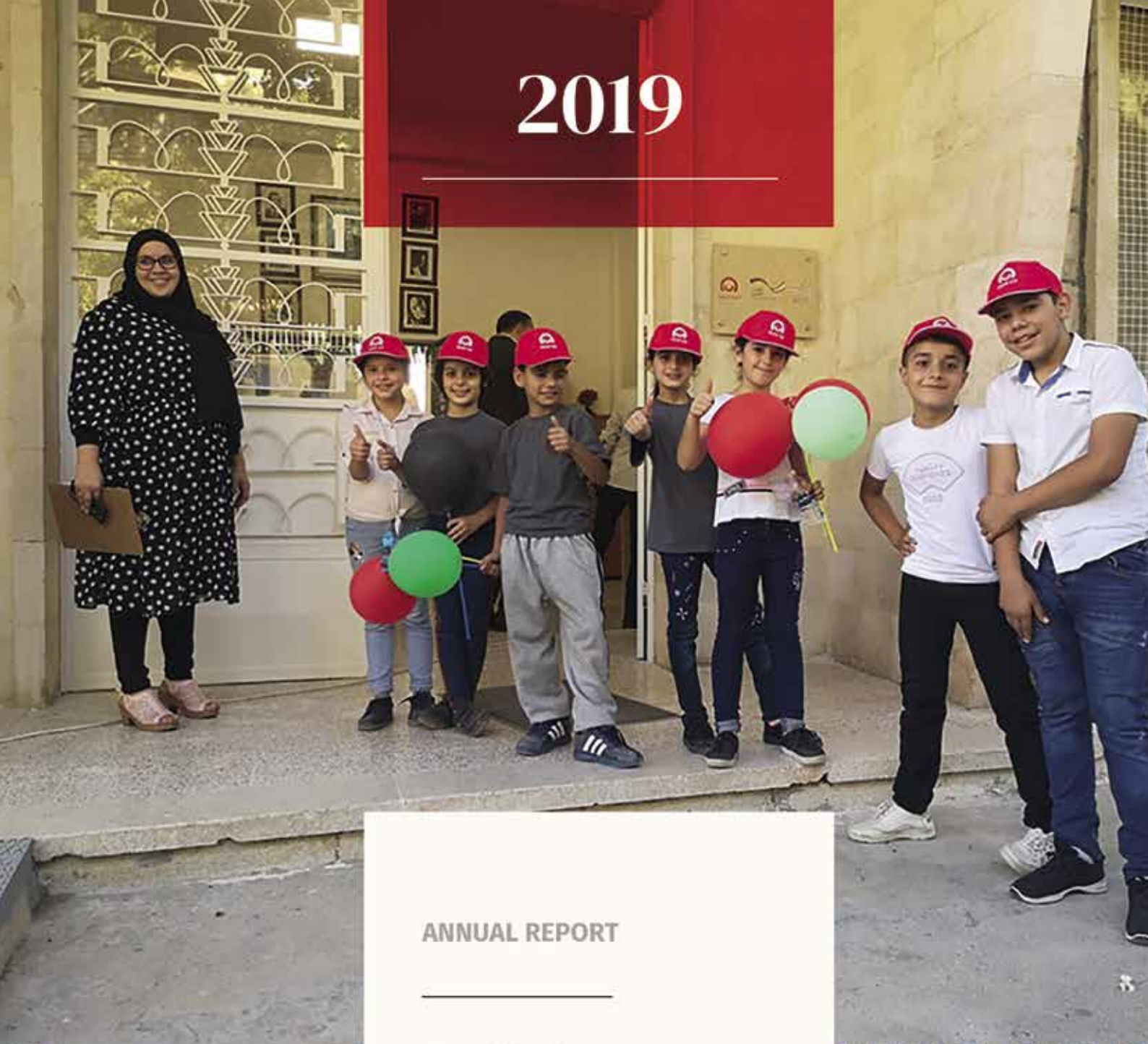


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FOREWORD



Dear Readers

I am delighted to have this opportunity to reflect on our development programme and present the Polish Development Cooperation 2019 Annual Report. Poland, to my undisguised satisfaction, has once again proved to be a responsible and reliable member of the international community. The member which is ready to share its experience and resources with our partner countries requiring development assistance.

In 2019, *Polish Aid* traditionally reached partner countries in Africa, the Middle East and Asia as well as Eastern Partnership countries. We have successfully reacted to humanitarian crises in the Middle East with support offered primarily to victims of the Syrian conflict. We have also continued information and education activities concerning development cooperation and the global challenges faced by the modern world.

Dear readers – the pace of *Polish Aid* is not slowing down. For years, we have recorded a systematic increase of expenditures for *Official Development Assistance* (ODA). In 2019, our support grew to about PLN 3 billion. Poland's contribution to development cooperation not only demonstrates our solidarity with those in need, but also allows us to care about global sustainable development. Through development cooperation we also contribute to building peace and

a safe and stable international environment for Poland.

In 2019, almost one half of funds utilised by Polish bilateral development cooperation was transferred to Eastern partnership countries. Poland's support for this region is essential not only because of its geographical proximity. It demonstrates our solidarity with Eastern European countries and our care for stable and safe neighbourhood in the region. In 2019, the Eastern Partnership celebrated its tenth anniversary. From the first summit in Prague until today, Poland has been carrying out projects in regional cooperation with Eastern Partnership countries. I am especially proud of the fact that Poland was one of the countries with which this initiative originated. Today the Eastern Partnership forms an integral part of European Union foreign policy pursued as part of the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Global Strategy towards Eastern European states. One of the essential tools used in this policy is development assistance. In 2019, Poland continued its involvement in the region by supporting democratic change and good governance, development of human capital, support for entrepreneurship and private sector, and development of agriculture and rural areas. Every year, 45,000 citizens of the Eastern Partnership countries receive education in Poland. Students from Ukraine and Belarus are the most numerous.

Polish Aid to Africa, the Middle East and Asia in 2019 was related mostly to such areas of support as human capital development (including support for education), development of entrepreneurship, and support for health care. Poland also granted loans in tied aid schemes to African and Asian countries. These loans contribute not only to the development of important sectors of the economy in these countries, but also provide the opportunity to transfer Polish specialist knowledge and technology and, I hope, open up business opportunities for Polish companies in a longer perspective.

Considering the benefits for Poland and beneficiaries of *Polish Aid* stemming from the involvement of the Polish private sector in development cooperation, in 2019 we held, in cooperation with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), a seminar entitled “Private sector engagement in development cooperation,” addressed to both government administration experts and a wider Polish development community, including private companies. The seminar was an opportunity to learn about instruments used to engage companies by other donors from Central and Eastern Europe as well as about tools utilised by international organisations, such as the OECD and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). As a follow up, in December 2019, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland (MFA), in cooperation with UNDP, began to carry out the pilot programme called the *Polish Challenge Fund* (PCF). The programme allowed Polish entrepreneurs

offering modern solutions in green technologies and information and communication technologies (ICT) to apply for grant funding to address development challenges in Belarus and Ukraine.

Another important feature of Polish development cooperation in 2019 was humanitarian aid. We continued support for Syrian refugees staying in camps in Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan and Iraqi Kurdistan. With each year, Poland’s experience in providing aid in crisis situations worldwide is growing, and our activities are recognised and contribute to build-

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ing the image of Poland as a country that always stands ready to offer support in times of crisis. We are also influencing international debate on humanitarian aid. An example of this was the 2019 Warsaw Humanitarian Expo (WHE) organized under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Poland, the

first event of that kind in Central and Eastern Europe. WHE featured fairs and a humanitarian conference, was visited by over 5,700 visitors from 40+ countries, and involved more than 50 supporting events with more than 50 speakers from all corners of the world. Organizing this event improved the image of Poland on the international forum as a responsible and innovative donor and also contributed to building the country's brand in the humanitarian sector.





It is worth mentioning that the support of Polish citizens for development and

humanitarian assistance in 2019 remained constant. In a public opinion poll carried out by the MFA, more than two thirds (69%) of Poles asserted that Poland should support the development of less developed countries. As motives for providing aid, the respondents indicated that it is our moral obligation and that helping others may bring benefits to Poland. I assure you that we will be guided by these considerations in the coming years while implementing Polish development assistance. Now, I am inviting you to read this report for further details.



Paweł Jabłoński
National Coordinator of Development Cooperation

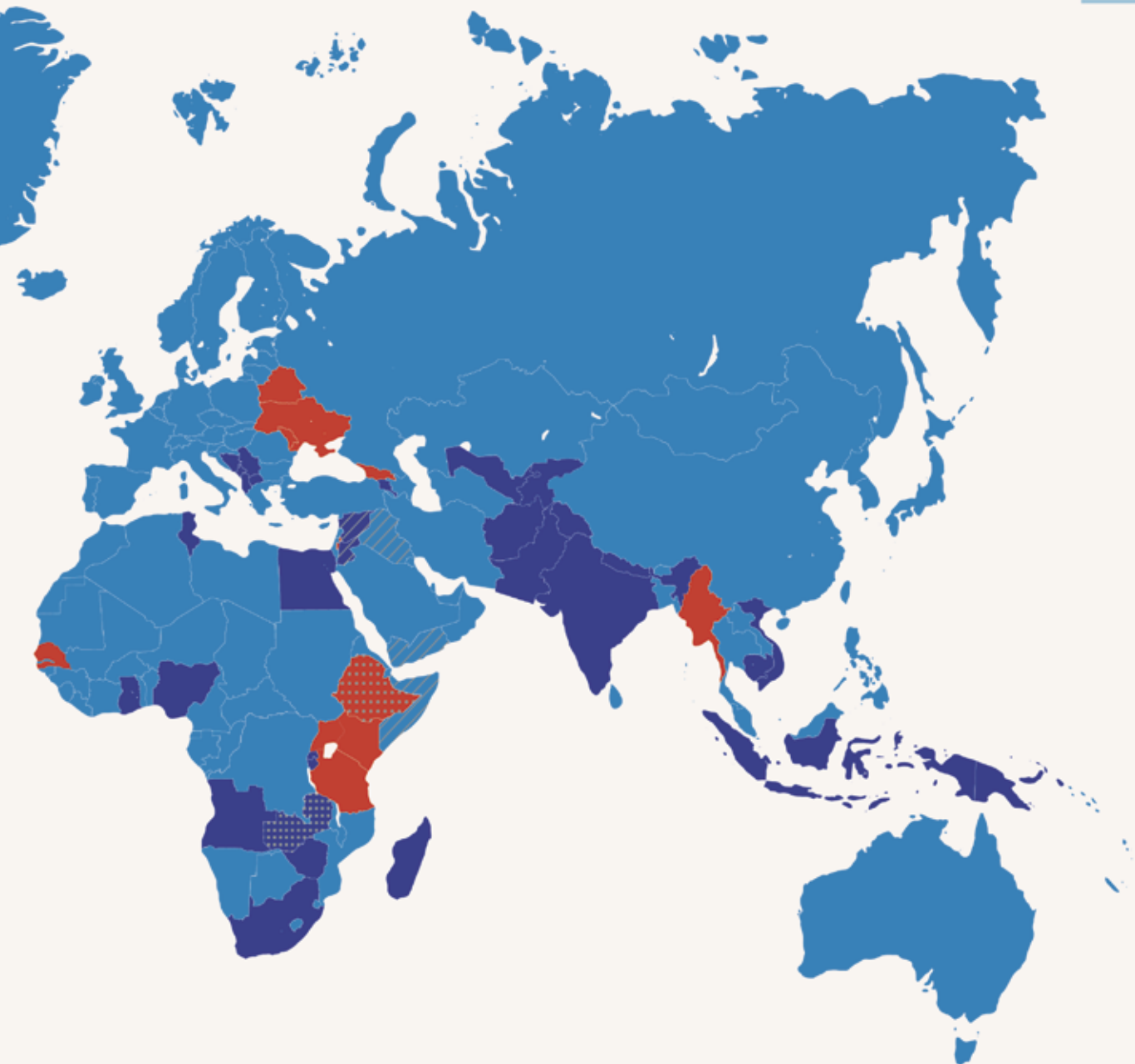
Polish development cooperation 2019

-  Development assistance – priority countries
-  Other countries in which projects are carried out
-  Humanitarian aid
-  Voluntary work



Priority countries: Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lebanon, Myanmar, Palestine, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda

Other countries in which projects of Polish diplomatic missions are implemented: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, and USA



Herzegovina, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, East Timor, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Madagascar, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Serbia, South African Republic, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Humanitarian aid: Lebanon, Iraq, Iraqi Kurdistan, Jordan, Somalia, Yemen

Volunteering Programme: Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SYSTEM



Polish aid

Construction and furnishing of the Polish
Somali Health Center - Koja, Mpunge

Project co-financed within the framework of the
Polish development cooperation of the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

What is development cooperation?

Development cooperation is part of foreign policy that consists of supporting the development of poorer and less developed countries (development assistance) and offering assistance in cases of natural disasters or conflicts (humanitarian aid). Development assistance may be implemented either **bilaterally** (for the benefit of a specific partner country) through grants and loans for particular projects (technical aid), scholarships for citizens of beneficiary countries, reduction of debts or granting preferential loans, or **multilaterally** through contributions to international organisations supporting global development, such as specialised UN agencies.

Development cooperation is an expression of Poland's solidarity with partner countries. It also fulfils the obligations resulting from membership in international organisations: the European Union, the United Nations, and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Development cooperation also includes joint, global action to implement Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) adopted in a resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations. At the 25-27 September 2015 summit in New York, leaders of UN member states signed the *Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for*

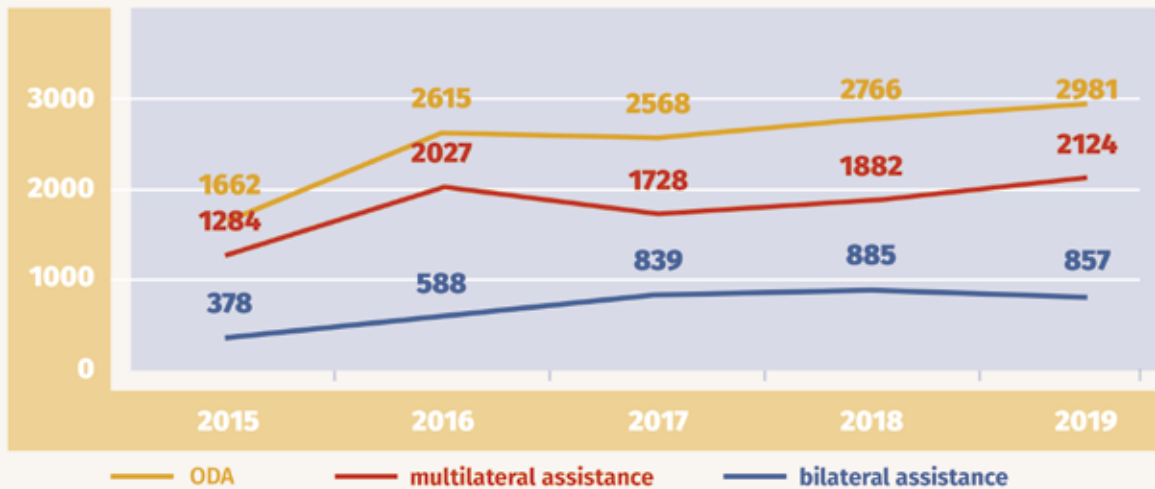
Sustainable Development document, undertaking to engage in efforts to improve the quality of life in five areas: people, planet, peace, prosperity, partnership.¹ Implementing the SDG aims at improving the quality of life and prosperity at a global scale in a number of aspects, including the elimination of poverty in all its forms, ensuring access to education, food, and clean water, ensuring equal opportunities for states and social groups, respecting human rights, maintaining global peace and stability, protecting the natural environment, mitigating climate change and improving access to sustainable energy sources. On behalf of Poland, the UN declaration was signed by president Andrzej Duda.

Financial means used by donor states in order to support economic development and prosperity of developing countries, as well as those contributed to multilateral development institutions, are classified as Official Development Assistance (ODA).

In 2019, Poland's Official Development Assistance reached almost PLN 3 billion. Funds for multilateral cooperation or contributions to general budgets of international development organisations, were equal to PLN 2.124 billion, or 71% of Poland's ODA. Funds expended for bilateral cooperation amounted to PLN 857 million (29%). The ODA to Gross National Product ratio for Poland remained unchanged compared to the previous year at 0.14%.

¹ The so-called 5 x P goals.

Polish ODA from 2015 to 2019 in millions of PLN



Polish development cooperation – legal and institutional framework

The legal basis for Polish involvement in development cooperation is the Development Cooperation Act of 16 September 2011 (Journal of Laws 2011, item 1386, as amended; consolidated text in Journal of Laws 2019, item 291).

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

- **development assistance**, promoting and supporting the development of democracy and civil society, including the development of parliamentary systems, the principles of good governance and respect for human rights as well as the promotion of sustainable social and economic development, undertaking measures

to reduce poverty, improve health, and raise the level 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 natural or man-made humanitarian crises;
- **global education**, or wide-ranging educational activities in Poland aimed at raising public awareness and understanding of global problems and interdependencies between states.

Pursuant to the Development Cooperation Act, the Minister of Foreign Affairs coordinates all activities in this area 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 Policy Council (DCPC) affiliated with 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 DCPC is appointed for four-year terms and acts in an advisory and opinion-forming capacity. The current Council had been appointed in 2016 and in 2019 was chaired by, in turn, Maciej Lang, Marcin Przydacz and Paweł Jabłoński, MFA undersecretaries of state overseeing development cooperation. In 2019, the Development Cooperation Policy Council met twice.

Tasks of the Minister of Foreign Affairs related to development cooperation are carried out by the MFA's Department of Development Cooperation.

