinning and TAIEX instruments is not classified as Polish ODA.



Photo by Ewa Sobiech

PROJECT:

Statistical research in agriculture and forestry as the basis for improving management in conducting government policy in agriculture and forestry

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY:

The Central Statistical Office

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Moldova

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 101,870

The objective of the project was to strengthen the capacity of Moldova's national statistical system by sharing knowledge and practical skills related to statistical research in agriculture and forestry. The project made it possible to adapt the Moldovan statistical system to EU and other international standards. In addition, a list of recommendations was drawn up for the National Bureau of Statistics of Moldova in these areas.

Thanks to the project, a Polish delegation visited Moldova and a Moldovan delegation visited Poland. A representative of the National Institute for Economic Research, the Moldsilva Agency and the Forest Research and Management Institute ICAS mastered theoretical knowledge along with practical skills in the field of farm structure surveys and forestry statistical research. In addition, a set of practical recommendations was drawn up for the National Bureau of Statistics of Moldova in the field of methodology, organisation and analysis of results of agricultural and forestry statistical research.

⁴ Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Office

⁵ For more information, go to: www.twinning.msz.gov.pl

⁶ Poland ranks 10th among EU countries in the implementation of TAIEX projects.

Polish development assistance in priority countries

UKRAINE

In 2017, under Polish development assistance, cooperation was continued with Ukrainian authorities to implement key reforms (local government, education, anti-corruption and public finance reforms). Another significant element of cooperation with Ukraine was the development of national and regional crisis management systems. In addition, activities were carried out to strengthen the local private sector and develop entrepreneurship. Support was also provided to internally displaced persons and the poorest population hosting displaced persons.

In 2017, there were 63 projects implemented in Ukraine under development cooperation, including 17 projects selected in calls for proposals and 26 central and local government administration projects. Polish diplomatic missions co-financed 11 projects and Solidarity Fund PL prepared 9 projects. Apart from these, scholarships were granted and a number of development and humanitarian contributions were made intended for Ukraine.

In 2017, the total ODA for Ukraine was PLN 230,014,991.



Photo by Konstantin Chernichkin

PROJECT:

Improving investment attractiveness and regional competitiveness of Ukraine

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY:

The Ministry of Investment and Economic Development

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Ukraine

CO-FINANCING IN 2017:

PLN 1,941,296

The objective of the project was to support central and local government administration in Ukraine in the implementation of reforms, particularly of local government, and to contribute to Ukraine's sustainable economic development through regional development, the development of small and medium-sized enterprises and greater international cooperation. The objective of the project was also to support the development of a democratic society by making the government administration more citizen-friendly and building transparent social and economic structures, thus bringing Ukraine closer to the European Union and developing good-neighbourly relations between Poland and Ukraine by means of cooperation between central and local administrations, economic cooperation and the transfer of good practices.

The project of the Ministry of Investment and Economic Development was one of the largest in terms of budget, the number of activities and the geographical scope of undertakings carried out in Ukraine under Polish development assistance. The project, which ran for one and a half years, included the following activities: training sessions, conferences, seminars, study visits to Poland, development of manuals and policy papers.

In 2017 alone, more than 700 people took part in the project activities, acquiring new skills, knowledge and familiarity with Polish experiences and solutions related to local government and entrepreneurship. Additional benefits of the project were the contacts established by Polish and Ukrainian entities, particularly local governments and entities that support entrepreneurship.

BELARUS

Polish development assistance in Belarus has been continuously provided at a high level. Scholarship programmes for the citizens of Belarus played an important role. Funds were also allocated for the development of the civil society and to improve access to information. Additionally, financial help was provided for activities to improve the social integration of persons with disabilities and children deprived of parental care. Support for entrepreneurship and the private sector in Belarus was also a priority.

In 2017, 48 projects were carried out in Belarus under Polish development assistance, including 3 projects selected in calls for proposals, 5 administrative projects, 7 local undertakings co-financed by Polish diplomatic missions and 33 projects carried out by Solidarity Fund PL. Scholarships

were awarded, independent media received support and a number of initiatives were undertaken via international organisations.

Pursuant to an agreement between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Polish Television, the Department of Development Cooperation co-financed the television channel TV Belsat in an effort to improve access to independent information for the people of Belarus.

In 2017, the total ODA for Belarus was PLN 124,770,416.

PROJECT:

A better start in adult life for students with disabilities

BENEFICIARY:

Powiat Starosty (District Office) of Sokolka

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Belarus

CO-FINANCING IN 2017:

PLN 201,095

The objective of the two-year project was to raise the standard of living for people with disabilities in Belarus and to increase their integration into society thanks to the application of the most recent achievements in special education.

The project helped to improve the skills of persons working with young people with disabilities in Belarus. Training and workshops were organised in the field of sensory integration, experiencing the world and biofeedback therapy. In Molodechno in Belarus, the premises of Special School No. 2 with boarding facilities for children with disabilities were renovated and modernised. Additionally, equipment was purchased for the rehabilitation of children with disorders.



Photo by courtesy of the archive of the Special School for Children with Visual Impairments in the region of Molodechno in Belarus

GEORGIA

In Georgia, Polish development assistance mainly served to support social policy addressed to people with disabilities, children deprived of parental care as well as victims of domestic violence. Support was also provided for the development of national and regional crisis management systems, particularly in prevention and response to natural disasters and catastrophes. At the same time, Poland took part in the creation of a system of early education as well as in the development of tourism as an element of regional development policy.

In 2017, there were 21 projects carried out in Georgia within Polish development cooperation, including 7 projects selected by a call for proposals,

4 projects carried out by government administration, 8 projects co-financed by Polish diplomatic missions and 2 projects implemented by Solidarity Fund PL. In addition, bilateral aid was transferred via a multilateral channel and through scholarships.

In 2017, the total ODA for Georgia was PLN 6,713,957.

PROJECT:

Strengthening the system of combating domestic violence and protection of victims of violence in Georgia

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Georgia

BENEFICIARY:

HumanDOC Foundation

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 500,000

The general objective of the project was to strengthen the system of protection created for victims of domestic violence and to combat violence. Particular attention was paid to the expansion of infrastructure serving to protect victims of violence and the creation of social capital by raising the skills of professionals of various career groups, to create a system of combating violence and protecting its victims.

A shelter in Zugdidi was opened for victims of domestic violence as part of the project. Training was organised on combating domestic violence for police staff, medical staff, psychologists and teachers. Women who received assistance from the shelter took part in vocational training and received psychological support. They were also able to take part in activities of the Women's Club operating at the shelter.



Photo by Justyna Mielnikiewicz

MOLDOVA

The flagship initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moldova was the Information Centre for Local Authorities, representing Solidarity Fund PL. Support was continued for local authorities, NGOs and initiative groups in activities to strengthen local democracy, as well as the absorption of assistance funds and building partnerships with institutions from Poland and other EU countries. A three-year project for urban regeneration was launched and support was provided for the development of entrepreneurship in rural areas.

In 2017, there were 20 projects implemented in Moldova, of which 4 were selected in calls for proposals, 9 were run by central and local government administration, 5 were co-financed by Polish diplomatic missions and 2 were implemented by Solidarity Fund PL. Funds were also provided in scholarship assistance, a loan agreement and through the International Visegrad Foundation.

In 2017, the total ODA for Moldova was PLN 7,945,972.



Photo by Sylwia Szparkowska

PROJECT:

Moldovan Culinary Trails – model consolidation and multiplication. Advocacy, promotion and investment for complete/integrated products in rural tourism and certified micro-processing in the districts of Calarasi and Purcari

BENEFICIARY:

Development Policy Foundation

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Moldova

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 384,759

The objective of the project was to develop individual, integrated and sustainable tourism, engaging local communities in the joint creation of a tourist offer.

The district of Stefan Voda in southern Moldova was the site of implementation of the Bike&Wine project, under which three bicycle routes were delineated from the best-known Purcari vineyards to the smaller vineyards of EtGetere, Equinox, Vinaria Nobila, Timbrus, as well as to processors, craftsmen and guides. Bicycles were purchased and the bike&wine online application was created at bikeandwine.md, along with the first camping site in the district and a facility for renting cutlery to enable winemakers to organise wine tasting in the district. In the Calarasi district, next to the local Casa Parintescă museum offering music and craft workshops for the local community and tourists, four year-round high-standard agricultural tourism rooms were opened.

ETHIOPIA

In 2017, Ethiopia was the largest beneficiary of Polish development assistance among non-European priority countries. The main development activities concerned education and health care. Health centres and early education facilities were supported and improvements were made in the quality of health care of mothers and children, with the particular emphasis being placed on the needs of the poorest people. These activities were consistent with local development strategies as well as Agendas 2030 and 2063.

In 2017, under the Polish Aid programme, 7 projects were carried out in Ethiopia, including 2 selected by calls for proposals and 5 co-financed by the Polish Embassy in Addis Ababa. Scholarship assistance was provided and disbursements were made under a credit agreement.

In 2017, the total ODA for Ethiopia was PLN 32,582,632.



Photo by Janina Moryc / MFA

PROJECT:

Improving the quality of medical care for mothers and children in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and People's Region in Ethiopia

BENEFICIARY:

Innovaid Foundation

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Ethiopia

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 505,845

The 2017 project was implemented in response to the health care needs of the mothers and children living in the Doyogena district. The medical centre in Wassera run by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Christ and four of its health posts treat the local villagers every day. The local community numbers are close to 25,000 residents, of which about 900 are pregnant women and 760 are infants. An on-site visit by an Innovaid Foundation staff member and cooperation with the Sisters made it possible to identify the most urgent and important tasks to be undertaken to rescue the life and improve the health of the patients. Specialist medical equipment was purchased to examine mothers and children (equipment for blood testing, biochemical analysis, diagnostics, stethoscopes, pulse oximeters, an incubator and a KTG camera) and the Wassera centre was equipped with new delivery beds, oxygen concentrators, uninterruptible power supplies, etc. The centre was provided with an ambulance, ensuring safe transport of patients from distant places. To make sure the project would be continued in the future, training was provided to the health centre's staff and the Health Extension Workers (HEW) on how to operate the equipment and the ambulance.

KENYA

In Kenya, Polish development assistance was focused on activities providing support in three areas: human capital, environmental protection, entrepreneurship and the private sector. Poland continued to build the capacity of fire and rescue services, provide support for changes in the organisation of the national rescue and firefighting system, resulting in improved safety, better social conditions and growth of small enterprise. The European Union Emergency Trust Fund (EUTF) for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration in Africa financed the continuation of activities undertaken by Poland and other Visegrád Group (V4) countries to promote sustainable agricultural development in the Kenyan coastal region, to increase the capacity of agricultural cooperatives and to create jobs. An important element of Poland's activities in Kenya was support for high-quality preschool and school education, placing particular emphasis on students with disabilities.

In 2017, 7 projects, of which 5 were selected in calls for proposals and 2 were financed by the Polish Embassy in Nairobi, were carried out in Kenya as part of the Polish Aid programme. In addition, the costs of education at Polish higher education institutions were covered and another tranche of funds under a loan agreement was disbursed.

In 2017, the total ODA for Kenya was PLN 7,066,204.



Photo by Timothy Oyoo

PROJECT:

School for All - improving educational and life opportunities of children with disabilities in the rural and semi-arid areas of Mbita Constituency in Kenya

BENEFICIARY:

Education for Development Foundation

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Kenya

CO-FINANCING:

1st module - PLN 799,744

The general objective of the project is to improve the life and educational opportunities of children with disabilities who attend schools with special needs classes, located in the rural and semi-arid areas of Gembe and Rusinga and on the island of Mfangano in the Mbita district in Kenya. A manual for teachers was prepared. Training was carried out for instructors of teachers working in schools with special needs classes. Driveways and ramps were built in the school buildings, thanks to which more than 300 children now have easier access to their classrooms. Students benefit from education support centres that offer educational materials. Thanks to the project, more students with disabilities attend school. There is greater acceptance for children with learning difficulties in the school environment and parents are more aware of the needs of children with disabilities. Students and teachers have also been provided with adequate space where they can do remedial work with students with disabilities. The activities are planned for the years 2017-2018.

SENEGAL

Senegal was the smallest beneficiary of Polish ODA among all the priority countries. Main efforts were focused on activities related to environmental protection and improving the health conditions of the poorest people by improving access to sanitary infrastructure.

In 2017, the Polish Aid programme implemented 3 projects in Senegal, including one selected by a call for proposals and 2 financed by the Polish Embassy in Dakar. Apart from this, scholarship assistance was started.

In 2017, the total ODA for Senegal was PLN 522,472.



Photo by Łukasz Sokół

PROJECT:

Improved access to sanitary infrastructure and raising hygiene awareness in the municipalities of Ngan Diouf and Thiolo

BENEFICIARY:

Navegadores Society

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Senegal

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 359,961

The objective of the project was to improve the environment as well as the hygienic and health conditions of the rural population in Senegal.

The project, implemented in the Ngan Diouf and Thiolo municipalities, contributed to better accessibility to basic sanitary infrastructure. Talks about hygiene were held for students and training was provided for women trainers who organise meetings for the local people. Multi-cabin public toilets were built next to 12 primary schools in the Ngan Diouf and Thiolo municipalities for over 1,000 children. Training was organised for 807 students and 1,370 adult residents. Hygiene Commissions set up in the municipalities oversee the sustainability of the project's outcomes.

TANZANIA

In 2017, the position of Tanzania as one of the main African beneficiaries of Polish bilateral assistance was strengthened. There was a general increase in the number of projects implemented in this country within PDA, combined with the opening of the Polish diplomatic mission in Dar es Salaam. The low level of scholarisation in comparison with other countries of East Africa meant that a large portion of these activities were devoted to improving the quality of education, including secondary and vocational education, and to supporting children and young people from groups at risk of discrimination. The key challenge for Tanzania remained the issue of environmental protection, while efforts were made to improve the country's social and economic development. Poland also contributed to the fulfilment of this priority, as its activities were aimed at increasing the number of people with access to basic sanitary infrastructure and the number of residents using renewable energy sources (solar energy, hydropower, wind energy, geothermal sources, or biomass). Poland also contributed to greater operational capacity in preventing, responding to and removing the effects of natural and man-made disasters.

In 2017, there were 7 projects co-financed within the Polish Aid programme, including 5 selected in calls for proposals and 2 financed by the Polish Embassy in Dar es Salaam. Funds were also transferred for OECD activities in Tanzania and a successive loan tranche was disbursed.

In 2017, the total ODA for Tanzania was PLN 16,723,685.



Photo by father Wojciech Kościelniak

PROJECT:

Salama Zaidi Lamadi (Safer in Lamadi) – Improving housing conditions and safety of children and young people with albinism through the construction of a dormitory and fencing for the care centre in Lamadi

BENEFICIARY:

Kiabakari Foundation

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Tanzania

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 907,380

The project was implemented in 2017 at the centre for children affected by albinism, operating in Lamadi since 2011 and having more than 100 children in its care. Most of these children live here permanently. Children from the age of six months to adolescents are in the care of 10 female caregivers. For several years now, the centre has been receiving support from the Catholic Parish in Kiabakari, run by Father Wojciech Kościelniak, about 60 km from Lamadi. Children with albinism are exposed to the danger of being traded, kidnapped, mutilated or murdered for the purpose of obtaining parts of their bodies, which are used for making amulets that are supposed to bring good luck and success.

The objective of the project was to ensure safety and basic sanitary-hygienic conditions to the children by building a dormitory with bathrooms, fencing the grounds, setting up an entrance gate and building a guard house. In order to better integrate healthy children with those with albinism, joint games and workshops were organised in the primary school in Kiabakari. Training was also provided on treatment options and hygiene care for their sensitive skin and eyes, with a course on diet and healthy eating habits, training in psychological work with children, a course in photoprotection with the use of preparations with protective filters, a course in ophthalmology combined with an eye examination for the children and a selection of glasses. The children were especially interested in the self-defence course, designed to strengthen their self-confidence and facilitate contacts with peers from the school and kindergarten in Kiabakari.

PALESTINE

Since 2005, Palestine has been one of the main partners of Poland in development cooperation. In 2017, Poland carried out activities for Palestine in sectors such as agriculture and development of rural areas, by supporting food security and production cooperatives engaged in hydroponic cultivation, as well as enhancing human capital and entrepreneurship in the private sector. The main group of beneficiaries of undertakings supported by Poland were young Palestinians, as well as women and persons with disabilities. The implementation of many activities contributed to these groups having better access to social services (education, vocational training and health care) and improved their economic situation thanks to the opportunity to start their own business or engage in a wage-earning activity.

In 2017, the Polish Aid programme ran 11 projects, including 3 selected in calls for proposals and 8 that received co-financing from the Polish diplomatic mission in Ramallah.

Poland also provided support through international institutions and educational institutions (in the form of scholarships).

In 2017, the total ODA for Palestine was PLN 4,727,205.

PROJECT:

Certification and improved professionalism of the Mawasem cooperative production and sales group

BENEFICIARY:

Polish Centre for International Aid Foundation (PCIAF)

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Palestine

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 957,094

In response to the growing significance of the cooperative sector in the Palestinian economy, the PCIA Foundation, in cooperation with the local entities (ARIJ, NFC), has implemented a project concerning certification (BIO-UE, Fairtrade, Halal) of agricultural products from local cooperatives. Within the project, planned to last three years, entities engaged in production and sales receive comprehensive support to raise their competencies and technical capacity. Specialist procedures have been prepared, adjusted to the developed system of quality control and hygiene, both at the level of production and processing of the Mawasem products. The certification, the first of its kind in the cooperative sector in Palestine, aims to increase the trust of recipients and increase sales of products in international markets, leading to higher revenues for the cooperative group – project beneficiaries, as well as the Palestinian cooperative sector.

The project is part of a broad scope of activities aimed at creating and establishing a cooperative agribusiness model in the West Bank of Jordan. Such activities were carried out in Palestine in 2014–2017 with financial support from the Polish Aid programme.



Photo by A. Rostkowski

MYANMAR

In 2017, support for Myanmar, a priority country of Polish development assistance, was mainly implemented through activities in the field of health care and education, with the beneficiaries being groups particularly at risk of exclusion: residents of rural areas, Karen migrants and refugees in the Thai-Burma border region. The most important activity was the two-year medical and educational project in the Irrawaddy Delta Region.

In 2017, there were 3 projects within the Polish Aid programme, including one selected in a call for proposals and 2 co-financed by the Polish diplomatic mission. Poland made a contribution

under a loan agreement and supported the WFP (World Food Program) of the UN for the benefit of Myanmar with a contribution.

In 2017, the total ODA for Myanmar was PLN 4,086,182.

PROJECT:

Myanmar – obstetric and educational activities, medical activities and WASH in the Irrawaddy Delta Region

BENEFICIARY:

Polish Medical Mission Association

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Myanmar

CO-FINANCING IN 2017:

PLN 681,947

The objective of the project was to improve the quality of health care for pregnant women, new-born babies, and children in the Wakema Township of the Irrawaddy Region.

Volunteers trained obstetric staff and midwives at local rural health care centres in obstetric care, disease prevention as well as sanitary rules (WASH). Medical consultations were carried out among the 1,026 women and children living in the distant rural areas in the Wakema Township. Children aged 8–15 years and infants were vaccinated against hepatitis B, which will help lower the incidence of this disease in this region in future. The rural health care centre was constructed and furnished, thanks to which access to obstetric care has increased for the local population.

The project consists of several modules and will be continued in 2018.



Photo by dr Ko Ko Lynn

Humanitarian aid

In 2017, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs allocated a total of PLN 167,488,063 for humanitarian activities. The aid was granted mainly in selected countries of the Middle East.

A significant portion of the humanitarian budget, i.e. PLN 106,722,089, was taken up by a successive tranche of the contribution to the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, obligatory for all EU Member States. The remaining PLN 29,339,955 was used to finance projects run by, among others, Polish NGOs and diplomatic missions. Using the capacity of specialised UN agencies and the International Red Cross Committee to operate in hard to access locations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs supported selected humanitarian operations with a total amount of PLN 16,750,411.