Other guiding documents for Polish development cooperation include:

- the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme for 2016-2020

The Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme, adopted by the Council of Ministers on 6 October 2015, defined the objectives and geographical and thematic priorities of Polish cooperation for 2016-2020. Pursuant to the programme modification adopted by a resolution of the Council of Ministers of 4 September 2018, the list of priority countries included in Polish development aid, formerly consisting of Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Kenya, Myanmar, Palestine, Senegal and Tanzania, was extended by Lebanon and Uganda.

- **Annual Development Cooperation Plans** provide details of the

Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme for each year.

In addition to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the following entities are involved in implementing development cooperation tasks:

- **the Ministry of Finance**, which is responsible for handling loan agreements and payments to the general budget of the European Union and other multilateral funds;
- **the Ministry of Science and Higher Education**, which together with the National Agency for Academic Exchange offers support to foreign students;
- **the Ministry of National Education**, which cooperates with respect to global education issues;
- **the Chancellery of the Prime Minister**, which provides support for tasks carried out by the minister competent in matters of humanitarian aid who is a member of the Council of Ministers;
- **the Ministry of the Interior and Administration**, which conducts rescue missions during humanitarian crises and also dispatches police missions, currently operating among others in Georgia and Kosovo.

The efforts of these bodies form just some of the activities undertaken by the Polish state administration as part of Official Development Assistance. Specific cases also call for the involvement of the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Climate, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Ministry of Agriculture and

The share of individual institutions in the Polish ODA

INSTITUTION	millions (M) of PLN
MINISTRY OF FINANCE	1,661,055
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	676,567
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION	500,954
MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT (INCL. MINISTRY OF CLIMATE)	47,286
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND ADMINISTRATION	29,939
MINISTRY OF HEALTH	15,517
MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND NATIONAL HERITAGE	11,052
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	10,053
MINISTRY OF FAMILY, LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY	6,988
THE CHANCELLERY OF THE PRIME MINISTER	5,802
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION	5,480
MINISTRY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY	5,347
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND REGIONAL POLICY	3,466
NATIONAL BANK OF POLAND	1,030
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE	0,380
MINISTRY OF DIGITAL AFFAIRS	0,221
PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES	0,170
MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE	0,148
MINISTRY OF MARINE ECONOMY AND INLAND NAVIGATION	0,083
CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE	0,032
OFFICE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS	0,013
CHANCELLERY OF THE SEJM	0,009

Rural Development, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Ministry of the Environment, National Bank of Poland, Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Affairs, Office of Electronic Communications, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Marine Economy and Inland Navigation, Chancellery of the Sejm as well as province offices.

Tasks assigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in accordance with the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme are financed from a special purpose reserve of the state budget (under the name "Implementation of the Polish Development Cooperation Programme and Support for International Cooperation for Democracy and Civil Society"). In 2019, PLN 145 million was earmarked for Polish development cooperation, an increase of 6% compared to the 2018 amount. Development cooperation was also financed from the budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other public finance sector entities, the general reserve of the state budget, other budget reserves, and the so-called Counterpart Funds (CPF).

Policy Coherence for Development

Policy Coherence for Development (PCD), whose assumptions have been set out primarily in the Lisbon Treaty (Article 208), is part of a wider process conducted in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

and likewise a key element of implementing the UN Agenda for Sustainable Development. PCD assumes that states, prompted by global responsibility, should consider that implementing their own national policies must not have a negative impact on the development opportunities of other states (including in particular the poorest and developing ones) and global development. The goals of national policies should also, as widely as possible, take into account the implementation of sustainable development goals.

According to the provisions of the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme for 2016-2019, 2019 saw continued activities in areas of priority for Poland in this respect: combating illegal financial flows and promoting and implementing the standards of Corporate Social Responsibility/Responsible Business Conduct (CSR/RBC). Activities in these areas are implemented based on annual plans drafted by the coordinating ministries: the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy.

In 2019, Polish experiences in implementing CSR/RBC were presented during the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights organised in Geneva from 24 to 27 November. During one of the panel sessions, the Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business showcased its activities to implement UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION



Development cooperation – international organisations

Multilateral cooperation forms the major part of Polish development assistance. In 2019, it accounted for 71% of total Polish ODA. The main channel through which multilateral assistance is provided is the European Union, however multilateral cooperation is also effected through other international organisations, primarily the UN system institutions, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Poland influences the evolution of the European Union development policy, among others, by participating in the meetings of the Foreign Affairs Council on the level of ministers for development cooperation and active participation in the Council's working groups.

In 2019, an especially pertinent issue on the European Union forum was the continued work on a draft regulation establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), expected to replace a number of existing instruments in future Multiannual Financial Frameworks. During the negotiations, Poland attached particular attention to prioritising the EU Neighbourhood states and enhancing cooperation with all developing countries, including middle income

countries (MICs). Poland also advocated enhanced inclusiveness in implementing EU aid programmes by making use of the knowledge and experience of all member states.

Poland has also been involved in financing the European Development Fund (EDF), used by the EU to support cooperation for the benefit of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. The EDF is an instrument financed by direct contributions from member states and does not form part of the EU budget. The total contribution of Poland to the 11th edition of the EDF, spanning the years 2014 to 2020, is € 612,359,140 (2.1% of EDF budget). In 2019, Poland's contribution to the EDF was more than € 92.2 million. This instrument is to be integrated with the EU budget as part of the new Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument in the new Multiannual Financial Frameworks.

As the existing EU-ACP partnership agreement (the Cotonou Agreement that regulates cooperation between the European Union and the regions of Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific) is nearing its end, Poland has taken an active role in consensus talks during the process of negotiating a new agreement. The so-called post-Cotonou agreement is to encompass three main areas of cooperation: the political dimension, economy and trade, and development cooperation; it will consist of a core document and three separate protocols for each region (Africa, the Caribbean, and Pacific). The post-Cotonou agreement negotiations were initially planned to be completed in the summer of 2019, but because

of the protracted negotiation process it became necessary to introduce interim measures and prolong the term of the current Cotonou Agreement until the end of 2020.

In 2019, Poland continued its cooperation with multilateral development banks, primarily with the World Bank Group, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), both via regular member contributions and participation in trust funds. The purpose of this cooperation is to stimulate development investments in Polish Aid partner countries.

In the Eastern Partnership countries, this purpose was served by Poland's participation in the E5P Fund (Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Trust Fund) and the EPTATF fund (Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Trust Fund), thereby providing support for EIB and EBRD investments related to transport, environmental and energy infrastructure in Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

Due to a contribution of € 50 million to the Economic Resilience Initiative Trust Fund (ERI TF) of the European Investment Bank in 2017, in 2019 Poland participated in designing EIB investment projects that contribute to mitigating the migration crisis and support sustainable development and social cohesion in EU's southern neighbours and Western Balkan countries.

In the context of cooperation with the Polish private sector, in 2019 the MFA together with the Ministry of Finance and

Ministry of Development continued work on a systematic process for extending intergovernmental loans to developing countries in order to ensure that this instrument supports Poland's long-term development and economic cooperation priorities to the maximum extent possible, among others by establishing an intergovernmental team to monitor loan cooperation.

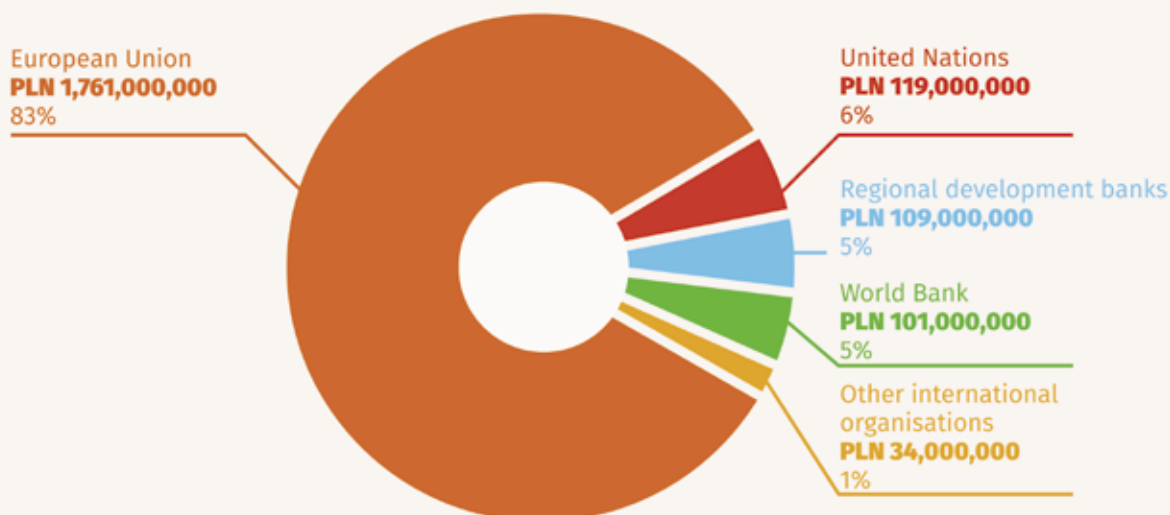
In view of increasing the involvement of the Polish private sector in achieving development policy goals in 2019, the MFA in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme launched a pilot project called the Polish Challenge Fund. According to the project's objectives, Polish entrepreneurs offering modern solutions in green technologies and ICT could apply for up to \$ 40,000 of grant funding to support the implementation of their projects addressing development challenges in Belarus and Ukraine. Additionally, in cooperation with the OECD, in September 2019 the MFA organized a seminar entitled "Private sector engagement in development cooperation" addressed to both government administration experts and Polish companies. The seminar was an opportunity to learn about instruments used to engage companies by other donors from Central and Eastern Europe as well as tools utilised by international organisations.

In accordance with the objectives of Polish foreign policy and the thematic priorities of Polish development cooperation, in 2019 Poland continued to support agencies, funds and institutions implementing programmes based on respect

for democracy, human rights, and good governance and operating in Polish Aid priority countries. Multilateral contributions to general budgets of international organisations allowed to round out the geographical scope of Polish Aid and offer support to Least Developed Countries (LDC), and also enabled involvement in

regions with low security level. Due to Poland's non-permanent membership in the UN Security Council in 2018-2019, the amount of voluntary contributions paid by the Polish government to support activities implemented through UN agencies and programmes was increased.

Multilateral aid in 2019 – contributions to international organizations



Mid-term review of Polish development cooperation

2019 saw the Mid-Term Review (MTR) of Poland's implementation of the 2017 Peer Review Recommendations of OECD Development Assistance Committee. The review was conducted by experts from the Development Cooperation Directorate of the OECD who attended a meeting in Warsaw together with officials of the MFA Department of Development Cooperation (the national coordinator of Polish development policy) and officials of other principal ministries implementing Polish development cooperation activities, as well as delegates of NGOs and the International Solidarity Fund. The MTR demonstrated, among others, that Poland had made progress in programming the strategic objectives of *Polish Aid*, including in the context of wider inclusion of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in programming aid. The OECD team also noted progress towards enhancing cooperation among Polish ministries, particularly as regards the system for extending intergovernmental loans for developing countries. At the same time, it was suggested to improve the coherence between development cooperation and other national policies, strengthen the forms and tools of cooperation with civil society organisations, and increase the volume of aid offered to Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

Coordination of twinning and TAIEX



TAIEX SHARING
EU EXPERTISE
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The Polish public administration uses EU's development cooperation programmes to support EU's neighbours in reforming their public sectors, in particular in building modern administration based on Polish standards and experiences, through the so-called twinning and TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Office). Beneficiaries of twinning and TAIEX include states that use the European Commission's financial instruments and are included in the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA), mainly in the Balkans as well as states included in the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), primarily in the Eastern Partnership and North Africa.

Funds obtained via twinning and TAIEX are not included in Polish ODA. However, projects implemented using these instruments form an important feature of Polish development cooperation.

In 2019, Polish public institutions designed 7 twinning offers, of which support was granted to four with a total

budget of € 4,800,000. The implemented projects were:

- Palestine – Supreme Audit Office (audit of public funds);
- Kosovo – Supreme Audit Office (audit of public funds);
- Belarus – the Border Guard as a junior partner in a consortium with institutions from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia (border protection);
- Albania – Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, General

Directorate for National Roads and Highways, Public Procurement Office (road transport).

In 2019, Polish institutions also actively participated in the implementation of TAIEX projects, hosting experts from beneficiary countries during 10 study visits. About 110 expert missions, mainly in areas related to building infrastructure and transport, were also carried out. In this form, aid was provided most often to reform the public sector for the benefit of inhabitants of the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.



Photo by Saranda Husaj Baraliu

A twinning project carried out by the Supreme Audit Office in Kosovo: “Further strengthening of Kosovo National Audit Office impact” (IPA budget: € 700,000).

The purpose of the project is to design methods for effective communication with society by the National Audit Office of the Republic of Kosovo (KNAO). By establishing suitable modern rules of conduct and a system of educational courses, the project will contribute to improving the training level of KNAO employees. The current project is expected to last until February 2021 and continues the twinning previously carried out by the SAO in Kosovo in 2017/2018.

BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION



Bilateral development cooperation means development and/or humanitarian assistance provided to a particular partner country. Most often, such cooperation takes the form of projects and tasks carried out by Polish NGOs, government administration bodies, Polish diplomatic missions and international organisations.

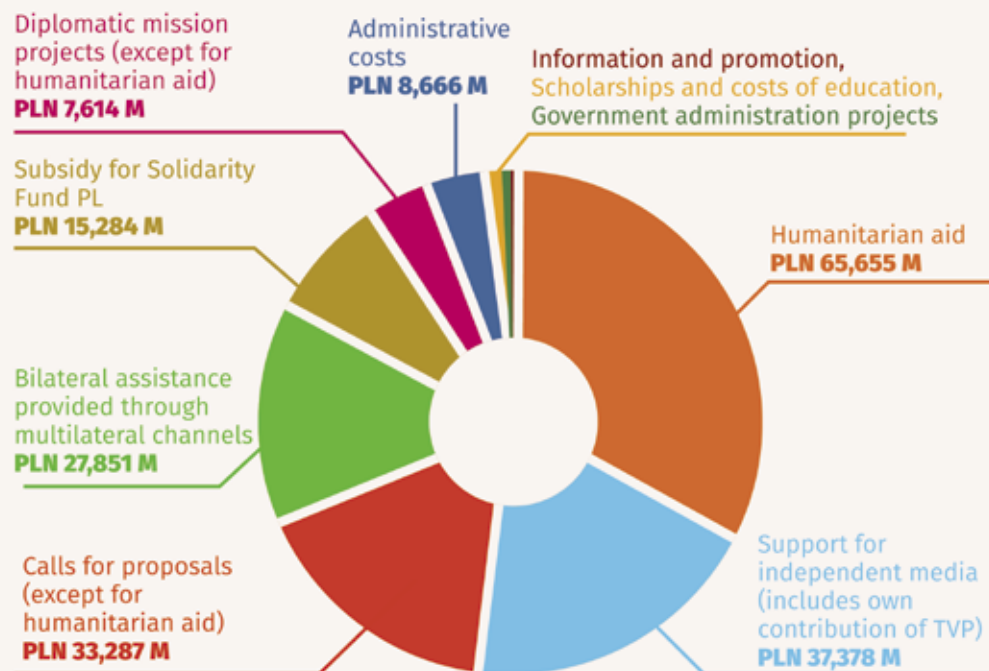
In 2019, Polish bilateral aid was addressed to 12 priority countries listed in the Multiannual Development Cooperation Plan for 2016-2020, as well as to other ODA beneficiary states included on the OECD Development Assistance Committee list.

In 2019, 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 by the Minister of Foreign Affairs,
- projects implemented by Polish diplomatic missions;
- activities implemented by the 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 the MFA in 2019 (in millions [M] of PLN)



Development cooperation instruments financed or co-financed from the MFA special purpose reserve for development cooperation

MFA calls for proposals

Each year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces open calls for proposals of aid projects that benefit societies of Poland's development cooperation partner countries, primarily priority countries.

The rules of each call for proposal are defined in the regulations that spell out the states benefiting from the aid, the aims and priorities of the activities undertaken, the criteria which must be met by submitted project offers, and the scoring matrix. Project proposals may be submitted by non-governmental organisations registered in Poland, local government units, public and non-public higher education institutions, research institutes, and the Polish Academy of Sciences and its organisational units. The applicant is required to have a local partner with which the project will be implemented in the partner country.

In 2019, the following MFA calls for proposals were organised:

- “Polish development cooperation 2019” – out of 147 offers submitted in the competition, 34 were chosen and staged for implementation in 2019-2020. The total amount expended on project-related activities in 2019 was PLN 30.819 million. This figure also includes the implementation of second and third modules of projects selected in call for proposal proceedings in 2017-2018.
- “Ensuring own contributions for Polish non-governmental organisations 2019” – out of 3 offers submitted in the competition, 2 were selected for the total amount of PLN 0.541 million.
- “Humanitarian aid in the Middle East 2019” – out of 22 submitted offers, 6 were staged for modular implementation in 2019 and 2020 (the total amount expended in 2019 was PLN 11,555 million, which includes modular projects selected in 2018). In 2019, aid was received by refugees and local communities in Lebanon, Jordan and Iraqi Kurdistan.
- “Polish Aid volunteering programme 2019” – out of 12 submitted offers, 8 were selected. The value of implemented projects is PLN 0.654 million.

Volunteering Programme

Thanks to the “Polish Aid Volunteering Programme”, Polish citizens have the opportunity to become involved in providing direct assistance to residents of developing countries, including Polish Aid priority countries. When they return, their task is also to spread the knowledge about the problems faced by developing countries in which they worked among the Polish public. While staying in developing countries, the volunteers not only work on behalf of the community, but also acquire new experiences. Funds granted for volunteer projects allow to cover, among others, the costs of travel, vaccinations and local living as well as the purchase of necessary materials and tools. Volunteers also undergo training to make them ready to work for local communities.