In 2017, humanitarian aid for the Middle East was implemented under *The 2017 Humanitarian Aid Package for the Middle East*, adopted by the decision of the Council of Ministers of 26 July 2016 to support refugees and the poorest local population. The aid package comprised six components:

- Financing the second tranche of direct aid projects for refugees and the local population, implemented by Polish NGOs in countries neighbouring Syria. The activities were a continuation of the projects selected in 2016. Within the individual priority areas, the 2017 value of modules was 200% of the value of modules implemented in 2016;
- Financing additional direct aid projects in the second half of 2017 to support refugees, displaced persons and the local population;
- Financing the joint Polish-German project to support the education of children of refugees and the local population in Lebanon;
- Enabling Polish NGOs to take part in the application procedure for project grants offered by major donors of humanitarian aid, including the European Commission and the United Nations, by financing the Polish NGOs own contributions needed to apply for grants;
- Implementation of direct aid projects by Polish diplomatic missions in the Middle East;
- Providing aid in regions of humanitarian crises, in areas hard to reach for safety reasons, through specialised agencies and humanitarian organisations. In 2017, contributions were planned for this purpose to the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (MADAD), the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).



Photo by Matuš Duda

PROJECT:

Providing basic and gynaecological health care in Erbil and Duhok Governorates

BENEFICIARY:

Caritas Polska

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Iraqi Kurdistan

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 981,195

Since 2015, Caritas Polska has been implementing projects to improve health care in the Autonomous Region of Iraqi Kurdistan. In 2017, a project was implemented together with a local partner to expand basic medical services provided by inpatient clinics in the camps of Ozal and Dawoodia as well as by the mobile clinic in the Duhok Governorate. In addition, women were offered gynaecological care in the inpatient clinics in both camps.

The aid was provided to internally displaced persons and refugees staying in the camps in Ozal City and in Dawoodia. In addition, aid was provided to the poorest local population. In all, 24,000 people received medical care.



Photo by Mateusz Skwarczek

PROJECT:

Support for basic medical care, care for the mother, new-born baby and child as well as improvement of hygienic conditions for the local community, displaced persons and refugees from Syria in the Zarqa Governorate in Jordan

BENEFICIARY:

Polish Medical Mission Association

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Jordan

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 1,482,613

The project includes comprehensive medical care for Syrian refugees, particularly mothers and children. The poorest local population in the Zarqa Governorate was also included. Medical services were expanded in the health care centre managed by a local organisation. The centre was supplied with the appropriate medicine and medical-laboratory equipment. A mobile dispensary designed for house calls was organised. The dispensary vehicle was equipped with an ultrasound machine, a mobile foetal monitor, medicines and medical supplies. As a result, help can now reach people who live in distant, hard to reach places and people with disabilities.

Medical staff, as well as persons working in the centre and the mobile dispensary were trained by Polish and Jordanian specialists. In the course of the project, there were eight open days when the residents of Zarqa were offered free medical examinations and consultations. Promotional activities related to health and personal hygiene were also organised.

The centre and mobile dispensary provided medical help to more than 6,000 people.

In 2017, actions were also continued to support internally displaced persons and those affected by military operations in Ukraine. For this purpose,

projects worth PLN 7,675,608 were implemented through Polish NGOs, the Polish diplomatic mission and multilateral contributions.

PROJECT:

Providing humanitarian aid and improved social protection for internally displaced persons and local community members in Eastern Ukraine (Donetsk Oblast)

BENEFICIARY:

Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH)

COUNTRY OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Ukraine

CO-FINANCING:

PLN 884,257



Photo by Yulia Kryvonozhenkova

The Polish Humanitarian Action has been present in Ukraine since 2014, operating in the central and eastern part of the country. Aid is provided to those who are most in need of it, including the elderly and single-parent families. From August 2017, PAH has been implementing a project to improve the living conditions of people affected by the conflict in the Donetsk Oblast, in areas controlled by the Ukrainian government. The project involves humanitarian support and improvement of social protection and will be continued in 2018. The support is provided for internally displaced persons and members of local communities who are in need. In response to the diagnosed problems of this target group, each month PAH transferred cash vouchers for the purchase of the most essential products needed for survival, and before wintertime it supplied one-time allowances to prepare for winter (e.g. to buy fuel, winter clothing and shoes). Under the scheme to promote professional activation, recruitment was carried out for the Cash for Work programme conducted in Avdiivka, a town with very high unemployment, situated several kilometres from the demarcation line, while in Bakhmut grants were offered for setting up self-employment. In addition, in both localities two information and integration centres were opened, for beneficiaries of humanitarian aid, with a wide range of services available, from vocational and legal counselling to social and psychological assistance. Mobile groups of advisers can also travel to persons living outside both localities when they are deprived of funds or the possibility to personally visit the centres.

By the end of 2017, the number of beneficiaries totalled 2,500 people, and in 2018 the organisation is planning to help at least 3,600 people.

Global education

Global education comprises information and educational activities addressed to Polish society, carried out by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The idea is to prepare young people in particular to understand our globalised reality, by making them aware of the causes of global problems and related challenges, global interdependencies, as well as the coexistence and penetration of political, cultural and social systems. Global education is meant to support efforts to achieve the seventeen sustainable development goals announced by the United Nations.

In 2017, from the budget for global education activities, PLN 567,933 was apportioned to be used for continuation of the programme of the Education Development Centre, addressed to public school teachers.

A call for proposals was also held under the name of Global Education 2017, to allocate funds to ensure own contribution in projects financed from non-budgetary funds of Poland, i.e. from calls for proposals conducted by the European Commission (DEAR). Following the call for proposals procedure, 3 grants amounting to PLN 250,781 were awarded. 7 module projects selected in 2016 and worth in total PLN 1,168,301 were

continued, including a re-granting project implemented by the Education for Democracy Foundation, aimed at co-financing projects carried out in localities with fewer than 500,000 residents.



“Sustainable development in a globalised world: Global North – Global South” workshops devoted to Sustainable Development Goals, during training in global education for pedagogy students in a project by the “Źródła” Centre for Ecological Activities entitled “Global education for the youngest.” Photo by Małgorzata Świderek

The projects supported in 2017 included training courses for teachers and preparation of teaching materials – along with a further development of the e-globalna.pl database, which contains the highest number of ready-to-use lesson scenarios, outlines and materials for teachers. Support was also provided for the HumanDOC festival of documentary films on social issues, campaigns showing what lies behind a decision to buy shoes or tropical fruit and the concept of responsible travel presented in the Villages of the World park.

Information and promotion

The main goal of information and promotion activities is to make Polish society aware of the scope and form of activities as exhibited in international cooperation. An important information medium run by the Department of Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the website www.polskapomoc.gov.pl, which, apart from news about current events, contains a repository of projects and information on all the assistance activities involving public funds of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In 2017, as in previous years, an information and promotion campaign was carried out to popularise the idea of Polish development and humanitarian aid among Poles. Under an agreement with Polish Radio Program 1, 12 radio reports were produced and aired on the radio and presented online, describing projects implemented in Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Jordan, Lebanon, Ethiopia, Palestine, Kenya, Tanzania, Senegal and Myanmar.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs prepared a photo exhibition on aid projects, titled *Polish Development Aid 2016–2017*.

In December 2017, an award ceremony was held for the 4th edition of the Lens on Development photo contest, organised in cooperation with the National Geographic Polska magazine. The main purpose of the contest is to raise public awareness and increase sensitivity to problems of the

Global South and to expand knowledge of Sustainable Development Goals. The 2017 Grand Prix winner was Piotr Chrobot, for his photograph *Silence*, taken on the streets of Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal.

The Polish Aid website www.polskapomoc.gov.pl offers the latest news about Polish development cooperation, information about ongoing projects, the forms of aid, and partner countries, as well as details on calls for grant proposals. The site is available in Polish and English. In 2017, it was visited more than 100,000 times (100,494 sessions with over 223,000 views of its different pages). The website was visited by more than 65,000 users, where 86.3% of the sessions were generated by new users.



Lens on Development 2017 photo contest gala. Photo by Tymon Markowski / Ministry of Foreign Affairs

In 2017, development cooperation themes were present in the social media on Twitter, YouTube and Flickr, in the photo gallery of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The most active channel was the profile @polskapomoc on Twitter which was visited over 12,000 times, while the tweets sent from it collected more than 125,000 views.

Evaluating development cooperation activities

In 2017, selected programmes in Ukraine and other countries of The Eastern Partnership were evaluated in detail. The total value of the projects was PLN 26 million. The evaluation results were published online (in Polish and English) on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website <https://www.polskapomoc.gov.pl/Ewaluacja,2097.html>.

Polish development cooperation (PDC) conducted in the Eastern Partnership countries was positively assessed by the evaluators. The strengths of this cooperation include the general application of the principle of partnership, where projects are prepared in cooperation with partner countries on the basis of an analysis of their needs. Such a way of providing support makes it possible to aptly adjust interventions to the local context and needs (in accordance with the participatory model). Low financial outlays and the absence of a multiannual budgetary perspective are still the main barriers to greater, long-term impacts.

Referring to the specific components of the evaluation report, the evaluators concluded that the solutions offered to Ukraine to support its reform process were based on Polish transformation experiences and could be easily adapted to Ukrainian conditions. They served as an inspiration for the partner, particularly in the initial period of its work on decentralisation. Polish experiences are now relied upon more often as reasons for the reform rather than as a model of operation at strategic, policy or implementation levels (for one, because other donors provide support on a bigger scale).

The implementation of initiatives carried out at the local government level has increased the competencies of the participants and streamlined the operations. Support for the reform of Ukraine's education system has led to tangible results and long-term effects can be expected in this area.

The public safety undertakings carried out in Ukraine are effective in achieving hard outcomes and are characterised by high sustainability. Fire-fighting projects constitute the Polish niche, or the “Polish export product.” There is great horizontal synergy of initiatives, where successive initiatives are based on earlier experiences.

The strengths of Polish development cooperation in Ukraine include: high relevance of the aid both in strategic and operational dimensions, a good understanding of the Ukrainian reality based on experience and earlier contacts between Polish organisations and their Ukrainian partners, as well as the practical dimension of the projects and proposed solutions.

Education initiatives addressed to the Eastern Partnership countries were assessed very positively. Their outcomes are long-lasting and project participants continue to apply in their work the knowledge acquired during training, study and internship programmes. Some of the projects are unique, distinguishing Poland from other donors and positively affecting the country's image.

Recommendations include the need to concentrate support on selected thematic areas that have the potential to start social change in Ukraine. Greater effectiveness of Polish development cooperation could also be achieved by adopting a more strategic approach to supporting reforms. In the longer perspective, mechanisms should be introduced to encourage continuation of activities that have proven successful. Moreover, cooperation with other donors could increase the added value of Polish Aid.