In 2019, a total of 15 volunteers travelled to developing countries as part of eight projects selected in the “Polish Aid Volunteering Programme” competition. The projects were implemented in six sub-Saharan Africa countries: Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. 6 out of 8 completed projects concerned health care, including both general support for healthcare centres and specialist assistance in the areas of dentistry, paediatrics, obstetrics and medical rescue. The other two initiatives concerned supporting education, with particular emphasis on the promotion of reading among children and young people.



Polish aid

Project: Medical help for the Rushaki Health Centre in Rwanda – continuation

Implementing entity: Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 67,123

Place of implementation: Rushaki, Rwanda

A health centre located at the Catholic mission in Rwanda hosted two Polish volunteers, intern doctors who for

three months provided medical care to the local community. During that time, they saw over 2,000 patients, delivered 119 births, conducted 265 pregnancy and post-partial consultations, administered 140 vaccinations and did almost 500 medical tests. The volunteers also educated local youth on first aid and hygiene. They worked in mobile clinics in villages on the outskirts of the mission. They also trained the local staff of the Rushaki health centre on modern medical procedures.



Photo by Redemptoris Missio

Project: Tanzania – Volunteers on duty – stationary and mobile first medical aid for residents of the Kukirango community in Tanzania

Implementing entity: Kiabakari Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 146,500

Place of implementation: Kukirango, Tanzania

In this project two volunteers – a doctor and a paramedic – worked for three months at a health centre in the Kiabakari village, helping the most urgent patients, conducting medical consultations, and doing screening tests. As part of their duties, they staged first aid training classes for pupils and teachers from eight primary schools in the commune, and also trained the medical staff from the Kiabakari health centre on the

operation and diagnostic use of medical equipment purchased in the project. The volunteers also helped to set up and organise the work of a mobile clinic that toured outlying villages on selected weekdays. At the outset of the project, the volunteers organised a First Aid Fair during which previously trained children and health centre workers were able to test their resuscitation, reanimation and pre-medical first aid skills. While staying in Tanzania, the volunteers maintained a blog on <https://kiabakari.org/blog-wolontariusze-na-sygnale/>.



Photo by Kiabakari Foundation

Project: Medical support in Kithathu
– continuation

Implementing entity: Redemptoris Missio
Humanitarian Aid Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 98,711

Place of implementation: Kithatu, Kenya

The Kithatu village mission run by the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family some 200 kilometres away from Nairobi has since 1990 been meeting the needs of impoverished inhabitants of mountainous areas of Meru county. The mission centre hosts among others a kindergarten, primary school, sewing school, and medical centre visited by about 6,000 patients per year. The centre also conducts vaccinations and provides care to pregnant women. In 2015, a delivery room was opened, followed two years later by another outpatient clinic in Mwichiune. In 2019 three volunteers, an undergraduate medical student and two intern doctors, spent three months in Kenya while assisting the medical centre staff with the knowledge and skills. The doctors

saw patients with infections, parasitic diseases and injuries, and also did minor surgeries. They provided care to pregnant women, delivered births and applied perinatal procedures. They trained five employees on neonatal resuscitation and three employees on operating a cardiac monitor purchased for the centre as part of the project and an ultrasound imaging device. They also screened and vaccinated children. The volunteers also conducted classes for girls on menstrual hygiene.



Photo by Agnieszka Fischer

Development projects of Polish diplomatic missions

Development projects implemented by Polish diplomatic missions are carried out in both *Polish Aid* priority countries and other developing countries, such as: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, East Timor, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Madagascar, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Serbia, South African Republic, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe. These projects are

organised together with local partners: non-governmental organisations, religious centres, public utility institutions, and central or local administration bodies.

In 2019, Polish diplomatic missions implemented 104 projects, with an allocated amount of nearly PLN 8.434 million. 74 projects were implemented in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and the Western Balkans, and 30 projects in the Eastern Partnership countries.



Polish aid

Project: Polish assistance in social integration of people from groups at risk of exclusion

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tashkent

Amount of co-financing: PLN 45,130

Place of implementation: Uzbekistan

The project was implemented in cooperation with a local partner, the non-state, non-commercial “Mercy” female social rehabilitation centre for women in a difficult life situation. As part of the project, the inside of the first aid station was renovated and furnished with basic medical equipment: an ultrasonic imaging device, autoclave, oxygen concentrator machine, and electrosurgery device. Thanks to the support received, the centre will provide medical assistance not only to women and children to whom it is catering, but also to other inhabitants of the region.

The project was appreciated by the Republic of Uzbekistan’s Women Committee chaired by the deputy prime minister Mrs Elmira Basithanova, the most important state institution dealing with social issues and protection of the rights of woman. The project was regarded as an

exemplary development project and will be showcased in all state-run centres engaged in similar activities.



Photo by Polish Embassy in Tashkent

Project: Improving the conditions for teaching mathematics in the School and Education Centre for Blind Children in Kibeho and ensuring a better start for graduates

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam

Amount of co-financing: PLN 20,733

Place of implementation: Kibeho, Rwanda

The School and Education Centre for Blind Children in Kibeho was built and launched in 2008 thanks to the support of the Polish MFA. The woman behind the idea was sister Rafaela Naęcz from the Congregation of Franciscan Sisters Servants of the Cross. In 2009, a primary school was founded there as the first school for the blind in Rwanda. Patronage of the project was provided by Maria Kaczyńska, the spouse of the then president of the Republic of Poland Lech Kaczyński. The centre, which hosts children from the poorest families, follows a standard curriculum taught in other Rwandan schools, modified to meet the needs of disabled pupils. The children learn Braille and explore the world using the sense of touch. The teachers and

educators undergo special courses so that they can work with blind pupils. The school follows a curriculum based on touch methods. At the school dormitory, children learn everyday tasks to be able to lead an independent existence. The more gifted pupils can continue their education in secondary schools with inclusion education formula, and then at university level. The Kibeho centre became a model institution for the Rwandan policy of educating people with disability.

The Polish MFA continues its support for the centre, including via minor projects carried out by the Polish embassy in Dar es Salaam. An embassy project in 2019 helped to finance the purchase of math teaching aids (so-called cubarithms) and white sticks for school graduates.



Photo by Anna Ostrowska

Project: Improvement of health services in the north-eastern part of Lombok, Indonesia, in the wake of an earthquake

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta

Amount of co-financing: PLN 78,075

Place of implementation: Lombok, Indonesia

In August 2018, the north-eastern corner of Lombok island was struck by multiple major earthquakes. While visiting Indonesia in November 2018, Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz declared its intention to grant aid to the region.

The Polish Embassy in Jakarta carried out a project of renovating 7 health centres and furnishing them with medical equipment, such as hospital beds, ultrasonic imaging devices, medical wheelchairs, medical scales, and other minor items. Two companies implementing a joint investment project nearby, Rafako from Poland and Rekind from Indonesia, were invited to contribute to the project.

Beneficiaries of the project included: 5 maternity health centres, the Mother and Child Health Centre and a general health centre, all of which cater to the 24,000 inhabitants of the region.



Photo by Polish Embassy in Jakarta

Project: "El Mokhalis" - a project to develop education and social integration, addressed to war-affected children in Homs, Syria

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus (with temporary residence in Beirut)

Amount of co-financing: PLN 115,185

Place of implementation: Homs, Syria

The project was implemented in cooperation with the Society of Jesus in the Syrian Arab Republic. From July to November 2019, assistance was successfully provided to refugees and local communities in Homs. Polish Aid funds were used to furnish educational premises

and purchase 10 computers as well as copiers, boards, tables, fans, and books. In addition, a schedule of educational and integration meals was introduced. Over 5 months, more than 23,000 meals have been distributed among children and youth taking part in educational classes.

Due to the war situation in Syria and the resulting international consequences, the implementation of the project was greatly hindered. Because sanctions were imposed on the Syrian financial sector, fund transfer possibilities were limited. Conducting humanitarian assistance in Syria remains a major challenge because of the general security situation.



Photo by Andrzej Gryz

Project: Improving sanitary conditions in three Cambodian primary schools

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok

Amount of co-financing: PLN 41,181

Place of implementation: Svay Pleurng, Dorn Pern, Se Ku Veng Mu, Kampong Thom province, Cambodia

The project implemented by the Polish Embassy in Bangkok in cooperation with the local Clear Cambodia organisation consisted in the installation of water connections and organic water filters. Thanks to these efforts, more than 600 pupils from three primary schools (Svay Pleurng Primary School, Dorn Pern Primary School and Se Ku Veng Mu School) and their teachers gained access to running, filtered water. The pupils and teachers were also trained on personal hygiene.



Photo by Polish Embassy in Bangkok



Project: Extension of an educational centre (primary school, parent training centre, sport and recreational areas) in the Malagasy village of Ankitsiky

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi

Amount of co-financing: PLN 68,770

Place of implementation: Ankitsiky, Madagascar

The Ankitsiky school was built with Polish Aid funds in 2018, when a three-class building was built. In 2019, the premises were extended to make room for another two classes. The new building replaced the old clay-and-straw structure and was furnished with school benches, cabinets, desks and boards. The school was built with the involvement of parents who were able to earn a living while doing simple construction work, an exercise that also served as a method of social activation in a region plagued by severe unemployment. The local partner of the project was the Ankitsiky FRAM association founded by parents of pupils attending the school. The Polish Honorary Consul in Madagascar also lend a hand in implementing the project.



Photo by Polish Embassy in Nairobi



Activities carried out by Solidarity Fund PL

The Solidarity Fund PL undertakes development cooperation efforts for the benefit of partner countries of *Polish Aid*. 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 (Article 10(3)) and the Development Cooperation Plan for 2019, the MFA supplied the Fund with co-financing equal to PLN 15.23 million.

According to the Development Cooperation Plan for 2019 and the subsidy agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Solidarity Fund PL pursued development cooperation tasks for the benefit of selected Eastern Partnership states.

Separate activities of the Fund included electoral missions attached to OSCE/ODIHR missions during presidential elections in Kazakhstan and Ukraine and parliamentary elections in Moldova and Uzbekistan, Belarus and Ukraine, as well as holding training sessions for observers, which were attended by a total of 153 short-term and 10 long-term observers.

MOLDOVA

In 2019, the Representative Office in Moldova (Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova) carried out tasks to support local development and local democracy. One of the tasks conducted since 2017 is the systemic implementation of the LEADER approach. LEADER is an instrument of European policy of developing rural areas and consists in establishing institutionalised, inter-sectoral territorial partnerships, so-called Local Action Groups (LAG) that initiate and



Photo by Solidarity Fund PL

manage development processes on local level. The process is managed by the Representation of the Solidarity Fund PL. Currently, there are 32 LAGs in Moldova, reaching out to 30 percent of inhabitants of rural areas and about one thousand institutions and organisations, small entrepreneurs, and local leaders. 2019 saw the continuation of a pilot program for urban development in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Investment and Economic Development. In the programme, an approach to revitalise cities is implemented, introducing systemic solutions to manage urban development with the full involvement of inhabitants. In 2019, the Representation of the Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova also continued efforts to build up the trust between local communities on both banks of the Dniester.

GEORGIA

In late April and early May 2019, the Solidarity Fund PL registered its Representative Office in Georgia and began to establish its institutions. Two projects were carried out. The most important activity was to continue the project, started in 2018, to support Georgian local government bodies in introducing participation budgets. Support was provided to improve the professional qualifications of staff dealing

with the budget in four municipalities: Zugdidi, Mestia, Signaghi and partially Tsqaltubo. In the other project, “Voluntary Fire-fighting Brigades as an ad-hoc form of emergency response,” actions were taken to train a group of 22 volunteers from Borjomi on ad-hoc methods of providing quick and adequate aid during a fire.

UKRAINE

The registration of the Solidarity Fund PL Representative Office in Ukraine was completed in September 2019. In 2019, the Fund implemented projects related to social policy and education management and brought a project entitled “Objective image of the processes related to the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union in Ukrainian media” to conclusion. A project entitled “Regional media as the catalyst of European integration



Photo by Solidarity Fund PL

processes in Ukraine” was started. The Solidarity Fund PL also provided conceptual support in the process of reforming social services on both central administration and local government levels (amalgamated territorial communities (ATCs) in the Chernihiv oblast). The educational and practical dimensions of the project were consulted with Polish experts. In 2019, the Fund also continued project-related efforts to support the process of decentralising education in Ukraine on the level of legislative changes and training education management personnel in ATCs. In 2019, two more oblasts, Kherson and Vinnitsa, joined the 14 already covered by the project. Two study visits to Poland were planned and support for organising

four international conferences on education in Ukraine was provided. In addition, the Polish project team, with the support of the Fund management, drafted a detailed plan to implement a Polish package of actions as part of the “EU4Skills: Better Skills for Modern Ukraine” programme. The programme aims to reform Ukraine’s vocational education system and is implemented mainly from European Union funds with planned financial support from Poland and Finland. Management of the project has been entrusted to the German development company GIZ in partnership with the Fund and development agencies from Finland and Estonia.



Photo by Solidarity Fund PL

Projects carried out by Polish government administration bodies

Projects carried out by Polish government administration bodies serve to support systemic reforms and activities in partner countries of Polish Aid. Such undertakings are pursued most often in cooperation with the Ukrainian counterparts of Polish

ministries, allowing changes to be made on national level. Projects are also implemented with local authorities.

In 2019, Polish government and local administration bodies completed 13 projects including 9 in Ukraine, one in Moldova and three in Georgia, for a total value of about PLN 5.8 million. The projects were co-financed from the MFA special purpose reserve.

Project: "Friendly School – They Are Among Us"

Implementing entity: Ministry of National Education/Centre for Education Development

Amount of co-financing: PLN 281,985

Place of implementation: Georgia

The purpose of the project, carried out in cooperation with the Georgian Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, was to support systemic change improving the social integration of children and youth with special needs. Another aspect of the project was to build social awareness of this group of pupils.

The project involved 28 leaders who belong to mobile teams supporting Georgian schools. Activities in the project included training and a study visit in Poland. Leaders trained in the project had the opportunity to learn about the Polish education system and the range of activities to support pupils with special needs it offers. The leaders studied the methods used to recognise the needs of pupils with mental disorders and illnesses and developmental disorders. They learned to plan support for

such pupils in inclusive facilities. They also participated in coaching workshops preparing them to take on the mantle of coaches in Georgia. Another feature of the project was to draft the objectives of training sessions and social campaigns in favour of integrating pupils with special needs in the Georgian universal education system. In 2020, previously coached participants will themselves coach Georgian teachers and conduct social campaigns in selected Georgian regions.



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Artur Matejkowski

Project: Improvement of access to social services in the field of mental health

Implementing entity: Ministry of National Defence

Amount of co-financing: PLN 380,453

Place of implementation: Berdychiv, Vinnitsa and Rivne (Ukraine), Warsaw and Łądek Zdrój (Poland)

citizens affected by war trauma-related disorders. In 2019, the first internship training of a group of 12 specialists was conducted and project leaders were selected. Thanks to activities carried out in 2019, a very good cooperation with Ukrainian partners was established. In 2020, the training and internships will be continued and an initiative group will be set up.

The armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine simmering since 2014 has made thousands struggle with mental issues and precipitated the need for long-term, systemic psychological support. In reply to these concerns, in 2019 the Polish Ministry of National Defence began to carry out a two-year project aimed at providing systemic psychological support to those who suffered harm due to the conflict. The project includes activities aimed at improving the qualifications and competences of Ukrainian specialist personnel (psychologists, psychotherapists, psychiatrists), including with respect to mental health management in accordance with methods and treatment procedures recognised by WHO. The purpose of the project is to effect lasting change in the organisation and operation of treatment centres and to improve the diagnostics, treatment and psychological support of Ukrainian



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Public administration training

Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration (EPAPA)

Public administration training courses offered at the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration is a programme implemented since 2011 by the MFA and the National Public Administration School for the benefit of public administration officials from Eastern Partnership (EP) countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The objective of the Academy is to support the establishment of

professional civil service that will serve as a pool of experts while implementing reforms aimed at building a democratic state of rule of law and modern knowledge-based economy in the EP countries.

In 2019, training on civil service was organised for all EP countries: training on implementation of the EU Association Agreement and the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) for Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, training on supporting small and medium enterprises for Belarus, and training on strategic planning and European integration for Ukraine. Altogether, the 2019 courses were attended by 50 participants from 6 EP countries.



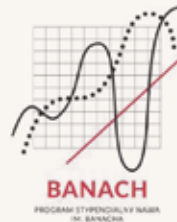
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Scholarship programmes

The scholarship policy invariably plays an important role in the system of Polish development cooperation on behalf of developing countries. Waiving tuition fees at Polish universities and scholarships allow foreign students to pursue education and skills often not available in their home countries. The scholarship policy therefore contributes to building the social and economic potential of partner countries. During their stay in Poland foreign students grasp Polish culture, language and customs and also develop contacts helping to further their professional careers. After graduation, they actively participate in building academic, social and economic ties between Poland and its partner countries.

The largest group of foreign students in Polish universities are citizens of developing countries. Traditionally, Poland is the most popular destination for Ukrainian and Belarusian students, however rising interest in the offered scholarship is observed among citizens of African and Asian states. Factors affecting the decision to start education in Poland continue to be the high quality of education, economic growth, and EU membership. An important factor is the availability of scholarships, developed among others in two scholarship programmes of the National Agency for Academic Exchange implemented in cooperation with the MFA and MSHE.

Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme



The Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme was established in 2013 and aims to support social and economic devel-

opment of developing countries by raising the level of education and vocational qualifications of their citizens. The programme allows to pursue second degree studies in the following fields: exact sciences, life sciences, engineering, agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine. Scholarships can also be obtained for first degree studies.

In 2019, the programme was addressed primarily to the Eastern Partnership and Central Asia countries. Because of Poland's presidency in the Berlin Process, applications for scholarships could since the academic year 2019/2020 be submitted by citizens of Western Balkan countries. Scholarship holders are enrolled by the National Agency for Academic Exchange. A novel feature in 2019 was the possibility to attend a one-year course preparatory to studying in Poland.

The universities most popular among new scholarship recipients are the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, the Warsaw University of Technology and the Wrocław University of Science and Technology. The most often chosen study programmes include architecture, information technology, biochemistry and electronics. The high average of grades

obtained by the Stefan Banach Scholarship programme scholarship holders, especially among doctoral students, proves that they are ready to take advantage of the opportunity offered by studying in Poland. In 2019, more than 267 scholarship holders participated in the programme.

Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme



The Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme was established in 2015 and aims to support social and economic development in

developing countries by raising the level of education and vocational qualifications of their citizens. The programme allows to pursue second degree studies in the following fields: exact sciences, life sciences, engineering, agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine.

In 2019, the programme offer was addressed primarily to about a dozen priority countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The National Agency for Academic Exchange that managed the online recruitment

process received almost 500 entries, most of them from Nigeria, Indonesia and Ethiopia. The academic year inauguration ceremony with the participation of the Ignacy Łukasiewicz scholarship holders was attended by delegates of three institutions cooperating in implementing the programme: the MFA, MSHE and NAAE.

The scholarship holders began their stay in Poland with a one-year preparatory course at one of four teaching institutions: the School of Polish for Foreign Students of the University of Łódź, International Centre of Education of the Cracow University of Technology, the School of Polish Language and Culture of the University of Silesia in Katowice, and the Centre for Polish Language and Culture at the Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlce. In 2019, more than 257 scholarship holders participated in the programme.



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Polish aid

Development cooperation in priority countries

BELARUS

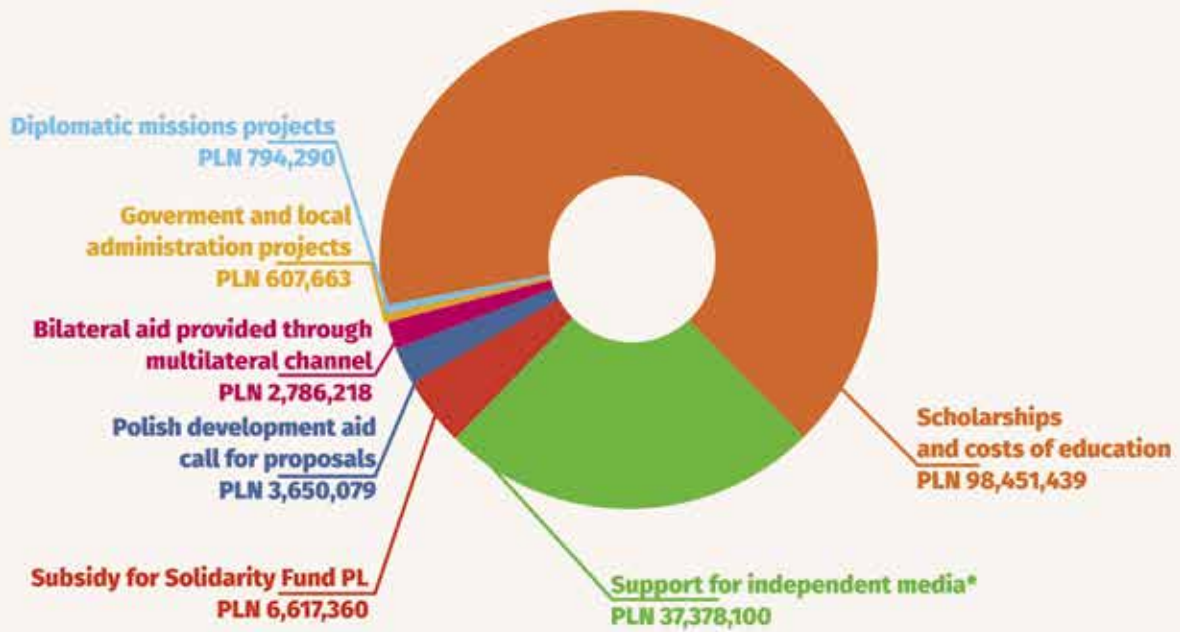
Polish development assistance in Belarus invariably remains at a high level. Common history, direct geographical vicinity and mutual contacts promote cooperation and exchange of experiences, including in areas important for the functioning and development of the state and in the social and economic sphere. Development cooperation contributes to improving Belarusian stability and independence, thereby ensuring greater prosperity and security in the entire region.

In 2019, development assistance activities aimed at Belarus focused on the following thematic areas: human capital, good governance, and entrepreneurship and private sector. Cooperation with United Nations agendas, i.e. UNDP and UNICEF representative offices, was continued. Belarusian public administration officials participated in training organised as part of the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration. In addition, Belarusian citizens studying at Polish universities received scholarships and/or had their tuition fees waived, among others as part of the Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme co-financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Activities related to supporting democracy and human rights were carried out through the Solidarity Fund PL.

An important area of cooperation was improving access to independent information and development of civil society. Support to TV Belsat was provided in cooperation with TVP S.A.

The purposes of projects carried out in 2019 in the human capital priority included assistance for groups at risk of exclusion: people with disability and children deprived of parental care. Thanks to the implementation of projects in this field, better access to social services for these groups was ensured, social integration was tightened and the infrastructure and operation of care centres were improved. Another important aspect was supporting the professional activation of the beneficiaries. Support for entrepreneurship and the private sector was carried out, among others, by providing advice on designing support instruments and improving conditions for entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurs taking part in the implementation of Polish Aid projects in 2019 obtained access to knowledge on planning and managing economic activities, as well as funds to develop their own businesses. An additional outcome of the projects were improved contacts between Polish and Belarusian entrepreneurs. Actions in the tourism sector were continued, resulting in improved tourist infrastructure, promotion of local products and attractions, creation of new jobs, and development of trans-border contacts with Poland. Supporting the tourism sector has become a Polish specialty in efforts supporting economic activation in Belarus.

In 2019, the total ODA for Belarus was PLN 150,285,149



* item includes the own contribution of TVP

Project: Supporting the development of entrepreneurship in tourism by extending infrastructure in the Grodno Oblast

Implementing entity: Association of Municipalities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship

Amount of co-financing: PLN 474,233

Place of implementation: Grodno Oblast, Belarus

Thanks to the project, in June 2019 the Belarusian village of Dubrovka near Grodno saw the ceremonial opening of the August Velo bicycle trail from Rudawka-Lesnaya to Grodno. Inaugurating the new August Velo trail provided impetus for the development of cycling tourism in Belarus by, among others, improving the infrastructure of the Belarusian section of the Augustów Canal

and economic activation of entrepreneurs from the tourist sector. The enterprise was implemented as part of a two-year Polish Aid project carried out in cooperation with the Department of Sport and Tourism of the Grodno Regional Executive Committee.

In previous years, the trail was mapped, signposted and furnished with basic auxiliary infrastructure, such as gazebos. In 2019, a seasonal bicycle rental point was established near the Augustów Canal, with 100 new bicycles purchased. For the Grodno Oblast, the development of bicycle tourism is an important local growth factor that makes use of the existing natural, cultural, historical, and tourist potential of the region. In the future, the August Velo trail will form an extension of the Green Velo trail that runs from the village of Mikaszówka to Grodno.



Photo by M. Sidorowicz/Polish Embassy in Minsk

Project: Rules of safe behaviour – new methods of working with children and the youth in Lida

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk

Amount of co-financing: PLN 125,935

Place of implementation: Lida, Belarus

As part of a project implemented by the Polish Embassy in Minsk in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Representative Office in Belarus, a 10-kilometre bicycle path and two playgrounds for gym classes, adjusted to the needs of people with disabilities, have been constructed in Lida. The path can be traversed by

cyclists with varying physical ability and by wheelchair users. It has been sign-posted and equipped with bicycle parking spots. In addition, special sections of the path are suitable for scooters, roller blades and skis. A facility renting sport equipment, including some adjusted to the needs of people with disabilities, has been opened. The project was consulted by Aliaksandr Audzevich, a wheelchair user from Minsk. He stressed that the investment has a very important practical aspect – thanks to lower curbs, even a basic wheelchair can go around the central streets of city unimpeded. At one point of the project inauguration ceremony, disabled Belarusian sportspeople rode together along the bicycle path and presented exercise facilities.



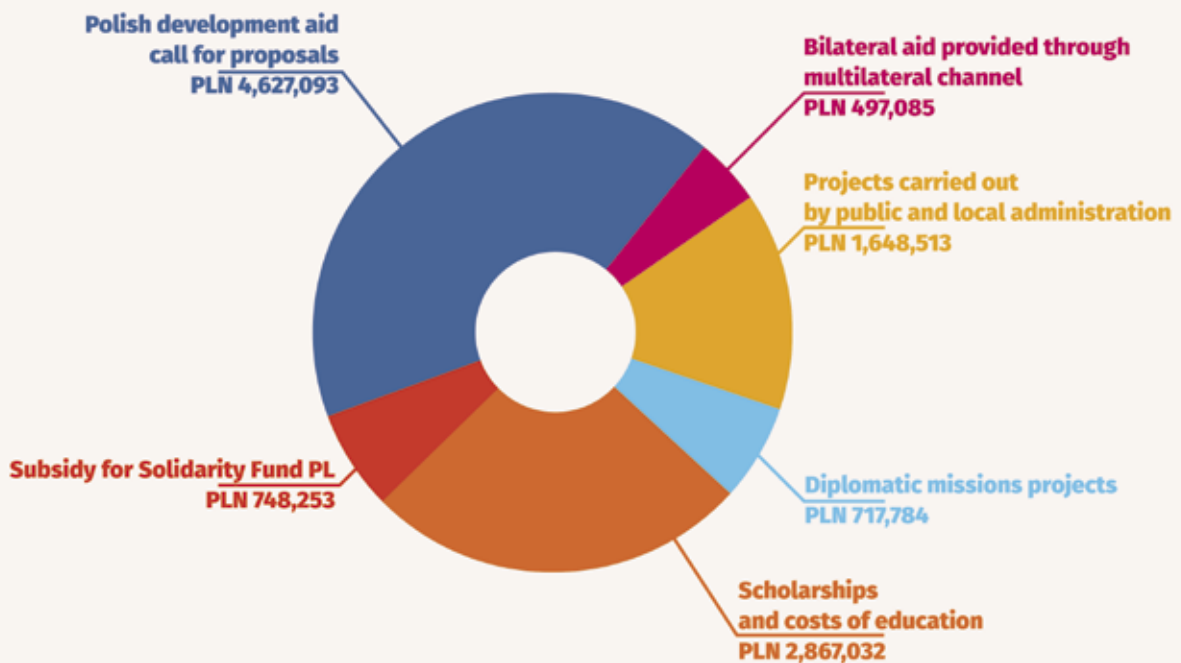
Photo by Sergei Gapon for UNDP Belarus

GEORGIA

Polish development cooperation in Georgia has for years been supporting social policy instruments dealing with people with disability and victims of domestic violence. Support is granted to develop national and regional crisis management systems to prevent and react to natural and man-made disasters,

as well as to organise a mountain rescue system. Poland participates in designing a system of inclusive education and building an investment offer in selected regions of Georgia.

In 2019, the total ODA for Georgia was PLN 11,105,760



Project: The paramount first step

Implementing entity: House of Family Rehabilitation of Children with Cerebral Palsy Foundation in Opole

Amount of co-financing: PLN 728,449

Place of implementation: Tbilisi, Georgia

The project, implemented together by the House of Family Rehabilitation of Children with Cerebral Palsy Foundation in Opole and the Camillian Order Rehabilitation Centre contributed to the establishment of a modern day care home for children with disability, with particular attention to children with severe disability. The purpose of both the training provided to Georgian therapists and the renovation of and purchase of specialist equipment for therapeutic rooms

was to ensure the high quality of rehabilitation for people with special needs in everyday life. During the three weeks of internship, a group of eight Georgian therapists had the opportunity to observe the work of physiotherapists, speech specialists, psychologists and occupational therapists in the Opole centre. The experience they obtained would allow them to open a day care centre in Tbilisi. Suggestions provided by Polish specialists during the internship of Georgian personnel in Poland and subsequent training sessions in Georgia resulted in changes in the running of the Tbilisi rehabilitation centre. The work of the centre was praised by government institutions as part of reforms in Georgian healthcare. The centre was one of two facilities to obtain state accreditation.



Photo by The House of Family Rehabilitation of Children with Cerebral Palsy Foundation in Opole

Project: Delivery of a climbing wall for training volunteer mountain rescuers in the Kazbegi district, Georgia

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi

Amount of co-financing: PLN 85,962

Place of implementation: Stepancminda, Georgia

Since a few years, Poland has been sharing its experience and supporting the establishment of a professional mountain rescue system in Georgia. In 2019, the Polish Embassy in Tbilisi used Polish Aid funds to finance a construction of climbing wall in Stepantsminda at the foot of Mount Kazbek, one of the highest and most dangerous Georgian mountains. Thanks to this investment, future rescuers can regularly train and earn new qualifications, thereby ensuring the safety of mountaineering tourists.



Photo by Polish Embassy in Tbilisi



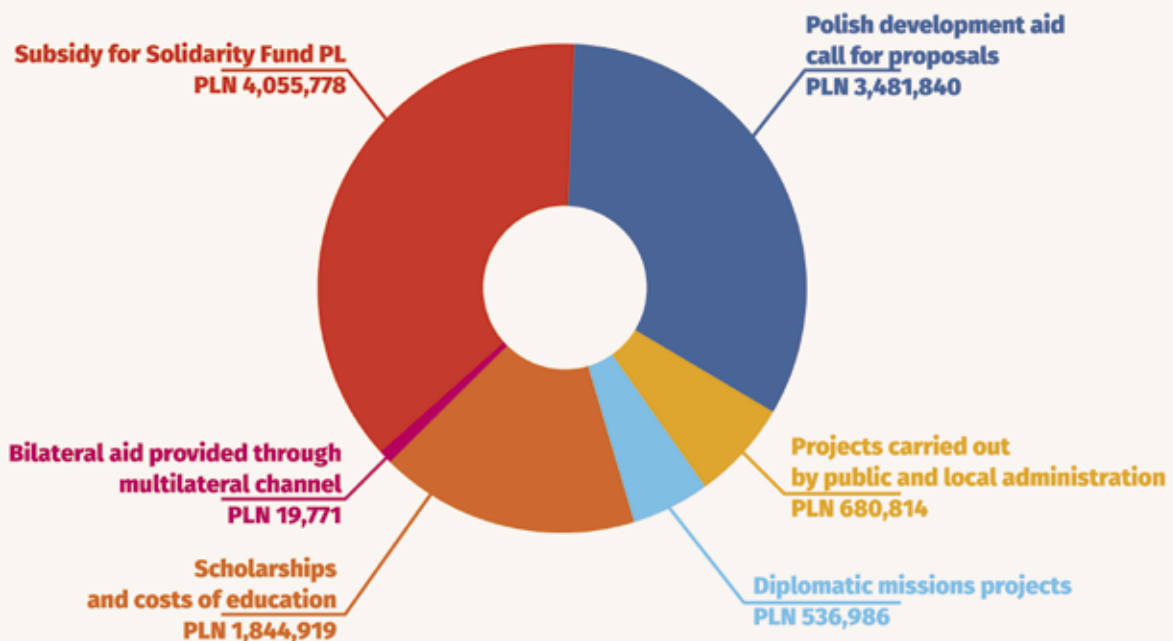
MOLDOVA

In Moldova, Polish government administration and non-governmental organizations implemented in 2019 projects concerning support to public administration in the process of advancing regional policy and development of urban areas, improving the competences of Moldavian rescue services, supporting agriculture and rural development, and promoting regional tourism.

Aid projects were also implemented in 2019 by the Polish Embassy in Chişinău. They included 6 projects related to

support for entrepreneurship, including the functioning of the Polish-Moldovan Development and Entrepreneurship Centre; support for the growth of educational institutions; support for local administration in improving electricity and water infrastructure; and improvement of medical infrastructure, including support for the Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery in Chişinău by implementing modern technologies.

In 2019, the total ODA for Moldova was PLN 10,620,109



Project: Building First Aid competences in Fire Department in Moldova

Implementing entity: Maltese Medical Service – Maltese Aid Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 467,000

Place of implementation: Chişinău, Moldova

The project, carried out in cooperation with Moldova's General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations, was based on four pillars: transfer of knowledge, supply of equipment, exercises for rescuers, and exchange of experience. The project involved courses in qualified first aid, training in tactics for leaders, rescue operations in danger zones, and field workshops. 14 fire brigades were supplied with rescue equipment,

presentation equipment, rescue backpacks and boards, and logistical tents. The training was attended by 80 firemen. A manual on qualified first aid was translated into Romanian.

Trained and equipped firemen will be able to provide assistance and save human life during accidents and disasters. Knowledge of first aid rules is of prime importance for firemen. They are usually the first to arrive on the scene and contact the injured. Their efficient action, accurate assessment of injuries, and proper first aid and effective evacuation efforts help preserve the life and health of victims of accidents and disasters.

The project will be continued in 2020, involving an additional 150 firemen.