Annex

BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION 839,420,896 PLN

The following figures present assistance granted by Poland in 2017 under bilateral development cooperation, broken down by world regions/countries along with the title/description of the implemented activity/project, implementing entity and amount spent as of July 15, 2018. The value of bilateral development cooperation was calculated using the methodology and the statistical directives of DAC OECD and FX rates adopted by OECD (1 USD=3.7793 PLN; 1 USD=0.8871 EUR; 1 USD=0.9847 CHF; 1 USD=1.3049 AUD; 1 USD=0.7022 SDR).

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP		373,350,133 PLN
Armenia		1,009,964 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		113,185 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Armenia's Parliamentary Elections	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	14,039 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Armenia's Parliamentary Elections	Solidarity Fund PL	99,147 PLN
Small grants		127,809 PLN
Amphitheatre renovation in Spitak	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	42,603 PLN
Youth shelter in Nork Marash	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	51,336 PLN
Canteen for Tegh School	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	33,869 PLN
Government administration projects		20,903 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	20,903 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		54,147 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	27,627 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	26,520 PLN
Scholarships		693,920 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	59,000 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage / International Cultural Centre in Cracow	27,336 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	127,584 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	480,000 PLN
Azerbaijan		2,158,609 PLN
Government administration projects		20,903 PLN
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	20,903 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		32,911 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	32,911 PLN

Scholarships		2,104,796 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	88,500 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	31,896 PLN
University of Warsaw Eastern Studies Scholarship Programme	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	29,500 PLN
Scholarships in arts academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	2,700 PLN
Cost of granted scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	16,200 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1,936,000 PLN
Belarus		124,770,416 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		8,695,214 PLN
Production and broadcasting of radio programmes in Belarusian Radio Racyja in 2017	Centre of Civic Education Poland – Belarus	4,000,000 PLN
Euroradio	European Radio for Belarus Limited liability company (NON-PROFIT)	600,000 PLN
Projects implemented in Belarus under grant from Solidarity Fund PL	Non-governmental organizations	4,095,214 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		1,474,022 PLN
The establishment of sheltered workshop for people with intellectual disabilities in Belarus	Association of Municipalities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	808,119 PLN
Creating and Running Five Integration Clubs for Children in Belarus	Caritas Poland	464,808 PLN
Better start in adult life for students with disabilities	District office of Sokolka	201,095 PLN
Small grants		1,425,918 PLN
The school of professional care	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	146,128 PLN
Development for the arts	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	115,028 PLN
Braslaw – 2	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	208,754 PLN
Supporting the labour potential of young people with disabilities	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	284,161 PLN
Explorer's Club	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	127,809 PLN
Navapolack without barriers	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	42,603 PLN
The formula for success	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	501,436 PLN
Government administration projects		3,277,944 PLN
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	118,448 PLN
The development of micro and small enterprises in rural areas and in small towns. Support to Belarussian partners in development	Polish Agency for Enterprise Development	167,382 PLN
Workshops for Belarussian State Art Academy	Ministry of Culture and National Centre of Culture	100,000 PLN
Nieświeska Academy	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage / National Heritage Board	90,571 PLN
Protection of Cultural Heritage Abroad	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage / Polish NGOs	2,801,543 PLN
Support for independent media		28,475,100 PLN
Support for Belsat TV	Polish Television Joint-stock company	28,475,100 PLN

Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		2,128,781 PLN
Engaging adolescents and youth in decision making for the effective local governance	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	377,514 PLN
Preventing cyberbullying against children in Belarus	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	377,514 PLN
The UNDP country office in Belarus, project Supporting Access to Physical Activity Facilities for Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle in Lida	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	861,013 PLN
Multifunctional integration centre for the promotion of healthy lifestyle in Brest, Belarus	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	217,701 PLN
Payment to OECD – voluntary contribution to the OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	213,014 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	42,829 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	39,195 PLN
Scholarships		79,293,437 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	59,000 PLN
Specialised Eastern Studies Scholarship Programme	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	236,000 PLN
Konstanty Kalinowski Scholarship Programme for students	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4,470,080 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	909,036 PLN
Gaude Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – National Cultural Centre	344,800 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – International Cultural Centre	51,602 PLN
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	349,380 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	8,294,400 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	64,560,000 PLN
Georgia		6,713,957 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		207,334 PLN
II round of Election Observation Mission to Georgia's Parliamentary Elections	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	6,722 PLN
The Development of participatory budgeting as part of strengthening local government in Georgia	Solidarity Fund PL	200,612 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		2,525,989 PLN
Development of specialized rescue in critical infrastructure in Georgia	The Main School of Fire Service	249,603 PLN
Happy together	Foundation of Home Rehabilitation for Children with Cerebral Palsy	195,981 PLN
Strengthening of the system of prevention of domestic violence and protection of victims of violence in Georgia	HumanDoc Foundation	500,000 PLN
From the past to the future – to strengthen the capacity of social services for children, people with disabilities and seniors from the community of Gori	Commune Raciechowice	137,419 PLN

Supporting changes to increase access to and quality of preschool education in Georgia	Social - Educational Association "Educator"	481,500 PLN
Hydraulic modelling study against floods - degree 2, supporting the competence and readiness of Georgian institutions	Polish Center for International Aid	712,681 PLN
Support for the local administration of Megrelia and Racha regions towards implementing regional tourism promotion policy. Exchange of experience with the region of Imereti	ICAD Foundation - International Core for Assistance and Development	248,806 PLN
Small grants		1,068,325 PLN
Improving road safety in Georgia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	63,904 PLN
Rehabilitation of a building for the establishment of a Crisis Centre for SGBV Victims in Tsaishi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	195,035 PLN
Creating a touristic trail in Truso gorge	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	110,767 PLN
Creating a recreation space in a peripheral and underdeveloped district of Gori (Tsmindatskali)	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	134,028 PLN
Improved access to pre-school education for resettled IDPs in a compact IDP settlement in Maltakva in West Georgia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	374,905 PLN
Purchase of equipment for the language education centre at Gori State Teaching University	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	21,805 PLN
Support for the regional development of Georgia through increased coverage of regional news in a national media outlet civil.ge	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	83,203 PLN
Improvement of access to the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia for people with disabilities	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	84,676 PLN
Government administration projects		329,544 PLN
Academy of Public Administration of Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	48,773 PLN
EUMM	National Police HQs/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	186,144 PLN
Protection of Cultural Heritage Abroad	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - Non-governmental organisations	36,900 PLN
Support for the public administration in Georgia in programming and implementation of regional policy	Ministry of Investment and Development	57,727 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		914,171 PLN
Support for UNIDO, Multi-Donor Trust Fund and recently appointed Delivering Results Together Fund in Georgia	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	179,998 PLN
Technical assistance to supporting competent systems for professionalizing early and preschool education workforce in Georgia	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	613,450 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	22,899 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	97,824 PLN
Scholarships		1,668,595 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	350,856 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Specialised Eastern Studies Scholarship Programme	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	29,500 PLN

Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	147,500 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	129,600 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	992,000 PLN
Moldova		7,945,972 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		1,272,099 PLN
The Information Centre for Local Authorities in Moldova	Solidarity Fund PL	620,546 PLN
Small grants programme for local authorities in Moldova	Solidarity Fund PL	651,553 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		2,974,694 PLN
Development of agricultural and non-agricultural services in Moldova	The „East” Foundation	1,141,944 PLN
Moldavian Culinary Routes: model consolidation and multiplication. Advocacy, promotion and investments for complete, integrated rural tourism product. Certification of food processing for micro-entrepreneurs	Development Policy Foundation	384,759 PLN
Increase of agricultural production and consultancy service in Moldova	Ostrogski Foundation	851,339 PLN
Development of rural tourism in the territory of Ungheni region through sustainable use of natural environment resources	Romincka Forest Fund	596,652 PLN
Small grants		519,109 PLN
Development of the rural areas by supporting community initiatives - renovation works in gymnasium in the village of Balanesti, district of Nisporeni	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	42,603 PLN
Increase of capacity of the Gagauzian local government in the implementation of an integrated approach to development policy - construction of a water supply system in the village of Chiriet-Lunga	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	117,918 PLN
Development and modernization of infrastructure of medical services in rural areas - Kamenca region (Transnistria)	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	102,971 PLN
Enhancement of energy efficiency through installation of an autonomous heating system in Social Centre in Stauceni	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	127,809 PLN
Modernisation of a library in the Visegrád school in the village of Calfa	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	127,809 PLN
Government and local administration projects		1,370,905 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	55,740 PLN
In-service training for district constables service	National Police HQs/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	2,516 PLN
In-service training for preventive service	National Police HQs/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	2,516 PLN
Support for the development of the Moldovan Border Police in measures to counter transnational crimes, provide security and public policy	Ministry of the Interior and Administration/Border Guards HQs	287,079 PLN
Protection of Cultural Heritage Abroad	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - Non-governmental organizations	170,766 PLN
Support for the public administration in Moldova in implementation of the National Strategy for Regional Development of Moldova 2016-2020	Ministry of Investment and Development	514,909 PLN

Good governance as a basis for good education	Ministry of National Education / Centre for Education Development	219,414 PLN
Agricultural and forestry statistical surveys as the basis for management improvement of state policy in that field	Statistics Poland	101,870 PLN
Delegation from Moldova at the Smaki Regionów 2017 Fair	Marshall Office of the Wielkopolskie Voivodship	16,094 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		87,123 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	22,047 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	65,076 PLN
Scholarships		979,444 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	47,844 PLN
Specialised Eastern Studies Scholarship Programme	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	29,500 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	59,000 PLN
Gaude Polonia	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – National Centre of Culture	43,100 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	800,000 PLN
Credit agreements		742,598 PLN
Payment under Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on granting tied aid credit 14.05.2014	Ministry of Finance	742,598 PLN
Ukraine		230,014,991 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		1,477,524 PLN
Using evaluation in the process of efficient management of hromada	Democratic Society East Foundation	244,058 PLN
Modern management competencies in united clusters	Managerial Initiatives Foundation	195,595 PLN
Cooperation of amalgamated communities for social participation in educational management	Foundation in Support of Local Democracy – Training Centre in Szczecin	210,143 PLN
Civic dialogue – cooperation of local authority for self government development	The European Cooperation Centre	205,557 PLN
Decentralization III – we act professionally. The increase in competence of communities (hromadas) management personnel	TERRA HUMANA Foundation	248,274 PLN
Study visits, trainings, traineeships for representatives of central and local administration and experts	Solidarity Fund PL	63,291 PLN
Accurately Reflecting the Ukraine-European Union Association Agreement in Ukrainian Media (Stage 2)	Solidarity Fund PL	178,808 PLN
Purchase of refrigerators for the District Municipal Plant „Kremenets Centre for first medical and sanitary assistance” in Ukraine	Solidarity Fund PL	28,639 PLN
Purchase of firefighting equipment for 18 units of the State Fire Service in the city of Zdolbuniv in Ukraine	Solidarity Fund PL	103,160 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		5,876,139 PLN
Support for the training system of volunteer fire brigades and professional qualifications of rescue services in Ukraine	The Main School of Fire Service	435,256 PLN