Photo by The Maltese Medical Service – Maltese Aid Foundation

Project: Development of rural tourism in the territory of Ungheni region

Implementing entity: Romincka Forest Fund

Amount of co-financing: PLN 496,619

Place of implementation: Ungheni region, Moldova

The rural areas of the Ungheni region are home to about 26,000 people. The region hosts 13,000 agricultural farms and 100 enterprises engaged in agricultural production. Owners of small farms are unable to make a living solely from agriculture, which prompts them to work in industry or migrate. Thanks to its rich natural resources (beautiful landscapes, forests, rivers and lakes) and local traditions, the Ungheni region has considerable potential to develop rural tourism.

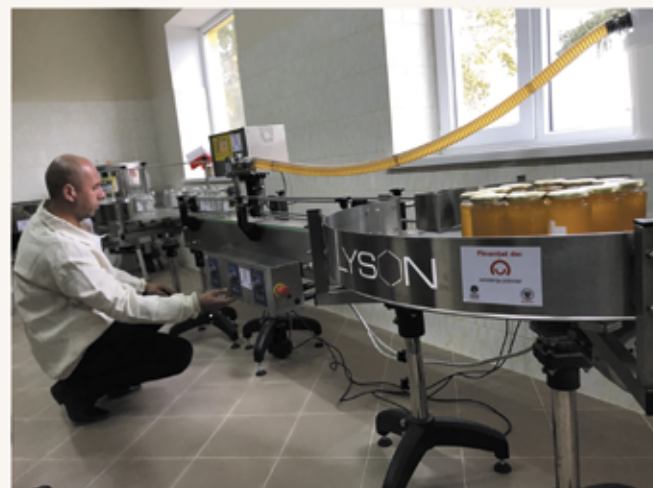
As part of the implemented project, a cluster of local producers has been established and granted support from the National Association of Rural, Ecological and Cultural Tourism, regional authorities, and the Agency for Regional Development and European Integration Ungheni. 20 cluster members took part in training on principles of tourist traffic management, business planning and marketing, and financing of tourism-supporting economic activities. Three tourist trails were also charted through the most interesting Ungheni region spots, taking into account the offers of local producers. Outlets to sell local products were opened in the villages in Ungheni district including

Rădenii Vechi village at the outskirts of the Plaiul Fagului National Park. In the park, an educational apiary with 100 beehives that also hosts a small honey manufacture facility has been set up, combined with a campsite.

Thanks to the project, the living conditions of local inhabitants have improved. Indirectly, the project also contributed to preserving Moldovan tradition and culture and the environment. New tourist and educational facilities in the Plaiul Fagului National Park and local villages will enrich the tourist infrastructure in the region.



Photo by Jaromir Krajewski



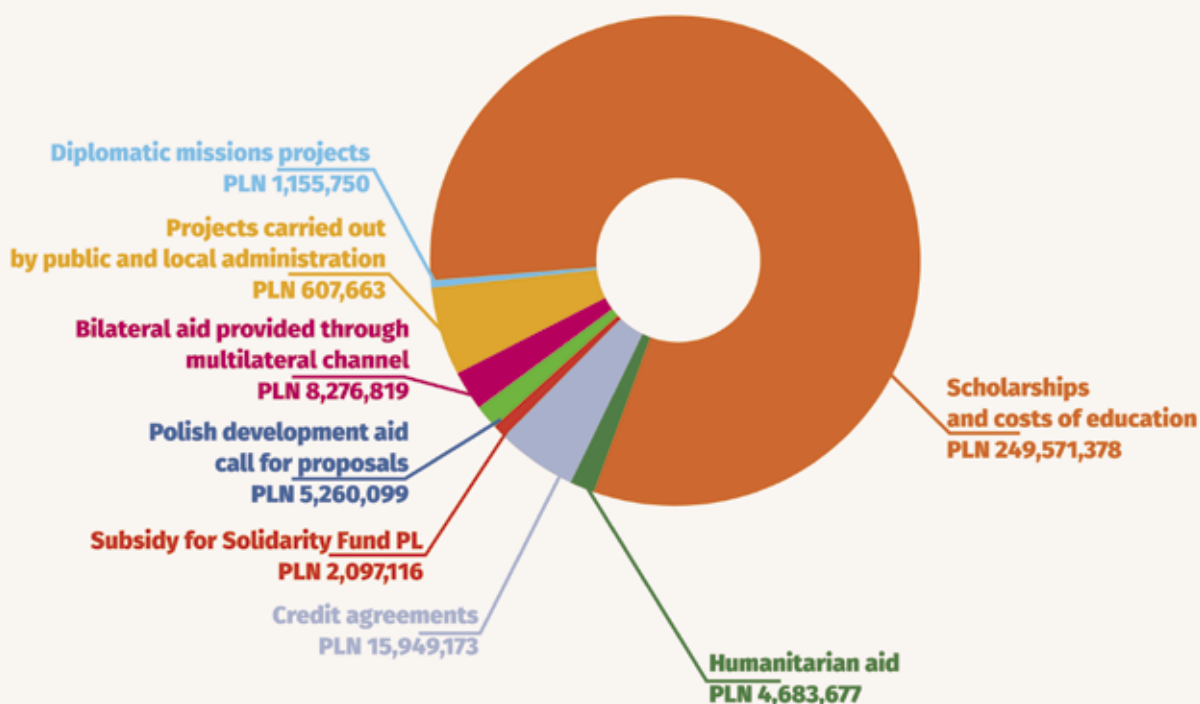
UKRAINE

In 2019, support for Ukraine was continued in the areas of good governance, human capital, and entrepreneurship and private sector. Polish Aid projects contributed, among others, to implementing key reforms, including local government reform, development of the region and vocational education, as well as growth of national and local crisis management systems.

An important area of support in 2019 was still aid for populations affected by the Ukrainian conflict. In 2019, Poland

continued actions to improve access of this group to high quality infrastructure and social services, in particular as regards health protection. Efforts were maintained to improve the system of psychological care of veterans and to support inhabitants of the Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts, including internally displaced people, in undertaking and developing economic activities.

In 2019, the total ODA for Ukraine was PLN 303,494,008



Project: Support for local government reform – implementing a participation model in strategic planning in north-central and western Ukrainian hromadas

Implementing entity: Foundation in Support of Local Democracy

Amount of co-financing: PLN 223,103

Place of implementation: Lviv, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy, Poltava, Ukraine

The Foundation in Support of Local Democracy carried out a project supporting the process of decentralisation in Ukraine in cooperation with the following Ukrainian partners: European Dialogue (Lviv), Creative Centre Charity Foundation (Kyiv), Siversky Institute of Regional Studies (Chernihiv), “Policy

Analysis Office” NGO (Sumy), and the “Synergy Regional and Local Development Fund” charity organisation (Poltava)

Implementation of the project resulted in comprehensive development strategies for selected hromadas. The ability of local government units, non-governmental organisations and other stakeholders to apply participation mechanisms while working on strategic documents was improved. Non-governmental organizations partnering in the project improved their ability to provide consulting and advisory services to Ukrainian local government as regards participatory strategic planning and became hubs supporting the implementation and monitoring of participatory strategic planning in hromadas.



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Project: Psychological support for children – victims of the Donbass war

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev

Amount of co-financing: PLN 128,879

Place of implementation: Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts, Ukraine

The project of the Polish Embassy in Kiev was addressed to displaced children from Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts, children living near the front line, and children of soldiers fallen in the war or prisoners of war still held captive by Ukrainian separatists. The children enjoyed a recreational stay in the “Dobry Brat” rehabilitation centre in Osiek in the Tuchola Forest in Poland, where they were also provided with psychological care.

A psychologist who provided care to camp participants diagnosed the children with cases of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, hyperactivity and arrested psychological and emotional development. Recommendations were developed for further therapeutic work. The therapeutic aspect of the camp was combined with leisure and recreation to make the children feel at ease and help them forget their traumatic experiences, if only for a moment. During their stay, the children toured Gdańsk, Toruń and Elbląg and visited numerous sport and tourist attractions. The project was part of wide-ranging systemic support provided since 2014 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to people directly affected by the consequences of the Ukrainian war.



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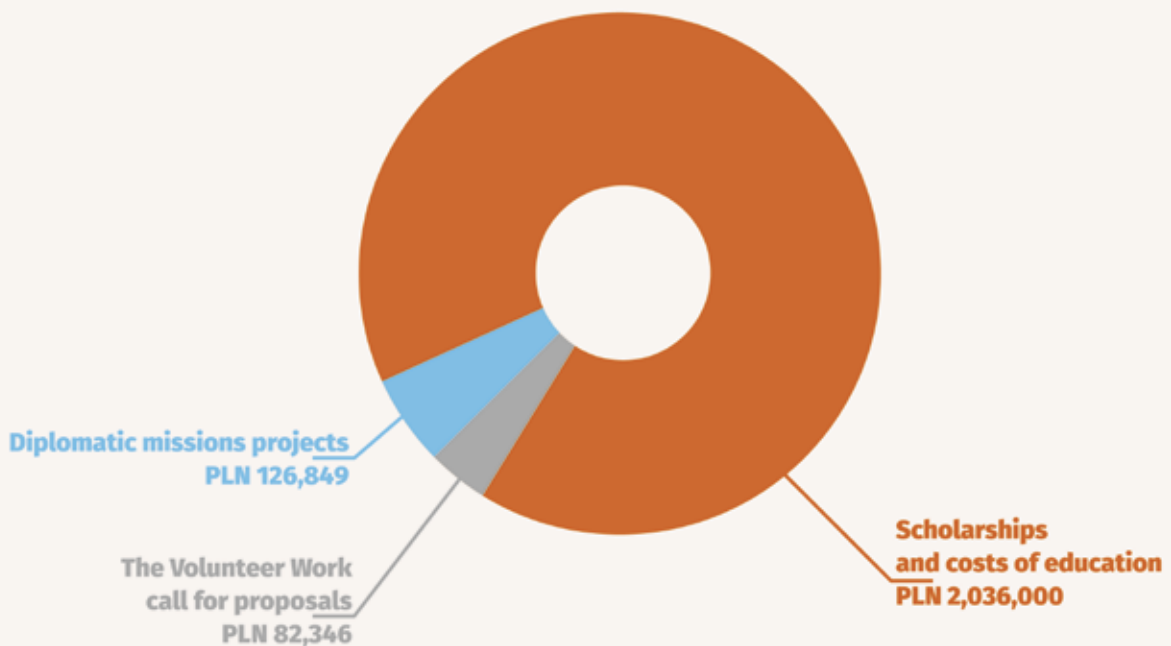
OTHER PRIORITY COUNTRIES

ETHIOPIA

In 2019, as in 2018, bilateral development aid for Ethiopia was limited to support provided by the Polish Embassy in Addis Ababa and scholarships for Ethiopian students studying at Polish universities. The unstable internal situation in the country caused by

continuing ethnic and religious tensions led to limited development assistance for Ethiopia from *Polish aid* programme.

In 2019, the total ODA for Ethiopia was PLN 2,245,195



Project: *Creating jobs in sustainable tourism in Suba-Mengesha*

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa

Amount of co-financing: PLN 126,849

Place of implementation: Oromia region, Ethiopia

The purpose of the project was to establish conditions for increasing the number of tourists and thereby improving the income obtained from tourism in the Suba Mengesha park. The park, inhabited by about 13,000 people, covers some 9,000 hectares located on the slopes of an extinct volcano. The implementation of the project contributed to improved management of the site. Additional marketing tools (website, training, booking system, pricing policy) were introduced. Other activities included: investments in basic infrastructure such as cottages for guests, hostel, café, improvement of the quality of campsites, trail signposting and renovations. Thanks to the project, a dozen jobs for members of the local community were created.

The park is managed by Oromia Forest and Wildlife Enterprise (OFWE), a public utility company whose sole shareholder is the Oromia federal region. The stakeholders in the project are OFWE employees who, thanks to modern tools implemented in the project, are able to extend the

tourist offer of the park. Guests can now call the park, make bookings, and inquire about the necessary information. Use of the campsite has become more comfortable thanks to sanitary facilities, while renovated multi-bed rooms allows school children to visit the park for their outdoor retreats. Tourists are now able to enjoy a higher quality of services. Communications and mutual attitudes between park visitors and local inhabitants improved, and tourist agencies started to become interested in the park. Thanks to the project, 2,600 households from the park area gained an opportunity to obtain additional income from tourism. Local population has already enjoyed benefits thanks to employment during clean-up work, with some hired as park staff and rangers.

Assessing the long-term effects of the projects will be possible after several tourist seasons. The project laid solid foundations for further development of tourism in the region.



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KENYA

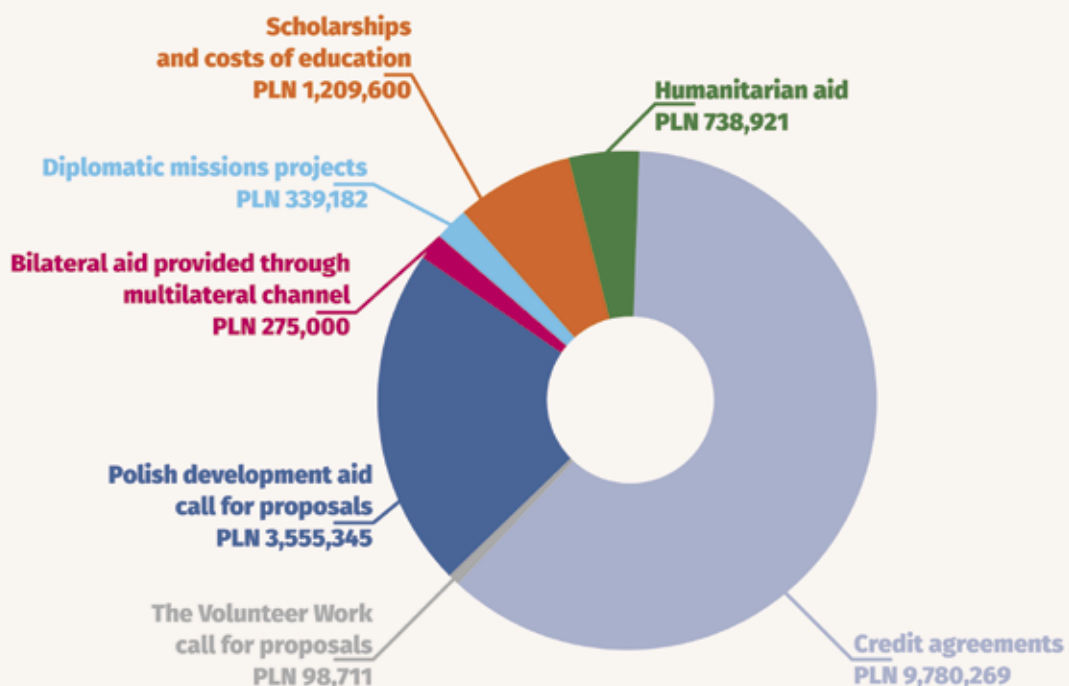
Development assistance provided to Kenya in 2019 focused on development of human capital, entrepreneurship and the private sector, and protection of the environment. Initiatives started in previous years were continued.

In 2019, as part of bilateral projects implemented by Polish non-governmental organizations, efforts were undertaken to develop and promote inclusion of children with various degrees of disability in the universal education system. Support for the improvement of professional skills and competences of Kenyan fire-fighting and rescue services was also continued. This year projects also focused on combating the effects of climate change. Inhabitants of Kenyan counties most affected by drought were ensured regular access to water. The level of employment was increased and the effectiveness of work of local

farmers improved. Polish Aid projects in 2019 also included efforts to support the development of healthcare, improve living and sanitary conditions in health-care units, and conduct effective health education and promotion activities.

In 2019, a total of 8 projects were implemented, 5 of which were selected in calls for proposals for non-governmental organisations and 3 were implemented by the Polish Embassy in Nairobi. In addition, Poland assigned more than USD 400,000 to support WFP Kenya efforts to fight malnutrition among children from the Daadab, Kakuma and Kalobeyei refugee camps and Kenya's desert regions. Costs of educating young Kenyans at Polish universities were covered and another loan tranche was disbursed on the basis of an agreement concluded in 2015 to finance agriculture modernisation projects.

In 2018, the total ODA for Kenya was PLN 15,997,028



Project: School for all 2.0.

Implementing entity: *Partners Poland Foundation*

Amount of co-financing: PLN 700,594

Place of implementation: Mbita and Rarieda constituencies, Kenya

Inclusive education is an opportunity to allow children with disability to lead a normal life among their peers. For such education to be effective, both schools and teachers must adjust to the varied needs of children with disabilities. In 2017, the Partners Poland Foundation together with the Education Effect Africa began to cooperate with schools in the Mbita constituency by modernising 11 schools and providing support to 4,000 children, of which about 10% have various educational needs. The project carried out in 2019 continued these efforts. Support was extended to another 5 schools with special needs units from the neighbouring Rarieda constituency. Education support centres were established, equipped with teaching aids available to all pupils who need extra attention and/or wish to extend their knowledge. Driveways and ramps were built in the school buildings, allowing more than 300 children

easier access to their classrooms. Teachers gained knowledge on optimum conditions for development of children with disabilities and methods of working with children and cooperating with their carers. They also received an inclusive education manual updated and published as part of the project. Thanks to conducted training, teachers and school management began to pay more attention to pupils with varied educational needs and changed the way they speak about disability. Acceptance of educationally challenged children has also increased, as has the awareness of needs of children with disabilities among parents. In addition, a mobile ophthalmology clinic was set up in cooperation with the Ophthalmologists for Africa Fund to test eyesight and, where necessary, provide glasses to more than 2,000 children and teachers from all 16 schools engaged in the project.



Project: Makueni County EHR implementation project)

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi

Amount of co-financing: PLN 152,190

Place of implementation: Wote, Makueni county, Kenya

The Makueni County Referral Hospital located in Wote is the largest public hospital in Makueni county, a subdivision inhabited by more than one million people. It serves as a referral hospital for the few other healthcare centres in the region and includes a paediatric ward, surgery ward and, since 2018, an gynaecology and obstetric ward, which is one of the most modern in the country. Makueni County Referral Hospital also operates a psychological outpatient clinic that specialises in preventing gender-based violence as well as a general clinic. The unit handles a few hundred patients per day. Thanks to financing from Polish Aid funds, the centre was fully equipped with computers, digital equipment and the state-of-the-art FUNSOFT system for digital archiving of patients' medical records. The system has been running at

the hospital's outpatient clinic since 2013 while other wards were still using hardcopy documentation. Thanks to the project, the FUNSOFT system was implemented to the entire hospital, mainly in the new section added to the centre in 2018 (the gynaecology and obstetric section with maternity and neonatal wards). Uniform electronic registration of patients greatly streamlined the effective provision of medical care and improved the quality of day-to-day hospital management. The unit's administrative efficiency was increased and the loss of documents prevented. In addition, the prenatal and obstetric wards in the hospital were equipped with three electronic foetal monitors in order to improve prenatal diagnosis.



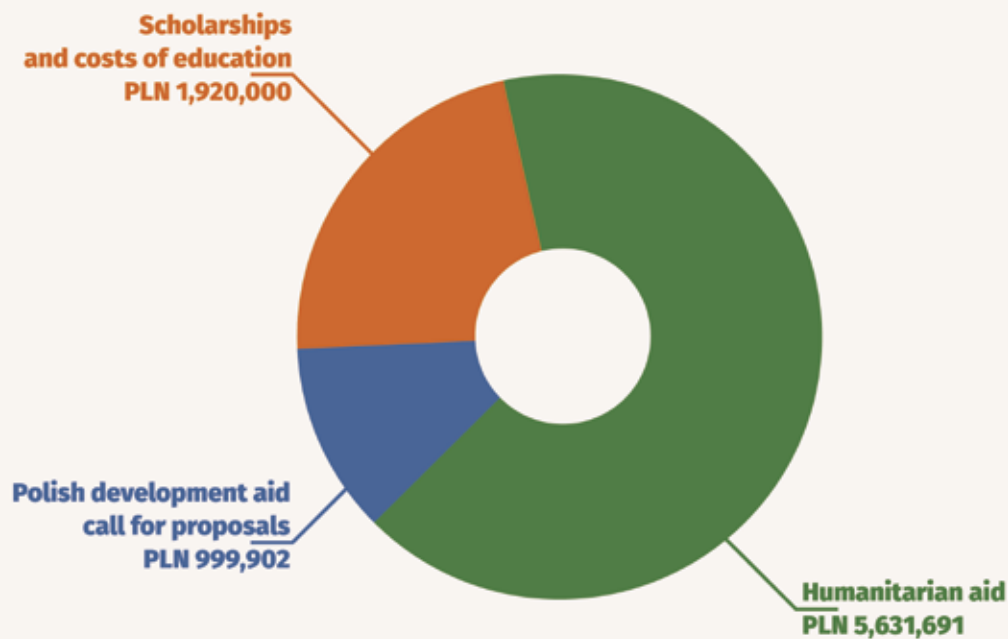
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LEBANON

Lebanon was added to the list of Polish cooperation development priority countries in 2018. Previous humanitarian aid was by design focused on Syrian refugees staying in Lebanon. Refugees pouring in from the neighbouring country overtaxed the Lebanese technical and social infrastructure, revealing inefficiencies in, primarily, the education system, health care, water and energy supply, waste management, and sewage disposal. The influx of refugees also aggravated the labour market crisis, as

jobs requiring the lowest qualifications became intensely competed for. In the face of these challenges, the support offered in the 2019 development cooperation programme included such areas as education, support for groups at risk of exclusion, development of economy and entrepreneurship, and environment protection.

In 2019, the total ODA for Lebanon was PLN 8,551,593



Project: Infrastructure and employment: comprehensive development aid in northern Lebanon

Implementing entity: Polish Centre for International Aid Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 999,902

Place of implementation: Al-Qubayiat and Aandqet, Lebanon

The aid provided as part of the project focused mostly on supporting environment protection and assistance for local food producers.

The main objective of the project was to reduce waste dumped into rivers flowing into the Mediterranean Sea and to increase access to renewable energy sources and energy saving technologies. Activities in Al-Qubayiat in northern Lebanon included extension of the sewage treatment plant, which increased its capacity to redirect and neutralise waste. This helped to reduce the pollution of surface waters, which formerly not only had a negative impact on the environment but also led to social tensions between town inhabitants and farmers whose

lands were polluted by sewage from the inefficient plant. In addition, 30 solar street lamps were installed in the Aandqet village, reducing the need to use electricity generators in night-time and thereby limiting air pollution.

In the agricultural component, efforts to turn local food cooperatives into professional enterprises were supported. Eight cooperatives received modern food processing equipment and necessary expert support as regards both the manufacture and marketing and export of food products. This allowed them to increase production, reach new outlets and thereby obtain higher income from operating activities.

The project will be continued in 2020, extending its outreach to new localities and cooperatives.



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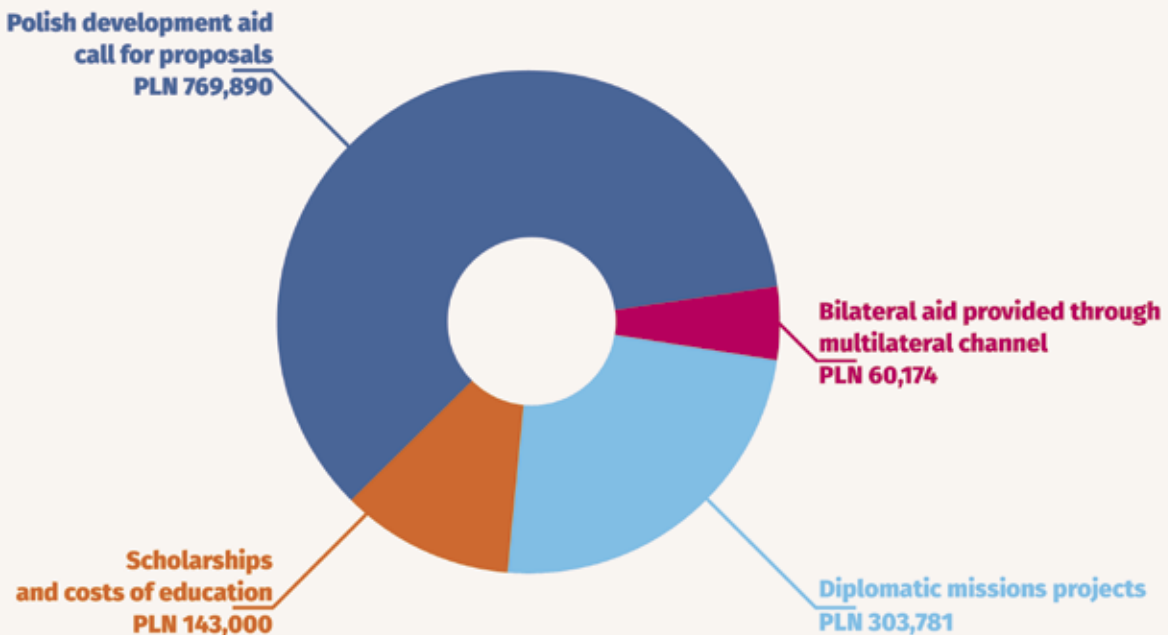
MYANMAR

Support in Myanmar was continued in two thematic areas: development of human capital, entrepreneurship and private sector. These priorities reflect Myanmar's development needs stated in government strategic documents.

In 2019, as part of bilateral cooperation, 4 development projects were carried out. One of them was implemented in Wakema district by the Polish Medical Mission Association and the other three in Myanmar and on the Myanmar-Thai border by the Polish Embassy in Bangkok.

Myanmar is also on the list of countries included in the Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme. In the academic year 2018/2019, the first holder of a Polish government scholarship from Myanmar began his studies in Poland, while in the academic year 2019/2020 two scholarship-financed students started second-degree studies.

In 2019, the total ODA for Myanmar was PLN 1,276,844



Project: Myanmar – Medical activities, health education and medical screening in the Irrawaddy Delta

Implementing entity: Polish Medical Mission Association

Amount of co-financing: PLN 769,890

Place of implementation: Wakema Township, Myanmar

The Polish Medical Mission Association has been carrying out projects to improve the healthcare of Wakema Township inhabitants since 2016. In 2019, the first module of another two-year project was completed, as part of which a ship serving as a mobile clinic was purchased and equipped. Thanks to this investment, doctors from the Wakema hospital are able to provide basic medical care to outlying villages in the township which cannot be reached by road. Within less than two months from the opening of the clinic, medical consultations were provided to 1,850 patients. The project also involved training the medical staff of the Wakema hospital which was additionally equipped with a new power generator. Screening tests and vaccinations against hepatitis B (vaccinating

almost 2,400 people) were continued and dental care and fluoridation was provided to almost 2,200 township inhabitants. Due to the fact that the aim of the project was to improve the health of the local community, the donor together with the project's local partner, the Wakema Township Association, conducted preventive activities related to the WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) sector. In the project, ten rainwater tanks were built, allowing inhabitants access to potable water. In the Irrawaddy river delta, clean water has to be obtained in this way due to high salinity of ground waters. The project will be continued in 2020.



Photo by the Polish Medical Mission Association

Project: Construction, providing furniture and medical equipment for the first aid medical center in the Thaminbay village, Nahtogyi township

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok, Rangoon office

Amount of co-financing: PLN 101,739

Place of implementation: Nahtogyi township, Mandalay division, Myanmar

Nahtogyi is an impoverished township in Mandalay division, with agriculture as the dominant form of employment. The local partner of Polish Embassy in Bangkok in carrying out this project was the Nahtogyi township office and its branch organisation Shwe Thamin-Poland Medical Organization set up for the needs of the project. No other aid organisations are active in the township.

The purpose of the project was to improve the medical care of inhabitants of the Thaminbay village. Before the project was implemented the village, with approximately 2,500 inhabitants, had no outpatient clinic or health centre. Villagers wishing to benefit from medical services had to travel to the township seat. Unfortunately, many of them cannot afford such a trip, which moreover might take a long time if the conditions are not suitable. In the project, a one-storey building was constructed and basic equipment necessary to operate the medical centre was purchased (cabinets, beds, medical devices such as stethoscopes, blood pressure and pulse gauges, glucose meters, syringes, basic

medicines etc.). To build the facility, natural and locally available resources such as bamboo were used in addition to bricks. The project's activities also included training for medical staff. The centre is to be staffed by 1-2 nurses, with a doctor from Nahtogyi coming for consultations at least once per week. The construction works were completed in December 2019, while the medical centre was officially opened during the visit of deputy minister Marcin Przydacz to Myanmar on 16 February 2020. The ceremony was also attended by township authorities and officials from the Myanmar Ministry of Health.



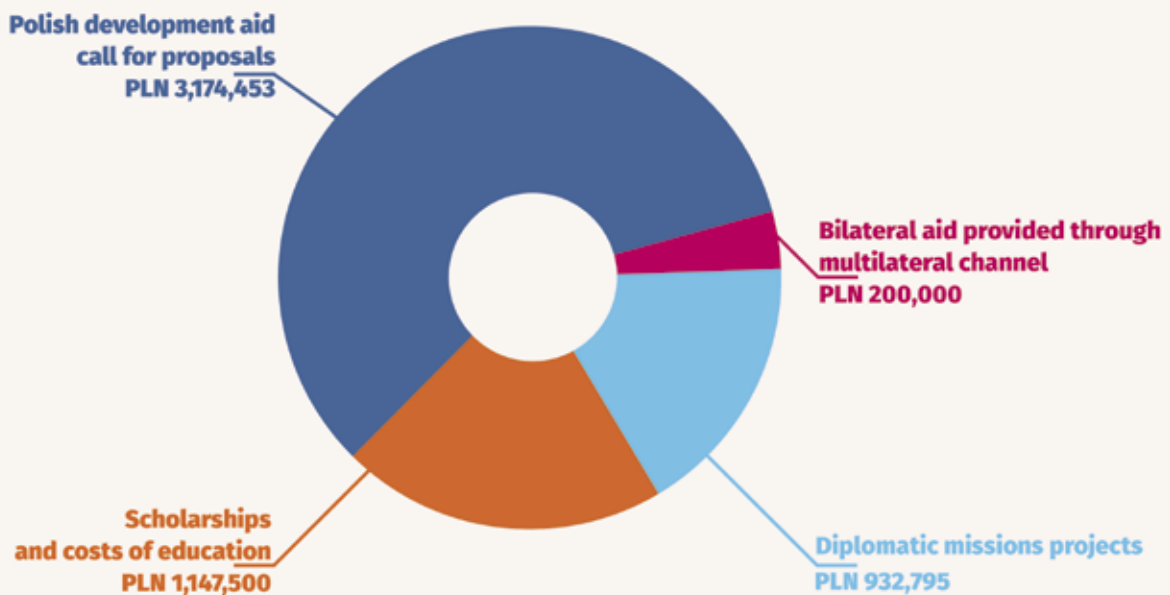
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PALESTINE

In 2019, support for Palestine was continued in areas such as promotion of entrepreneurship and creation of new jobs for women and youth, improvement of conditions in educational and medical facilities, as well as fostering the development of agricultural cooperatives in order to increase their effectiveness and ability to access markets.

In 2019, Polish support was provided through aid projects implemented by Polish non-governmental organisations and the Representative Office of the

Republic of Poland to the Palestinian National Authority in Ramallah in cooperation with local partners. Support was also provided through the contribution to United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). In addition, thanks to the Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme conducted by the MSHE, several Palestinian students were offered the opportunity to study in Poland.



Project: Increasing youth's access to vocational training and job-counseling and improving infrastructure of YMCA Vocational Center in Jericho

Implementing entity: Representative Office of the Republic of Poland in Ramallah

Amount of co-financing: PLN 126,794

Place of implementation: Jericho, Palestine

In 2019, the total ODA for Palestine was PLN 5,454,748

The Vocational Centre in Jericho is one of the most vibrant institutions offering vocational training in the West Bank. However, to meet the labour market requirements and improve the chances of graduates to find a job, it is necessary to regularly improve the quality of the teaching offer, taking into account technical advances and modern-day technologies. In cooperation with the Representative Office of the Republic of Poland in Ramallah, it was possible to purchase specialist machines for electronic treatment of wood and metal, replacing the greatly insufficient manual treatment methods. Proper use of specialist equipment was guaranteed due to training the centre

staff, updating the curriculum, and hiring an industrial design engineer. The state-of-the-art equipment will be used during classes by 70 students of the educational facility. The project also prompted the Centre's management to send several members of its staff for two years of specialist training in designing arts and industrial design using the purchased accessories. The importance of the project in modernising the vocational education sector and stimulating the spirit of entrepreneurship in Palestine was stressed during the Open Day that crowned the project and was attended by government administration and chamber of commerce officials, as well as the Palestinian Minister of Labour and Education.



Photo by Representative Office of the Republic of Poland in Ramallah

Project: Support to emergency medical system training programme and development, improving access to healthcare services

Implementing entity: Polish Centre for International Aid Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 662,534

Place of implementation: Ramallah, Palestine

In 2019, the Polish Centre for International Aid, in cooperation with the Palestinian Ministry of Health, Palestinian Red Cross Society (PRCS) and Palestinian International Cooperation Agency (PICA) began to implement a project to improve the medical rescue system in the West Bank. The initiative was adjusted to the actual needs of beneficiaries and aligned with the reform of the Palestine crisis management and medical rescue system that had been ongoing for some years. The activities were related to technical support (providing specialist medical equipment) and wide-ranging training for medical services. The project focused on systemic change by drafting regulations setting out the rights and operating methods of medical rescuers as well as a system of lifelong education for rescuers, including instructor staff. Medical supplies for almost 100 ambulances, the admission room of the

Palestinian Medical Centre in Ramallah, and the PICA Rapid Response and Rescue Team were provided. The official ceremony of handing over the equipment was attended by numerous delegates of the Palestinian side, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Health. The ceremony also provided an opportunity to sign a cooperation agreement between PICA, PRCS, Ministry of Health and Civil Defence Office that set forth the rules of collaboration for the Palestinian Rapid Response and Rescue Team.

A number of training courses for civilians were also staged in the project, in particular in Zone C where access to medical care is greatly hindered. Almost 340 training participants were equipped with first aid kits in order to provide care even more efficiently when necessary. Another batch of over 50 large kits was donated to schools and public utility buildings.

The project will be continued in 2020.



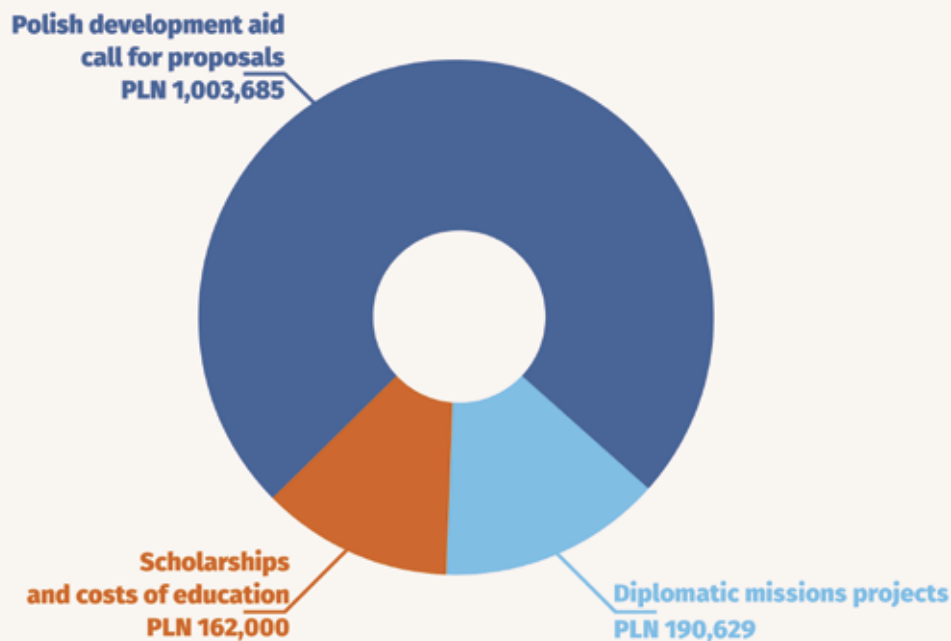
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SENEGAL

In 2019, Polish bilateral aid for Senegal provided support for healthcare and education. Projects in these two areas were carried out by Polish non-governmental organizations and the Polish Embassy in Dakar. The activities included malnutrition prevention in children under 5 years old, pregnant and lactating women, extension and improvement of medical infrastructure (including

access to electric energy), improvement of infrastructure and equipping educational facilities (furnishing a kindergarten, providing teachers with computers), vocational training for women, and support for a disability care centre.