From incubation to acceleration – infrastructural development and implementation of new tools to support innovative business ventures based on the Youth Business Incubator (YEI) in Lviv	Institute of Urban Development	483,907 PLN
Development of voluntary emergency medical system in Ukraine	Order of Malta Poland	659,900 PLN
Creating a Family Support Centre as a Model of Integration of IDPs and Host Communities in Ukraine	Caritas Poland	1,338,229 PLN
Development of the Ukrainian voluntary rescue system to enhance safety of local population in Rivne region	Association of Volunteer Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland	442,527 PLN
Strengthening the crisis management system of Iwano-Frankivsk oblast through increasing the operational potential and competences of emergency service in the field of avalanche and rope techniques rescue	Marshal Office of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship	245,247 PLN
Good Energy School	INNOVATIS Foundation	221,312 PLN
Providing comprehensive support for development of professional skills and entrepreneurship among Internally Displaced Persons in Dnipropetrovsk region	ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY POLAND Foundation	379,863 PLN
Improvement of the operational efficiency of the volunteer fire department in the territory of Vyzhnytsia Raion	Romincka Forest Fund	386,725 PLN
Kupujmo Razom 2.0 – an innovative increase of competitiveness of Ukrainian firms through concentration and optimisation of deliveries, cooperation of non-government organisations and e-learning	Association Family Enterprise Initiative	556,551 PLN
Active youth in the labour market – simulation methods for improving the quality of vocational and entrepreneurial education	FSLD Malopolska Institute of Local Government and Administration	414,010 PLN
ARTE – support and integration centre of displaced persons	HumanDoc Foundation	312,610 PLN
Small grants (including humanitarian grants)		989,661 PLN
Humanitarian aid to internally displaced persons and host communities in Kharkiv consular region	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	106,507 PLN
Better access to health care in the area affected by the conflict in Luhansk Oblast	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	92,366 PLN
Development of Chornohora mountain rescue station	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	90,024 PLN
Development of a practical example of the social integration of internally displaced persons from Crimea within the host community of Sytyhiv village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	110,767 PLN
Support for the Ukrainian-Polish initiatives for development of berries growing and gardening in Volyn region	Polish Consulate General in Lutsk	109,575 PLN
Renovation of School No. 6 in the city of Avdiivka	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	115,532 PLN
Establishment of a new fire brigade service in a new amalgamated hromada (Prisiwaszka)	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	127,809 PLN
Improving access to psychological support for internally displaced persons (IDPs) by improving service quality and staff qualifications in IPD centres in Central Ukraine	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	122,863 PLN
Social apitherapy	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	82,172 PLN

Disinfection of drinking water in contactline localities under control of Ukrainian Government	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	17,041 PLN
Development of entrepreneurship among internally displaced persons	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	15,005 PLN
Government and local administration projects		18,247,903 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	174,189 PLN
Participation of a Polish expert in the EU U-LEAD programme in Ukraine	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	159,974 PLN
Innovative university and leadership, Stage III: Innovation and relations with the environment	University of Warsaw	504,755 PLN
The Enhancement of the effectiveness of the Ukrainian rescue services responding to emergency situations	Ministry of the Interior and Administration /The National HQ of the State Fire Service	471,218 PLN
The Enhancement of the effectiveness of the Ukraine search and rescue team by improving the competence of its management	Ministry of the Interior and Administration /The National HQ of the State Fire Service	312,000 PLN
The Fight against corruption and economic crime as a significant part of capacity building of public administration and civil society organizations	Ministry of the Interior and Administration /National Police HQs	195,845 PLN
EUAM	Ministry of the Interior and Administration /National Police HQs	41,469 PLN
Strengthening the capacity of executive personnel of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine in the field of management skills building	Ministry of the Interior and Administration /Border Guards HQs	246,937 PLN
Strengthening cooperation with third countries in identification	Border Guards HQs	344,000 PLN
City Traces	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	34,198 PLN
Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – National Centre of Culture	785,158 PLN
Protection of Cultural Heritage Abroad	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – Non-governmental organisations	8,134,321 PLN
Enhancement of the Ukrainian system of combating money laundering and financing terrorism	Ministry of Finance	73,000 PLN
International Parliamentary Internship Programme	Chancellery of Sejm	32,000 PLN
Internships for Representatives of Secretariat of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	59,922 PLN
Increasing the investment attractiveness and competitiveness of Ukrainian regions	Ministry of Investment and Development	1,941,296 PLN
Combat stress workshops	Ministry of National Defence	204,224 PLN
Polish-Ukrainian youth cooperation	Ministry of National Education	3,847,991 PLN
New Ukrainian school 2	Ministry of National Education / Centre for Education Development	232,845 PLN
Strengthening the institutional and operational capacities of the National Bank Ukraine	Polish Financial Supervision Authority	161,721 PLN
The use of multi-method surveys as illustrated by the example of integrated surveys on trips	Statistics Poland	183,217 PLN
The regional dimension of Polish-Ukrainian cooperation	Marshall Office of the Mazowieckie Voivodeship	44,924 PLN
Organization of a stay for children and youth from the Vinnytsia region from families affected by war in the east of Ukraine	Marshall Office of the Swietokrzyskie Voivodeship	23,377 PLN

A study visit in the Świętokrzyskie Province of social workers and social services from the Vinnytsia region	Marshall Office of the Swietokrzyskie Voivodeship	10,648 PLN
A study visit in the Świętokrzyskie Province of the employees of the regional and district administration of the Vinnytsia region	Marshall Office of the Swietokrzyskie Voivodeship	11,143 PLN
Organization of stay for Ukrainian children directly affected by the Russian-Ukrainian conflict	Marshall Office of the Lubuskie Voivodeship	17,532 PLN
Humanitarian aid		7,436,528 PLN
Providing Humanitarian Help and Social Protection for Internally Displaced People and Local Community Members in Eastern Ukraine (Donetsk Oblast)	Polish Humanitarian Action	884,257 PLN
Running four Medical and Social Clinics in Eastern Ukraine	Caritas Poland	990,451 PLN
Humanitarian aid and social assistance for the internally displaced families and community members living in the Zaporizhia Region	Polish Humanitarian Action	1,467,750 PLN
The activities of the medico-social offices in Berdiansk and Zaporizhia (Zaporizhia region) and Kharkiv (Kharkiv region)	Caritas Poland	1,494,070 PLN
Voluntary contribution to UNICEF humanitarian activities in Ukraine	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	2,000,000 PLN
Voluntary contribution to ICRC activities in East Ukraine	International Committee of the Red Cross	600,000 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		11,333,185 PLN
Support for the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	374,999 PLN
Contribution to UNAIDS for activities in Ukraine	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV / AIDS (UNAIDS)	90,000 PLN
OSCE Programme of ODIHR Engagement in and Support for Ukraine	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights – ODIHR OSCE	40,000 PLN
Payment to OECD – voluntary contribution to the OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme for Ukraine	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	215,000 PLN
Contribution to Trust Fund Regarding a Logistics and Standardization Programme „Ukraine L&S” NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	85,000 PLN
Contribution to UNDP for Promoting entrepreneurship among conflict-affected population in Ukraine	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	1,839,550 PLN
Enhanced Public Sector Transparency and Integrity in Ukraine	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	36,000 PLN
Support for the Ukraine Local Empowerment, Accountability and Development Programme (U-LEAD)	European Commission	4,260,286 PLN
Contribution to OSCE for Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	3,877,786 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	216,849 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	297,715 PLN

Scholarships		184,433,355 PLN
The cost of education of Ukrainian citizens in the College of Europe in Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	706,793 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3,026,334 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	95,695 PLN
Specialised Eastern Studies Scholarship Programme	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	737,500 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1,032,500 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – International Cultural Centre	52,923 PLN
Gaude Polonia	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – National Centre of Culture	1,680,900 PLN
Scholarships in arts academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	120,960 PLN
Scholarship for an academic employee as part of the project „Evaluation of the health state of forests with the use of photovoltaic SLE UAV”	Forest Research Institute – Ministry of the Environment	19,800 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	5,503,950 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	171,456,000 PLN
Public Diplomacy 2017 (call for proposals procedure)		220,696 PLN
New ideas in development. Creative Polish local government for Ukrainian communities – local governing area in public diplomacy	TERRA HUMANA Foundation	220,696 PLN
Eastern Partnership / Country unspecified		736,224 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		8,662 PLN
Short-Term Election Observation Course	Solidarity Fund PL	8,662 PLN
Government administration projects		597,563 PLN
International youth exchange	Ministry of National Education	434,770 PLN
Educational workshops dedicated to artists from the Eastern Partnership countries	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	51,225 PLN
Culture for Local Development (Belarus, Armenia, Georgia)	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	67,068 PLN
Eastern European Performing Arts Platform (Georgia, Armenia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova)	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	20,000 PLN
Multilateral meetings abroad with members of foreign delegations from countries placed on the list of aid recipients	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	24,500 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		129,999 PLN
Contribution to the NATO Trust Fund for Counteracting Corruption (Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova)	NATO	129,999 PLN
NORTH AFRICA		10,624,505 PLN
Algeria		64,000 PLN
Scholarships		64,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	64,000 PLN

Egypt		108,844 PLN
Small grants		25,705 PLN
Purchasing of children furniture and equipment for the new kindergarten/nursery in Cairo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo	15,070 PLN
Purchasing of equipment for leathercraft manufactory for mentally handicapped	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo	10,635 PLN
Scholarships		83,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	64,000 PLN
Libya		10,099,139 PLN
Scholarships		99,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80,000 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		10,000,000 PLN
Contribution to the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa for the purpose of the integrated border management project in Libya	European Union	10,000,000 PLN
Morocco		63,828 PLN
Small grants		63,828 PLN
Increase in efficiency and productivity of beekeepers' cooperative in the Aigou valley in the south of Morocco	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Rabat	63,828 PLN
Tunisia		195,693 PLN
Small grants		48,554 PLN
Support for lonely mothers and children from poor backgrounds	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tunis	48,554 PLN
Scholarships		147,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	128,000 PLN
North Africa / Country unspecified		93,000 PLN
Public Diplomacy 2017 (call for proposals procedure)		93,000 PLN
Impulse from Poland Our Way: support for the Development of Civil Society in the Maghreb countries	The Polish Scouting and Guiding Association	93,000 PLN
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA		82,723,643 PLN
Angola		-7,440,797 PLN
Small grants		86,924 PLN
Construction of a primary school in Cacuaco	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Luanda	86,924 PLN
Scholarships		67,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48,000 PLN

Credit agreements		-7,594,859 PLN
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Angola on granting tied aid credit 01.03.2006	Ministry of Finance	-1,653,443 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	-5,941,416 PLN
Democratic Republic of the Congo		96,000 PLN
Scholarships		96,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	96,000 PLN
Ethiopia		32,582,632 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		1,193,347 PLN
Improving the quality of medical care for mothers and children in the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region in Ethiopia	Innovaid Foundation	505,845 PLN
Provision of training and equipment for rescue services in Kenya and Ethiopia	Polish Center for International Aid	687,502 PLN
Small grants		320,333 PLN
Support to the clinic in Modjo 2017	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	40,212 PLN
Provision of equipment to a laboratory serving HIV-positive patients	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	71,100 PLN
Support to the school in Alemtena 2017	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	47,816 PLN
Support to the clinic in Alemtena 2017	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	69,539 PLN
Support to the kindergarten in Modjo 2017	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	91,667 PLN
Scholarships		181,973 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	133,973 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48,000 PLN
Credit agreements		30,886,979 PLN
Payment under 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	30,886,979 PLN
Ghana		19,139 PLN
Scholarships		19,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Guinea		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Guinea-Bissau		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN

Kenya		7,066,204 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		3,080,695 PLN
Building and equipment of Holy Family Children Centre in Kithatu	Foundation of Humanitarian Aid „Redemptoris Missio”	315,723 PLN
Provision of training and equipment for Fire Brigade units in Kenya	Polish Center for International Aid	911,245 PLN
School for all – improving educational and life opportunities of children with disabilities in the rural and semi – arid areas of Mbita Constituency in Kenya	Partners Poland Foundation	799,774 PLN
ECD Chanuka – increasing access to high quality early childhood education and care of children from the informal settlement of Mathare in Nairobi	Partners Poland Foundation	745,075 PLN
Provision of training and equipment for rescue services in Kenya and Ethiopia	Polish Center for International Aid	308,878 PLN
Small grants		220,691 PLN
Upgrading and equipping the HAART shelter for victims of human trafficking in Kenya	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	96,461 PLN
Safari Doctors Dispensary: Innovative Health Solutions for the isolated village of Mtangawanda	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	124,230 PLN
Scholarships		80,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80,000 PLN
Credit agreements		3,684,818 PLN
Payment under 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	3,684,818 PLN
Congo		96,000 PLN
Scholarships		96,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	96,000 PLN
Madagascar		104,524 PLN
Small grants		88,524 PLN
Expansion of a primary school in rural area for children of families in need	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	88,524 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Mali		19,139 PLN
Scholarships		19,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Mozambique		48,000 PLN
Scholarships		48,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48,000 PLN
Namibia		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Nigeria		715,958 PLN
Small grants		47,707 PLN
Project on education, construction, sanitation and healthcare at the Vine Heritage Orphanage Home	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Abuja	47,707 PLN

Scholarships		668,251 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	172,251 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	496,000 PLN
SOUTH AFRICA		33,767 PLN
Small grants		14,628 PLN
Improving infrastructure and security at the nursery school in Lyndhurst	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	14,628 PLN
Scholarships		19,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Central African Republic		7,559 PLN
Small grants		7,559 PLN
Supplying local healthcare centre in Galabadjia with medical equipment	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Luanda	7,559 PLN
Cape Verde		19,139 PLN
Scholarships		19,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Rwanda		100,141 PLN
Small grants		84,141 PLN
Improvement of veterinary medicine teaching at the University of Rwanda by implementation of a new multimedia teaching system	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	84,141 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Senegal		522,472 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		359,961 PLN
Improvement of access to sanitation and rise in hygiene awareness in the municipalities of Ngandiouf and Thiolom, Senegal	Navegadores Society	359,961 PLN
Small grants		127,372 PLN
Purchase of equipment for the laboratory in the Centre for the Malnourished Children	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	80,269 PLN
Purchase and installation of a power-generating unit in St. Laurent dispensary in Dakar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	47,103 PLN
Scholarships		35,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Sudan		32,000 PLN
Scholarships		32,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32,000 PLN

Tanzania		16,723,685 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		3,212,803 PLN
Salama Zaidi Lamadi (Safer in Lamadi) - The betterment of housing conditions and safety of children and youth with albinism through the construction of a dormitory and fencing in the caring centre in Lamadi	Foundation Kiabakari	907,380 PLN
Increased accessibility to professional education for the youth through the construction and equipping of a technical school in St. Maximilian Kolbe's Educational Centre in Segerea (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)	Opus Aid „Ad Gentes”	739,428 PLN
Tools for Development. Improving the quality of secondary and vocational education in Dodoma and Shinyanga regions in Tanzania through modernization and equipment of libraries and introducing training programme in schools in Dodoma and Didia	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service - Youth For The World	674,825 PLN
Mapper Tandale - construction of a nursery with sanitary facilities for children from Tandale - Dar Es Salaam's district in Tanzania	European Meeting Centre - Nowy Staw Foundation	317,615 PLN
Biomass briquettes as a practical way to reduce deforestation of the Mt. Kilimanjaro Forest	Poland - East Africa Economic Foundation	573,554 PLN
Small grants		246,671 PLN
Providing a safe childbirth to mothers in Ilungu District	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	118,862 PLN
Construction of a Doctors' House and trainings in St. Walburg's Hospital, Nyangao	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	127,809 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		215,000 PLN
Contribution to OECD activities in Tanzania	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	215,000 PLN
Credit agreements		13,049,212 PLN
Payment under Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Tanzania on granting tied aid credit 28.09.2015	Ministry of Finance	13,049,212 PLN
Togo		91,750 PLN
Small grants		91,750 PLN
Safe water for the Health Centre and inhabitants of the community of Biankouri in Togo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Abuja	91,750 PLN
Uganda		48,000 PLN
Scholarships		48,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48,000 PLN
Côte d'Ivoire		196,000 PLN
Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel		180,000 PLN
Support for UNWOMEN, Post-constitutional legislative reform in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN)	180,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Zambia		127,287 PLN
Small grants		95,287 PLN
Electric power generator for the Salesian educational centre in Chingola	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	79,365 PLN

Equipment of a health post in Mwira	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	15,922 PLN
Scholarships		32,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32,000 PLN
Zimbabwe		329,043 PLN
Small grants		41,043 PLN
Construction and equipment of an education centre and library in the Imire wildlife conservancy	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	41,043 PLN
Scholarships		288,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	288,000 PLN
Africa / Country unspecified		31,138,000 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		30,360,000 PLN
Contribution the UNFPA programme to combat obstetric fistula	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	360,000 PLN
Contribution to the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa	European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa	30,000,000 PLN
Scholarships		778,000 PLN
English-language studies for students of religious minorities from territories subject to discrimination and violence	Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	778,000 PLN
LATIN AMERICA		1,249,683 PLN
Argentina		51,208 PLN
Government administration projects		35,208 PLN
Protection of Cultural Heritage Abroad	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – Non-governmental organisations	35,208 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Belize		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Brazil		160,200 PLN
Scholarships		160,200 PLN
Scholarships in arts academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	16,200 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	144,000 PLN
Chile		32,000 PLN
Scholarships		32,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32,000 PLN
Dominican Republic		32,000 PLN
Scholarships		32,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32,000 PLN
Ecuador		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
Honduras		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN

Colombia		544,782 PLN
Small grants		56,585 PLN
The Foundation Shipia Wayuu	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bogota	6,215 PLN
Sports diplomacy	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bogota	50,370 PLN
Scholarships		488,197 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	440,197 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48,000 PLN
Cuba		83,838 PLN
Small grants		83,838 PLN
Education and recreation centre in Jiguani	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Havana	24,451 PLN
Renovation of equipment at the Salesian Centre for Social Communication	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Havana	10,030 PLN
St. John Paul II Youth centre in Guisa	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Havana	27,030 PLN
Support to workshops for composers and music creators by the Salesian Centre for Social Communication	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Havana	22,328 PLN
Mexico		140,556 PLN
Scholarships		140,556 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	76,556 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	64,000 PLN
Nicaragua		30,234 PLN
Small grants		30,234 PLN
Support for micro-enterprises (tortillerías), run by women in municipality of Matagalpa	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Mexico City	30,234 PLN
Peru		64,000 PLN
Scholarships		64,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	64,000 PLN
El Salvador		46,863 PLN
Small grants		46,863 PLN
Support for small enterprises – craft workshop in municipality of San Luis Talpa, La Paz	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Mexico City	46,863 PLN
Venezuela		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN
CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA		20,434,504 PLN
Afghanistan		2,350,000 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		2,270,000 PLN
Contribution to World Bank for Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund, ARTF	Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (World Bank)	1,000,000 PLN
Contribution to UNDP – Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	1,000,000 PLN

Contribution to United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) for Democratisation Programme in Afghanistan	United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)	270,000 PLN
Scholarships		80,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80,000 PLN
Bangladesh		464,000 PLN
Scholarships		464,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	464,000 PLN
India		4,791,398 PLN
Small grants		56,425 PLN
Purchase of some equipment for the computer lab in the School of Mother Elizabeth for Visually Impaired Children in the village of Nongbah, Meghalaya state	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	56,425 PLN
Government administration projects		73,000 PLN
Protection of Cultural Heritage Abroad	The Heritage Academy Alumni Association	73,000 PLN
Scholarships		4,661,973 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	133,973 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4,528,000 PLN
Kazakhstan		6,454,267 PLN
Scholarships		6,454,267 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	57,417 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	29,500 PLN
Gaude Polonia	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - National Centre of Culture	43,100 PLN
Scholarships in arts academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	18,000 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	1,154,250 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	5,152,000 PLN
Kyrgyzstan		502,480 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		49,041 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Kyrgyzstan's Presidential Elections	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	13,049 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Kyrgyzstan's Presidential Elections	Solidarity Fund PL	35,993 PLN
Small grants		81,938 PLN
Modernization of water supply system in Kara-Dyikan village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Astana	81,938 PLN
Scholarships		371,500 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	59,000 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	40,500 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	272,000 PLN