In 2019, the total ODA for Senegal was PLN 1,356,314



Project: Increasing the educational and professional opportunities of young women - modernization of vocational schools in Senegal

Implementing entity: Good Factory Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 654,525

Place of implementation: Dakar, Joalu, Senegal

The Good Factory Foundation project was addressed to young women aged 17-26 who studied at vocational schools in Dakar and Joal. Improving the quality of education and setting up conditions for professional activation of women is one of the main directions of support provided as part of development aid for Senegal.

A series of vocational courses held during the project allowed students to acquire new skills offering them an opportunity that would positively affect their prompt entry into the labour market. Activities in the project also included the modernisation of a tailor shop, renovation of buildings and purchase of 14 sewing machines. Childcare and cooking courses were also organized in schools. In order to improve the daily functioning of schools, a car was purchased, as previously no means of transport were available.

The training was attended by girls from villages and poor quarters of Dakar and Joal, including daughters of economic migrants from Guinea-Bissau. Specialist training and modernisation of training centre equipment extended the prospects for social and economic development of women, the local community and economic migrants. The project will be continued in 2020.



Photo by the Good Factory Foundation

Project: “Healthy and local” - combating and preventing malnutrition in children under 5, pregnant and lactating women, Senegal

Implementing entity: Polish Medical Mission Association

Amount of co-financing: PLN 349,160

Place of implementation: Dakar, Senegal

The project was implemented in cooperation with a congregation of the Ursuline sisters running the Thiaroye outpatient clinic in a working-class suburb of Dakar, which is notorious for its low level of infrastructure and hygiene. In Senegal, malnutrition is still one of the most pressing public health issues. In addition to insufficient caloric intake, the diet of the local inhabitants usually relies on a single product, leading to a shortage of numerous nutrients. Combating and preventing malnutrition is one of the priority objectives for the Senegalese government and countries providing development aid to Senegal.

As part of the project activities, the Thiaroye health centre was extended. Adding 100 sq. m. of space to the nutrition centre allowed the number of consulted patients to be

doubled to 400. While modernising the infrastructure, the asbestos roofing of the clinic was replaced, a wound-dressing room added, laboratory equipment purchased and the nutrition room furnished. The programme also included training medical personnel and social assistants on diagnosing the degree of malnutrition. In addition, a training on food processing and cooking healthy meals with sufficient nutrients was held. The project was addressed to the local community, in particular children, women, medical professionals and social assistants. Additional construction and infrastructural works are planned in the second module of the project in 2020.



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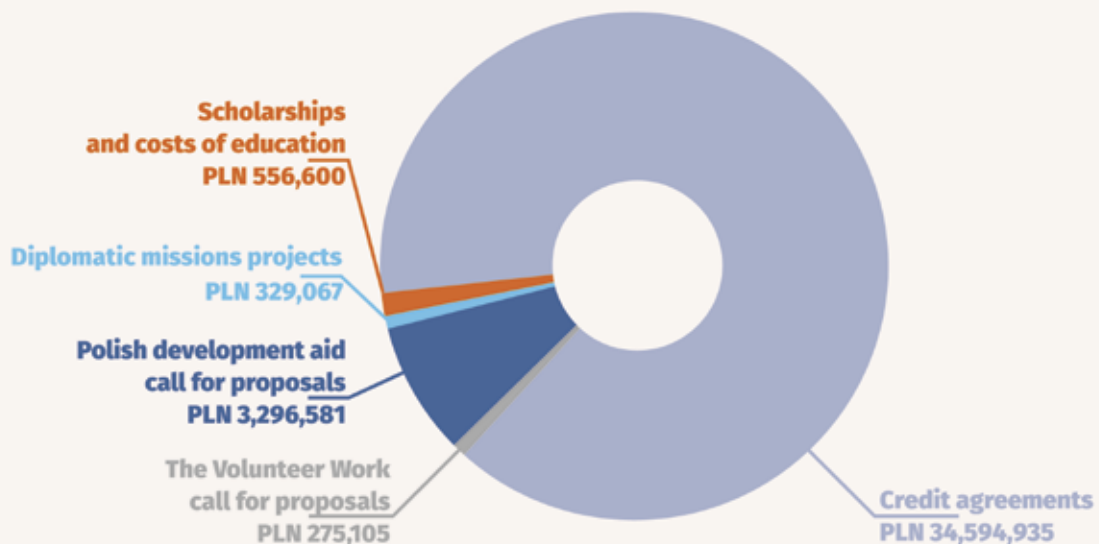
TANZANIA

In 2019, Poland continued to support Tanzania in priority areas such as human capital, protection of the environment, and entrepreneurship and private sector. In 2019, ten aid projects were completed in Tanzania, including five by Polish non-governmental organizations and five by the Polish Embassy in Dar es Salaam. The completed projects helped to improve the infrastructure of local health and educational facilities, enhance the qualifications of Tanzanian medical, academic and teaching personnel, introduce innovative solutions, and boost the competitiveness of local enterprises and cooperatives. Projects were also implemented to protect the environment, manage water resources and preserve biodiversity. The implemented projects focused on involving unprivileged groups, including among

others women, children (especially orphans), youth, and the unemployed, in project activities.

In November 2019, the Polish MFA and the Tanzanian Ministry of Water signed a memorandum of understanding on water management system, safe water supply and wastewater treatment including energy production in Tanzania. Thanks to implementing the memorandum, it will be possible to proceed with joint projects using Polish technologies for water treatment, waste recycling and building energy-efficient homes. In the pilot stage of the project, a conference on sustainable water resources management, attended by Polish experts, was held for the benefit of officials from the Tanzanian water sector.

In 2019, the total ODA for Tanzania was PLN 39,052,289



Project: Support of development of productivity, competitiveness, scale of operation of local dairy co-ops in Kilimanjaro region

Implementing entity: Poland – East Africa Economic Foundation, PEAEF

Amount of co-financing: PLN 1,007,754

Place of implementation: Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania

The Kilimanjaro region, in which the project was carried out, is inhabited by the Chaga tribe. For the last fifty years the area was used to cultivate coffee. However, due to high population growth in the second half of the 20th century and fluctuations on the world coffee market local farmers lost their sources of income and slipped into poverty. In order to counteract these effects, a scheme to purchase milk from local cows was set up; the milk is later subjected to simple pasteurization and sold. Over the years, a modest dairy facility has been established, later furnished with professional milk pasteurisers and the first cold room. Thanks to the Polish Aid project, the involvement of the region's inhabitants in these activities was greatly increased. It took five months in 2019 to build and launch the first farmer support centre in the Kilimanjaro region that manufactures compound feed for cows. A store with agricultural supplies is also

operated and services provided by local crop management specialists and two veterinarians. The local Kondiki dairy designed and launched a new system to sell and market milk products, with a new wholesale depot servicing urban consumers, a network of street vendors, and a refrigeration truck delivering products from the dairy to wholesalers and larger customers. Another local support centre for dairy farmers was established in the Uru region. The Uru centre not only provides services to farmers, but also acts as a large milk collection point thanks to refrigerating tanks brought from Poland. The Uru cooperative members also started a nursery to cultivate seeds of feed plants. In the Mwika and Uru regions, dairy production is now pursued by almost 1,600 farmers, and regular income from the sale of milk forms one of the more important livelihoods for another few thousand family members. Areas and activities initiated or supported by the project provide direct or indirect jobs to about 100 people.



Photo by G. Zduńczyk

Project: Improving the living conditions of women, orphans and youth by breeding poultry in the Siha district in the Kilimanjaro region

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam

Amount of co-financing: PLN 56,026

Place of implementation: Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania

The purpose of the project was to improve the living conditions of women, youth, and children in the Siha district by offering them an opportunity to earn regular income and obtain access to food, improve the position of women and youth on the labour market and in social life, and ensure that their rights are respected.

Women and youth are one of the most marginalised social groups in Tanzania. Rural women play an important part in agriculture, but their access to production resources is greatly hindered. Almost three fourths of all landowners are men. Those women who do own land usually have smaller plots, less livestock, and more limited access to new technologies, training, advice as well as loans and other financial services. Women who work on their own in agriculture earn much less than men. Likewise, the

need to combine making their livelihoods with domestic and social duties hampers their productivity and educational potential. According to official data, unemployment among the Tanzanian youth is relatively low (about 10% for people aged 15-35). In reality, three fourths of them are employed informally in low-efficiency agriculture and still need to increase their income.

The project helped to improve the production capacity of currently inefficient poultry breeding by local women and orphaned youth. Start kits (incubator, eggs, feed, hatcher) were provided, a power generator purchased, and women and youth trained on increasing the efficiency of and obtaining larger income from chicken breeding. Their expanded breeding activities were included in the wider poultry and eggs supply chain in the region. This helped the assisted groups to considerably increase their income and the food stock accessible to them.



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UGANDA

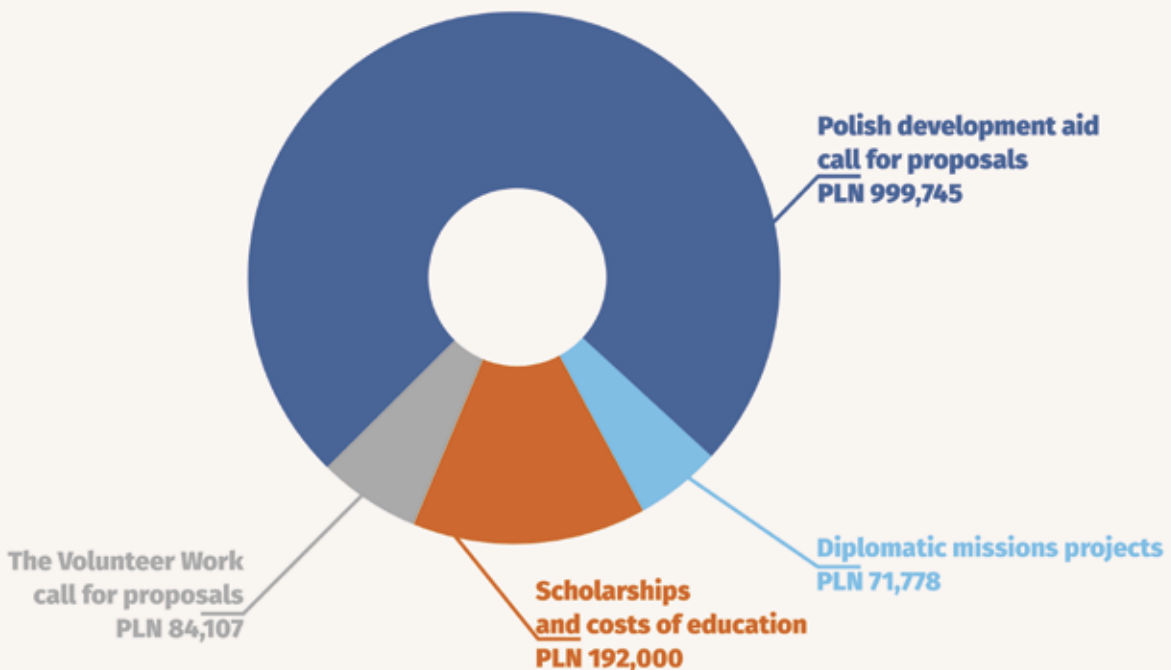
Polish support to Uganda in 2019 focused on improving the availability and quality of medical care.

Completed medical projects ensured access to healthcare to inhabitants of Mattuga, Koja and Makono. Health centres were furnished with equipment enabling medical care to be provided, including in basic medical care, obstetrics, and medical rescue. In the Polish

Aid Volunteer Programme, support was provided to the educational system in the south of the country. A local library was launched and now doubles as an education and culture centre

A total of three projects were carried out, two selected in calls of proposals for non-governmental organisations and one implemented through the Polish Embassy in Nairobi.

In 2019, the total ODA for Uganda was PLN 1,347,631



Project: Endowment of Wanda Błęńska's Wanda Matugga Health Center with equipment necessary to launch its medical activity

Implementing entity: InnovAid Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 999,745

Place of implementation: Matugga, Uganda

Uganda is characterised by high incidence of various infectious diseases (including AIDS, typhoid fever, malaria, and hepatitis A and E) and the unremittingly high (5.46%) infant mortality rate. The number of hospital beds per 100,000 inhabitants in Uganda is just 0.5, compared to 65,000 in Poland. The inhabitants are therefore at high risk of contracting diseases but largely unable to obtain necessary medical aid and recover. Faced with these issues, the InnovAid Foundation together with its local partners, the Order of Friars Minor, devised a project to endow the Wanda Mattuga Hospital Centre with medical equipment. Basic hospital furniture such as beds and cabinets, medical devices, and equipment to safely deliver births and assist infants with life-threatening conditions were purchased. The InnovAid Foundation volunteer helped the staff to make the centre ready for opening

and supported the establishment of a management process. The local medical staff was trained on medical and administrative procedures so as to better assist patients. The hospital inauguration ceremony took place in December 2019. The first baby born in the hospital was a girl named Wanda after the hospital's patroness. The birth was assisted by Polish volunteers. In the second module of the project, which is to be carried out in 2020, the centre's infrastructure will be expanded and additional medical devices and the first ambulance will be purchased.



Photo by InnovAid Foundation

Project: Better maternal health care in Kojja and Mukono

Implementing entity: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi

Amount of co-financing: 71 778 PLN

Place of implementation: półwysp Kojja, dystrykt Mukono, Uganda

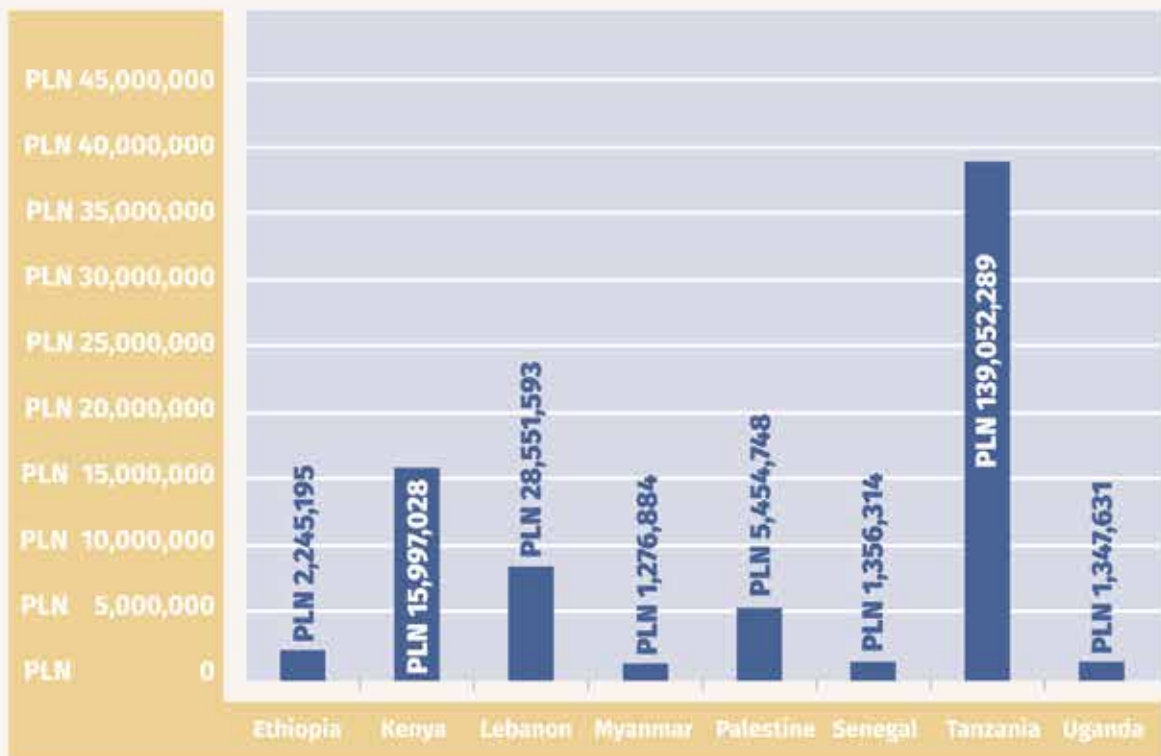
Koja Health Centre III – the so called Koja Sybiraki Health Centre – is a public health centre serving about 5,000 inhabitants of the Koja peninsula in the Mukono district. The location of the centre has historic ties to Poland – in 1942, Koja received Polish refugees from Siberia who managed to leave the USSR together with the Anders Army. Since 2016, the operation of the centre

has been supported by the Polish Embassy in Nairobi. Thanks to Polish Aid, the centre was renovated and extended and a gynaecology and obstetrics ward added. The centre’s medical staff was trained by Polish doctors from the “Treating With a Mission” association. In 2019, the project was continued to further expand the hospital: the maternity ward was renovated, medical personnel trained, and uninterrupted power ensured by installing a solar panel. Thanks to support from Poland, the number of births in the hospital rose sharply from 5 to 20-30 per month. The quality of provided medical care improved, and training conducted by Polish doctors on prevention of cervical cancer, gynaecology and obstetrics helped extend the competences of nurses and midwives working at Koja Health Centre III.