Myanmar (Burma)		4,086,182 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		681,947 PLN
Myanmar - maternal and child health, educational and WASH activities in Irrawaddy Delta	Polish Medical Mission	681,947 PLN
Small grants		168,751 PLN
Improvement of the infrastructure of the primary school for children of Burmese refugees and minorities on Thai-Burmese border	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	81,261 PLN
Blindness prevention in Wakema Township by diagnosis and surgery treatment	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	87,491 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		2,000,000 PLN
Contribution to WFP activities in Myanmar	United Nations World Food Programme (UN WFP)	2,000,000 PLN
Credit agreements		1,235,483 PLN
Payment under Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Myanmar on granting tied aid credit 11.04.2017	Ministry of Finance	1,235,483 PLN
Nepal		1,559,489 PLN
Small grants		83,902 PLN
Increasing access to cataract eye care services in the Eastern Development Region of Nepal	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	83,902 PLN
Scholarships		1,475,587 PLN
Scientific scholarship as part of the project: The structure of mixed stands with silver fir in managed forests and nature reserves	Forest Research Institute - Ministry of the Environment	19,587 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1,456,000 PLN
Pakistan		268,678 PLN
Small grants		76,678 PLN
Energy of rural areas - provision of solar power energy systems to schools and rural households in Sindh	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Islamabad	76,678 PLN
Scholarships		192,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	192,000 PLN
Tajikistan		717,500 PLN
Scholarships		717,500 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	29,500 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	688,000 PLN
Turkmenistan		272,800 PLN
Scholarships		272,800 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	64,800 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	208,000 PLN
Uzbekistan		-1,487,456 PLN
Scholarships		2,198,500 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	236,000 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	202,500 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1,760,000 PLN

Credit agreements		-3,685,956 PLN
Repayment under the Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Uzbekistan on extending a tied aid credit 10.07.2003	Ministry of Finance	-3,685,956 PLN
Central & South Asia / Country unspecified		455,167 PLN
Scholarships		455,167 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	57,417 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	141,750 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	256,000 PLN
MIDDLE EAST		277,382,387 PLN
Iraq		10,694,914 PLN
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel)		10,506,358 PLN
Supporting the functioning of the medical clinics in Erbil and Dohuk governorates	Caritas Poland	993,429 PLN
Support for basic medical care and improvement of hygiene conditions of the local population and IDP in the Province of Diyala	Polish Medical Mission	970,708 PLN
Polish Emergency Response Team in Kurdistan	Polish Humanitarian Action	999,976 PLN
Support for basic medical care, improvement of hygiene conditions and medical education of the refugees, IDPs and local population	Polish Medical Mission	961,050 PLN
Providing Primary and Gynecological Health Care in Erbil and Dohuk Provinces	Caritas Poland	981,195 PLN
Voluntary contribution to ICRC activities in Iraq	International Committee of the Red Cross	3,600,000 PLN
Funding Facility for Stabilization UNDP	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	2,000,000 PLN
Scholarships		188,556 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	76,556 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	112,000 PLN
Iran		2,507,169 PLN
Government administration projects		2,360,000 PLN
Protection of Cultural Heritage Abroad	Polish non-governmental organisations	2,360,000 PLN
Scholarships		19,360 PLN
Scholarship for an academic employee as part of the project titled: Remote sensing based assessment of woody biomass and carbon storage in forests	Forest Research Institute – Ministry of the Environment	19,360 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		127,809 PLN
Financial contribution to IAEA activities in Iran	International Atomic Energy Agency	127,809 PLN
Yemen		2,038,278 PLN
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel)		2,000,000 PLN
Contribution to WFP activities in Yemen	United Nations World Food Programme (UN WFP)	2,000,000 PLN
Scholarships		38,278 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	38,278 PLN

Jordan		5,903,438 PLN
Small grants (including humanitarian grants)		1,487,216 PLN
Providing the Centre for Care and Rehabilitation of mentally and physically disabled children in Dulaylil with equipment for rehabilitation	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	50,371 PLN
Purchase of equipment for conducting vocational training for women in the Women's Development Centre in Mafraq	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	56,038 PLN
Providing the Maysoon Al Dimashqyeh School in Irbid with a computer lab and providing schools Sahab with playgrounds	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	63,036 PLN
Supporting emergency medical transportation for Syrian refugees living in the informal refugee camp near Al Rukban	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	503,212 PLN
Purchase of the materials and equipment to create Centre for developing medical staff capacity in order to increase their effectiveness in helping refugees, as well health awareness training for refugees in Za'atari Camp	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	561,080 PLN
Support for Syrian refugees and poor Jordanian families in hosting communities to survive winter	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	126,309 PLN
Purchase of anti-lice medication and glucometers for JHAS clinic patients in Za'atari Camp	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	127,170 PLN
Humanitarian aid		4,349,084 PLN
Responding to immediate shelter needs of Syrian refugees	Caritas Poland	1,418,497 PLN
Supporting basic maternal, newborn and child healthcare and medical education for local community, IDPs and Syrian refugees in the Governorate of Zarqa	Polish Medical Mission	1,482,613 PLN
Supporting shelter needs of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians	Caritas Poland	1,447,973 PLN
Scholarships		67,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48,000 PLN
Lebanon		18,529,116 PLN
Small grants (including humanitarian grants)		743,525 PLN
A better future for children with learning difficulties	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	82,718 PLN
Establishing a public library and social space for children in Ajaltoun	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	97,212 PLN
Mobile Health Program	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	563,596 PLN
Humanitarian aid		17,721,591 PLN
Special purpose grants for preparation for winter conditions for Syrian refugees in Bekaa Valley, Lebanon Mountains, suburbs of Beirut and local population	Polish Centre for International Aid	1,494,056 PLN
Shelter Assistance for the Syrian Refugees living below the poverty line and the provision of basic health care	Polish Centre for International Aid	3,998,368 PLN
Vocational education, prevention of eviction of impoverished families and improvement of the fire safety in informal settlement	Polish Centre for International Aid	3,999,420 PLN

Stabilization of the humanitarian situation of Syrian refugees in Akkar through provision of shelter assistance and access to basic health care	Polish Centre for International Aid	2,498,492 PLN
Special purpose grants for preparation for winter conditions for Syrian refugees in Akkar province and local population	Polish Centre for International Aid	1,499,355 PLN
Rehabilitation of Lebanese schools with Syrian refugee children and development of school capacities	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	4,231,900 PLN
Scholarships		64,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	64,000 PLN
Palestine		4,727,205 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		2,994,696 PLN
Certification and improving professionalism of producer-consumer cooperatives' group MAWASEM	Polish Centre for International Aid	957,094 PLN
Supporting social inclusion of people with disabilities in the Bethlehem governorate	Caritas Poland	908,872 PLN
Adopting green hydroponic production to increase/improve food security, income generating and competitiveness of agricultural cooperatives sector	Polish Centre for International Aid	1,128,731 PLN
Small grants		835,952 PLN
Improving quality of early childhood education in Bethlehem through rehabilitation of a playground at the Rosary Kindergarten	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	102,121 PLN
Improving access to water among rural disadvantaged families in Bethlehem Governorate	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	124,405 PLN
Enhancing women's economic growth by expanding women-led businesses in Hebron District	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	117,154 PLN
Expanding access to high quality technical training and practical internships in the IT sector for University graduates throughout the West Bank	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	119,037 PLN
Increasing access to high quality vocational training among youth and women through provision of a specialized computer centre at YWCA	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	125,798 PLN
Enhanced access to social services of the elderly through provision of medical equipment to St. Nicholas House of the Elderly in Beit Jala	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	85,206 PLN
Increasing the capacity of PICA Emergency Response Team through provision of specialized equipment	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	42,944 PLN
Enhancing access to social services such as education, vocational training or healthcare to persons with disabilities throughout the West Bank	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	119,288 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		820,000 PLN
Support for UNMAS for Gaza Emergency Response	United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	180,000 PLN
Voluntary contribution to UNICEF for educational activities in Palestine	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	640,000 PLN
Scholarships		76,556 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	76,556 PLN

Syria		19,127,047 PLN
Humanitarian aid		7,482,980 PLN
Treatment of children in Aleppo	Father's Werenfried Foundation	1,500,000 PLN
Medical support for Syrian Arab Republic	Father's Werenfried Foundation	4,000,000 PLN
Aid for children in Syrian Arab Republic – winter clothing purchase	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	1,982,980 PLN
Small grants (humanitarian aid)		481,556 PLN
Prosthetic legs for Hebe Al Abdo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ankara	364,702 PLN
JRS – help to establish local centres in Jaramana and Kafroun by providing electricity	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	116,854 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel (humanitarian aid)		10,850,411 PLN
Voluntary contribution to the High Commissioner of the United Nations Refugees (UNHCR) in response to Syria Regional Refugee Response Plan	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	2,200,000 PLN
Contribution to UN OCHA in support for Syrian refugees	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA)	1,800,000 PLN
Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan 2016–2017 UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	1,850,411 PLN
Contribution to the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis MADAD Fund	European Union Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis	5,000,000 PLN
Scholarships		312,100 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	8,100 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	304,000 PLN
Middle East / Country unspecified		213,855,221 PLN
Humanitarian aid		840,905 PLN
Medical equipment purchase for Saint Joseph clinic in Iraq and Saint Louis hospital in Aleppo in Syrian Arab Republic	Father's Werenfried Foundation	840,905 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		213,014,316 PLN
Economic Resilience Initiative (ERI)	European Investment Bank	213,014,316 PLN
FAR EAST		-56,784,904 PLN
China		-63,319,997 PLN
Scholarships		786,600 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	210,600 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	576,000 PLN
Credit agreements		-64,106,597 PLN
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the PRC on financial cooperation 29.09.2000	Ministry of Finance	-64,106,597 PLN
Philippines		16,000 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN

Indonesia		1,071,004 PLN
Small grants		34,082 PLN
Establishing a well and water storage, connecting pipes to preschool and boarding house in Kaniti, nearby Kupang, West Timor	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	34,082 PLN
Scholarships		1,036,922 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1,004,922 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32,000 PLN
Cambodia		21,470 PLN
Small grants		21,470 PLN
Supporting early childhood and pre-school education in Cambodia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	21,470 PLN
North Korea		80,000 PLN
Scholarships		80,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80,000 PLN
Malaysia		32,000 PLN
Scholarships		32,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32,000 PLN
Mongolia		680,007 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		213,014 PLN
Payment to OECD (voluntary contribution)	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	213,014 PLN
Scholarships		466,992 PLN
Scholarship Programme - the funds come from the repayment of the Mongol side's debt to the Republic of Poland	Ministry of Finance	207,853 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	240,000 PLN
Thailand		80,000 PLN
Scholarships		80,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80,000 PLN
Vietnam		402,112 PLN
Small grants		90,415 PLN
Support for the children's and maternity ward of the Vinh hospital	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Hanoi	90,415 PLN
Scholarships		1,353,296 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	267,946 PLN
Other scholarships	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange	109,350 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	976,000 PLN

Credit agreements		-1,041,599 PLN
Repayment and disbursement 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 22.01.2008	Ministry of Finance	-1,041,599 PLN
Far East / Country unspecified		4,152,500 PLN
Scholarships		4,152,500 PLN
Scholarship programme for young scientists	University of Warsaw/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	88,500 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4,064,000 PLN
OCEANIA		144,304 PLN
Papua New Guinea		144,304 PLN
Small grants		86,887 PLN
Renovation of a classroom in Megiar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canberra	43,444 PLN
Purchase of power drill/oscillating saw for large bones to Modilon General Hospital in Madang	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canberra	43,444 PLN
Scholarships		57,417 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	57,417 PLN
BALKANS		92,109,450 PLN
Albania		102,147 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		54,147 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	26,520 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	27,627 PLN
Scholarships		48,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48,000 PLN
Bosnia and Herzegovina		-4,695,648 PLN
Small grants		20,134 PLN
Purchase order of hysteroscope for maternity ward of Saint Luke the Evangelist Hospital in Dobož	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Sarajevo	20,134 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		17,787 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	17,787 PLN
Credit agreements		-4,733,568 PLN
Repayment under the Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Srpska Bosnia and Herzegovina on granting tied aid credit 21.07.2010	Ministry of Finance	-4,733,568 PLN
Montenegro		-2,895,974 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		59,282 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	2,450 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	56,832 PLN
Scholarships		16,000 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16,000 PLN

Credit agreements		-2,971,256 PLN
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Council of Ministers of Serbia and Montenegro 20.04.2006	Ministry of Finance	-2,971,256 PLN
Kosovo		3,206,593 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		19,503 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	19,503 PLN
Government administration projects		3,187,090 PLN
EULEX	Ministry of the Interior and Administration/ National Police HQs	3,187,090 PLN
Macedonia		247,822 PLN
Small grants		151,397 PLN
Enhancement of the production capacities of the social enterprise „Re-use and recycling for positive social change (RRPSC)”	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	42,568 PLN
Polish ”Wanda” mountain station under the Solunska Glava peak	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	40,665 PLN
The renewal of toilets and woodwork replacement on the ground floor of JOUDG „Carka Andreevska” – Kratovo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	68,165 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		69,895 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	12,248 PLN
Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	57,647 PLN
Scholarships		26,529 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – International Cultural Centre	26,529 PLN
Serbia		-12,350,617 PLN
Small grants		106,149 PLN
Occupational therapy for patients of the Gerontology Centre Zrenjanin	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	10,480 PLN
Adaptation of premises and organisation of workshops for children from marginalized groups from Zaječar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	8,694 PLN
Productivity increase of the Red Cross farm and improvement of food quality in the free-of-charge cafeteria “Narodna kuhinja”	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	5,270 PLN
Providing equipment for Caritas Youth Volunteers Centre Sremska Mitrovica	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	10,791 PLN
Social kitchen equipment in the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Belgrade	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	12,781 PLN
Increase of energy efficiency by replacement of window frames in Sport Centre “Mladost” in Bujanovac	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	10,354 PLN
Establishing an „ARKA” farm, vocational activation and social integration of disabled people	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	47,779 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		152,830 PLN
International Visegrad Fund Scholarship Programme	International Visegrad Fund	17,893 PLN

Small Grants of International Visegrad Fund	International Visegrad Fund	134,937 PLN
Scholarships		126,600 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage – International Cultural Centre	26,800 PLN
Scholarship of an academic employee as part of the projects: „Interactions between damage of fine roots caused by Phytophthora and birches defoliation” and „The share of alien, invasive species of Phytophthora in mortality of ash roots”	Forest Research Institute – Ministry of the Environment	19,800 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80,000 PLN
Credit agreements		-12,736,196 PLN
Repayment under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 16.10.2002	Ministry of Finance	-12,736,196 PLN
Turkey*		108,485,228 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		106,722,089 PLN
Contribution to the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, FRIT	EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey	106,722,089 PLN
Scholarships		1,763,139 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	19,139 PLN
Other costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1,744,000 PLN
Balkans / Country unspecified		9,900 PLN
Scholarships		9,900 PLN
CEEPUS	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	9,900 PLN
UNSPECIFIED FOR THE REGION (INCLUDING ACTIVITIES IN POLAND)		38,187,191 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		1,689,401 PLN
Support for Democracy 2017 – other programme costs	Solidarity Fund PL	1,689,401 PLN
Global Education		1,987,016 PLN
VIII International Documentary Film Festival HumanDOC at Kinoteka and on the internet platform	HumanDoc Foundation	150,000 PLN
Change Your Shoes: Starting point of the way to an ethical and sustainable shoe supply chain	Buy Responsibly Foundation	49,055 PLN
Global Issues – Global Subjects	Centre for Citizenship Education	51,726 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	105,648 PLN
Development? No harm. Educational campaign on Sustainable Development Goals addressed to youth, students and adults	Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network	79,403 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	41,460 PLN
E-globalna in practice	Foundation Education for Democracy	84,128 PLN

Global education 2016–2017. Regranting for NGOs	Foundation Education for Democracy	624,882 PLN
Let's talk about refugees. Globally-locally on migration	Centre for Citizenship Education	103,777 PLN
Global education for kids (4th edition)	The Centre for Environmental Activities „Zrodla”	129,004 PLN
Global education. Education leaders for development.	Ministry of National Education	567,933 PLN
In-donor refugee costs in Poland		22,449,330 PLN
Estimated in-donor refugee costs in Poland	Office for Foreigners	22,449,330 PLN
Government administration projects		800,034 PLN
Training Initiative for Financial Supervision – TIFS 2017	Polish Financial Supervision Authority	14,741 PLN
NBP Technical Cooperation Programme (payment system, cash circulation, monetary policy, financial and operational risk, financial stability)	National Bank of Poland	785,292 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		799,005 PLN
Contribution to the World Heritage Fund and the Fund for Saving the Intangible Cultural Heritage	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	124,531 PLN
Expenditures of the Office for Foreigners resulting from the agreement with the UNHCR Office in Warsaw	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	309,097 PLN
Contribution to OSCE for Fund for Enhancing the Diversification of Election Observation Missions	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights – ODIHR OSCE	59,999 PLN
Contribution to Central European Initiative Cooperation Fund	Central European Initiative	134,966 PLN
Support for Central European Initiative Know-How Exchange Programme, CEI-KEP	Central European Initiative	170,411 PLN
Core contributions to PPP		1,708 PLN
Mandatory contribution to IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	1,708 PLN
Information and promotion		2,100,000 PLN
Reports on projects co-financed under Polish Development Cooperation Programme	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	100,000 PLN
Support for the „Poland for the world” campaign	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	2,000,000 PLN
Administrative costs		8,360,698 PLN
Ex-post evaluation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	207,024 PLN
Administrative costs of the Development Cooperation Department	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	8,153,674 PLN

* contribution for Syrian refugees under the Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRIT)

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

1,728,473,198 PLN

The following figures present multilateral assistance granted by Poland in 2017, broken down by type of international organisation and institution/agency receiving the contribution, entity performing the payment and amount spent as of July 15, 2018. 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=3,7793 PLN; 1 USD=0,8871 EUR; 1 USD=0,9847 CHF; 1 USD=1,3049 AUD; 1 USD=0,7022 SDR.

United Nations System		84,481,25w PLN
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East UNRWA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	3,300,000 PLN
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	329,999 PLN
Common Programme HIV/AIDS UNAIDS	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	90,000 PLN
United Nations Democracy Fund UNDEF	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	270,000 PLN
United Nations Peacebuilding Fund UNPBF (Window 2)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	300,000 PLN
United Nations Mine Action Service UNMAS	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	180,000 PLN
United Nations Department of Political Affairs	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	600,000 PLN
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	6,166,761 PLN
United Nations UN	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	14,430,284 PLN
United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations UNDPKO	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	8,757,158 PLN
World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	3,936 PLN
International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA	Ministry of the Environment	3,756,312 PLN
International Atomic Energy Agency – Technical Cooperation Fund	Ministry of the Environment	3,353,706 PLN
United Nations Environment Programme UNEP	Ministry of the Environment	309,903 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UNECE	Ministry of the Environment	334,659 PLN
World Health Organization WHO	Ministry of Health	11,012,579 PLN
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations FAO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	18,363,809 PLN
Universal Postal Union UPU	Ministry of Infrastructure	133,643 PLN
International Telecommunication Union ITU	Ministry of Digital Affairs	219,688 PLN
United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO	Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology	4,477,940 PLN
International Labour Organization ILO	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy	7,319,203 PLN
World Tourism Organization WUNWTO	Ministry of Sport and Tourism	771,670 PLN
European Union		1,483,957,940 PLN
European Development Fund EDF	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	305,515,823 PLN
European Commission (contribution to the EU budget)	Ministry of Finance	1,178,442,117 PLN

World Bank		25,551,852 PLN
International Development Association IDA	Ministry of Finance	24,581,852 PLN
International Development Association - Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative IDA - MDRI	Ministry of Finance	970,000 PLN
Regional Banks		106,933,326 PLN
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank AIIB	Ministry of Finance	106,908,838 PLN
Council of Europe Development Bank	Ministry of Finance	24,487 PLN
Other		27,548,830 PLN
OECD Development Centre	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	418,128 PLN
OECD Development Assistance Committee	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	425,000 PLN
International Organisation of La Francophonie	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	46,769 PLN
Council of Europe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	12,548,646 PLN
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	7,786,381 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	649,395 PLN



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