Photo by: Polish Embassy in Nairobi / Brian Otieno

ODA for other priority countries



HUMANITARIAN AID



Humanitarian aid, forming part of the Polish Aid programme, has for years been provided in the Middle East region. In 2019, the unprecedented humanitarian and migration crisis caused by the ongoing conflict in Syria continued to generate enormous living needs for both refuge-seeking and internally displaced people and inhabitants of countries admitting refugees. Support as part of *Polish Aid* was provided through projects implemented by Polish non-governmental organizations as well as contributions to international humanitarian agencies.

The total amount contributed by the MFA for humanitarian aid in 2019 amounted to PLN 66.2 million. Voluntary contributions were made to international humanitarian agencies such as the International Committee of the Red Cross, UNHCR, UNDP, OCHA, WFP and UNICEF for the total amount of PLN 11.8 million.

As part of bilateral cooperation, the MFA recruited Polish non-governmental organisations to carry out projects:

- in Lebanon – value PLN 5.6 million
- in Iraqi Kurdistan – value PLN 4.1 million
- in Jordan – value PLN 1.8 million
- in Yemen – value PLN 1 million
- in Somalia – value PLN 0.2 million
- and in Iraq – value PLN 0.3 million

Humanitarian aid projects worth PLN 0.8 million were also implemented by Polish diplomatic missions in Syria, Jordan, and Ukraine.

MFA also contributed about PLN 40 million to support the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey with the primary aim of providing aid to Syrian refugees.

Project: Rehabilitation of Lebanese public schools with Syrian refugee children and development of school capacities, including for disadvantaged Lebanese children – the Polish-German humanitarian project in Lebanon)

Implementing entity: the project is carried out in cooperation with the government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Amount of co-financing: a multiannual project implemented from 2017 to 2019, the total financing by the Polish side in these years amounted to EUR 3 million

Place of implementation: Northern Lebanon, Mount Lebanon, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

Polish funds were allocated to rebuild six schools in three Lebanese districts: Northern Lebanon (Ain Ekrim Mixed Public School (El Koura); Selaiman El Boustani Intermediate Public School for Girls (Tripoli), Mount Lebanon (Amatour Mixed Intermediate Public School (Chouf)), and Bekaa Valley (El Jirahiyeh Public School (Marj); Al Mualaka Boys Public School (Zahle); Hartzah Mixed Public School (Zahle). The scope of works in schools included, among others, the reconstruction of premises, repairs of roofs and water and sanitation installations, allowing access to the building/classrooms for persons with disabilities, and potentially adjusting structure improvements if required due to safety issues.

2019 saw the completion of a three-year Polish-German humanitarian project consisting in rehabilitation of Lebanese public schools and development of school capacities attended by children of Syrian refugees and disadvantaged Lebanese children. The opening ceremony of the renovated schools was attended by the MFA undersecretary of state Marcin Przydacz.



Photo by Polish Embassy in Lebanon

Project: Providing shelters and improving access to education for refugees and local population in Lebanon

Implementing entity: Polish Centre for International Aid Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 1,483,181

Place of implementation: Beirut, Bire, Lebanon

The project formed part of a PCIA “Cash for Rent” programme whose objective is to support refugees who live in extreme poverty and do not receive comprehensive humanitarian aid from the UNHCR. The Lebanese government conducts a policy of gradual liquidation of tent camps and so-called collective shelters, which necessitates finding shelters for groups numbering up to several hundred families. Without humanitarian aid, these people are forced to return to Syria where many will face arrest and death. As many as 75% of refugees rent homes, garages, basements and other premises for which they have to pay at least USD 100-120 per month. These costs are very high given the refugees’ low wages.

While wages are higher in the Beirut metropolitan area, so are rent amounts. Very few humanitarian organizations

are active there, meaning that only 4% of refugees receive aid that helps provide them with shelters.

In 75% of cases, evictions of refugees from rented premises are caused by failure to pay rent. In such circumstances, the Cash for Rent program was used to stem the eviction tide by restoring their rent-paying ability. Another aspect of the project was support to the Educational Centre in Bire built in 2016 with the support of Polish Aid funds. The Centre provides children of Syrian refugees with supplementary education (teaching among other French which is the language of instruction in Lebanese schools) as well as vocational training (nursing and pharmaceutical assistants, electrical installers etc.) and computer classes. In 2019, the educational offer was expanded to skills related to managing the refugee crisis, especially on the part of local authorities.



Photo by Polish Centre for International Aid

Project: Establishment of primary health and dental care for refugees, IDPs in the camps in Erbil governorate

Implementing entity: Polish Medical Mission Association

Amount of co-financing: PLN 998,826

Place of implementation: refugee camps Harsham, Baharka and Qushtapa, Iraqi Kurdistan

The project, carried out by the Polish Medical Mission Association, was addressed to refugees residing in the Harsham, Baharka and Qushtapa camps in Iraqi Kurdistan. Thanks to the project, they received medical, dentist and pharmaceutical support. The project was carried out in cooperation with Terre des Hommes Italy. Due to a shortage of financial and human resources to satisfy the health needs of the community, two dentist offices and a mobile clinic provide services not only to Syrian refugees but also internally displaced Iraqis – camp inhabitants and the region's local population.

Before the project started, inhabitants of the Baharka and Qushtapa camp had been unable to access dental care for four years. The programme undoubtedly raised their quality of life. The change is especially important for the most vulnerable segments of the population: women, children, people with disabilities, and seniors, who on one hand are in

need of healthcare and on the other are hardly able to leave the camp and find means to pay for the care.



Photo by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Project: Integrated emergency WASH response to most vulnerable families in South Central Somalia

Implementing entity: Polish Humanitarian Action

Amount of co-financing: PLN 244,588

Place of implementation: Banadir region, middle and lower reaches of the Shebelle river, Somalia

The project was carried out as part of a competition in order to ensure that Poland would contribute to projects financed from means other than the Republic of Poland budget. The main donor in the project was the European

Commission (ECHO). In the project, PHA offered immediate water and sanitary assistance to internally displaced camp inhabitants. The task involved setting up 180 latrines and extending the water infrastructure. As a result, 9 water intake points: 2 water stations (so-called water kiosks) and 7 sets of emergency water taps have been built and installed. Thanks to these efforts, 14,000 people gained better access to safe and sufficient water, while another 10,000 were ensured suitable and decent sanitary conditions. The project was carried out in camps in southern-central Somalia, in the Banadir region and the middle and lower reaches of the Shebelle river.



Photo by Polish Humanitarian Action

Project: Medical care for women and children living in underdeveloped developed areas of Zarqa and Mafraq governorates, Jordan

Implementing entity: Polish Medical Mission

Amount of co-financing: PL 496,611

Place of implementation: Zarqa and Al.-Mafraq governorates, Jordan

Jordan is one of the countries that received the largest number of Syrian refugees. Over 80% of registered refugees live outside refugee camps, in urban or rural areas and in informal encampments. The refugees are faced with the daily challenge of providing shelter, food, clothing and other basic needs, primarily access to medical care, for their families. Due to the insufficient funds of Syrian families, only 36% of refugees who live outside camps can access the necessary medications and other health services.

The immediate beneficiaries of the project included Syrian and Jordanian families with the most needs (especially women, girls and boys), seniors, people with disabilities, and people belonging to groups at risk of social exclusion – in short, families living in difficult to access and undeveloped locations – as well as active community members who, once trained, began to act as healthcare promoters. The project was addressed primarily to Syrian and Jordanian women of childbearing age and to minors under 18, allowing them to take advantage of comprehensive medical care, especially maternal and neonatal care. The project encompassed over 5,000 people. 10 healthcare promoters and social assistants attended training sessions on breastfeeding, best nutritional practices, and hygiene.

Photo by the MFA



DIALOGUE, EDUCATION AND COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT: WARSAW HUMANITRIAN EXPO 2019

In June 2019, Poland organised a unique event blending the potential of the public, private, and non-governmental sectors with international humanitarian aid organisations, the first gathering of that kind in Central and Eastern Europe.

The Warsaw Humanitarian Expo (WHE), organised in the Ptak Warsaw Expo International Fair and Congress Centre in Nadarzyn, combined trade fairs with a humanitarian conference. The event's aim was to increase the interest of the private sector in humanitarian activities, exchange of experiences between international partners, and social education on humanitarian issues and sustainable development. Organising the event was also meant to demonstrate Poland's readiness to ramp up its involvement in the global debate on worldwide trends in offering humanitarian and developmental aid. The WHE was attended by delegates of government institutions, NGOs, businesses, universities, and widely understood civic society.

The unique nature of the event is proven by the fact that the initiative originated from Ptak Warsaw Expo sp. z o. o. and Lubawa S.A., two companies that organised the WHE jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Other partners of the event included Polskie Linie Lotnicze LOT S.A. and the National Chamber of Commerce, while media patronage was provided by the Rzeczpospolita daily, TVP info, Logistics Manager, and ITwiz.

The groundwork for the fair was laid by a team consisting of officials from multiple ministries and other public bodies (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chancellery of the President of Poland, Political Committee of the Council of Ministers, National Security Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development, and Polish Development Fund). Patronage of the event was taken over by the President of the Republic of Poland.

The Warsaw Humanitarian Expo was visited by more than 5,700 guests from 40 countries (mostly Central and Eastern Europe, but also the Middle East and Asia). The WHE was combined with more than 50 supporting events. The conference and other supporting events were attended by over 50 speakers from all over the world. Thanks to organising the WHE, Poland solidified its reputation as a credible donor that does not limit its activities to dedicating funds to aid countries affected by crises and development hindrances, but also initiates a debate on the most important 21st century global challenges.

One of the WHE features was the so-called humanitarian town. The town's

programme was designed with a view to guests interested in aid issues, in particular pupils, students, and teachers, who were able to meet participants of humanitarian missions and attend lectures and workshops on humanitarian aid in order to round out their global education or civic education classes, and also find encouragement to take up the work of volunteers. The town was an opportunity for direct meetings with those dealing with humanitarian aid on a routine basis and with organisations involved in aid actions worldwide. The town was organised jointly by more than 40 entities: the MFA, non-governmental organizations, universities,

institutions involved in humanitarian and development aid, volunteers, as well as cooperating third sector organisations and businesses. Debates, lectures, presentations and meetings with participants and organisers of humanitarian aid were organised and informational stands of organisations and institutions involved in the aid set up. Other highlights included rescue demonstrations, first aid and emergency response training, drone displays, expositions and installations (for example a mobile hospital, module house, or mobile water treatment and power generation systems).





Photo by the MFA



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EDUCATION AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES



Global education

Global education is an important aspect of development cooperation. Its essence consists of information and education activities aimed at explaining the causes and effects of global interdependencies and fostering social support for activities undertaken to achieve sustainable development worldwide. Global education in Poland forms part of civic education, aimed towards improving knowledge about global interdependencies of an economic, social, political, cultural, environmental and technological nature.

In 2019, the MFA carried out education activities on global issues and development challenges in cooperation with the Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Science and Higher Education and non-governmental organisations. The total amount of funds assigned to these objectives was PLN 2,204,431.

Projects in the area of global education were implemented, among others, from funds awarded in the “Global education 2018” call for proposals, in which subsidies were granted to 11 projects, of which 10, consisting of more than one module, were continued in 2019. The MFA did not announce a separate call for proposals in 2019. Subsidies for activities of this nature could be applied for in the regranting call for proposals operated by the Education for Democracy Foundation as part of the 2018 subsidy. Module projects carried out in 2019 included the third and last module of the Centre for Civic Education project entitled “World-Class Teaching

– Global education in primary school subjects,” as well the second modules of other projects, including training for educators and teachers, cooperation between academic staff, expert debates, publicly available seminars and a film festival featuring development and humanitarian themes. The festival, organised already for the tenth time by the HumanDoc Foundation, was well received by the audience and film critics. The mission of the festival is to increase societal awareness of global issues by exhibiting documentary films dealing with contemporary issues in developing countries. The productions were showcased during a festival in Warsaw held from 22 to 24 November 2019; selected films were also made available on the vod.pl online platform, amassing 120,000 views.

2019 saw the continuation of the Ministry of National Education’s “Global education. Education leaders for development” project carried out by the Education Development Centre. Thanks to cooperation with accredited regional teacher training facilities from 14 provinces, whose staff served as regional coordinators, the project’s activities covered 238 schools. The project included classes on global education for more than 50,000 pupils, with some 100,000 taking part in activities offered during the Global Education Week.

Project: Introducing global education into the education of journalism and political science students

Implementing entity: HumanDoc Foundation

Amount of co-financing: PLN 183,250

The project was carried out at the University of Opole in cooperation with the local academic staff. The journalism and social communication studies curriculum was extended by a new module (specialisation) called “Film and communication in the global world,” and political science studies curriculum by a module called “Global studies.” The modules deal with major questions about global concerns (sustainable development from the viewpoint of political science and media science, hindered access to food and water and security issues) and local specifics, mostly in relation to the so-called Global South areas (developing countries). At the same time, the HumanDoc Foundation together with University of Opole staff wrote and published the first Polish multimedia academic textbook on global education that discussed global interdependencies and the methods of narrating these issues. The publication,

entitled “Introduction to global studies. An academic textbook” is not only an exhaustive study of global topics but also a ready-made instrument used in teaching work. Subsequent chapters of the textbook contain references to texts discussing specific subjects, maps, charts, and photographs. In addition, some materials were illustrated by TV features shot by the HumanDoc Foundation. The features can be accessed using QR codes. The textbook is publicly available at globalstudies.humandoc.pl/.



Information activities

Internet

The main instruments used to communicate the *Polish Aid* activities to the public are the www.polskapomoc.gov.pl website and profiles in social media: YouTube/@PolishAid, Twitter/@polskapomoc, Flickr.com – collection: Polish Aid/Polska Pomoc.

The Internet portal has two language versions. In 2019, more than 120 news in Polish were published, including 90 articles discussing development cooperation activities undertaken by Poland. Particular attention was paid to the Warsaw Humanitarian Expo. The majority of materials, especially those on effects of Polish activities in *Polish Aid* countries, were translated into English.

In 2019, more than 92,000 visits of the Polish development cooperation polskapomoc.gov.pl website were recorded. The 92,978 visitors generated in total more than 207,000 page views. The website was visited by more than 70,000 users, with 85.8% of the sessions generated by new users.

Polish Aid was also actively communicated in social media. The *Polish Aid* profile on Twitter featured news about ongoing development cooperation activities and information on calls of proposals announced by the MFA. In addition, the website promoted five information campaigns about efforts undertaken by Poland on occasion of international days established by the United Nations. These were the International Water Day,

International Women Day, International Day of Cooperatives, and International Humanitarian Aid Day. In addition, the Warsaw Humanitarian Expo and attending events were intensely promoted. Attention was also paid to the UN Security Council debate on the situation of children affected by armed conflicts, with Poland offering proposals to improve their plight.

Of particular interest was the August information campaign on the occasion of the International Humanitarian Aid day, showcasing women involved in providing humanitarian aid. The campaign, conducted using the #WomenHumanitarians tag, was initiated by UN OCHA with the support of UN member states. Polish women who coordinate humanitarian projects, Polish non-governmental organizations, and UN representations joined the campaign.

During the Global Education Week (18-24 November 2019), celebrated under the theme “Wake up! The final call for climate,” an article encouraging the audience to join in and organize educational events was published on the Polish Aid website. Social media featured information about publications, films and webinars, co-financed from the MFA funds, on climate change issues.

Videos produced by non-governmental organizations, discussing the effects of their activities in beneficiary countries of development cooperation, were added to the *Polish Aid* YouTube channel. A new playlist called the 2019 World Humanitarian Day and the /#WomenHumanitarians tag helped the channel to gain

new subscribers. Another featured video showcased photos that won awards in the “Lens on Development 2019” photographic contest.

Publications

In 2019, DWR drafted and released the following publications:

The Polish Development Cooperation in the Eastern Partnership States 2019 brochure

An annual report of Polish development cooperation for 2018

A 2020 calendar showing photographs of implemented Polish development cooperation projects.

Exhibitions

A photography exhibition featuring photos of implemented Polish development cooperation projects, “Polish development cooperation 2017-2019,” was displayed during the following outside events:

- 1) the conference of ambassadors on 3-6 September 2019,
- 2) Seminar on private sector engagement in development cooperation – Google Campus, Warsaw (jointly organised by the MFA Department of Development Cooperation), pl. Konesera – 11 September 2019,
- 3) The MFA “Lens on Development” 2019 competition award ceremony, Foksal Press Centre,

- 4) the HumanDoc film festival – Warsaw’s Kinoteka cinema,

Exhibitions were also added to events taking place outside Warsaw, organised by a network of Regional Centres for



Photo by Joanna Kruk/RODM Białystok

International Debate (RCID) during debates with the participation of deputy ministers of foreign affairs in Białystok and Katowice as well as events resulting from cooperation with NGOs (the HumanDoc open air film festival in Opole, when the exhibition was presented in the Opole market square).

- 1) RCID Białystok – the “Polish humanitarian aid – good practices” debate (Białystok, 15 August – 11 September 2019),
- 2) Global Studies & the HumanDoc Festival – Opole Old Town market square (12-17 July 2019),
- 3) RCID Białystok – the “Achievements of Polish Foreign Policy in 2015-2019: Polish humanitarian aid” debate (Katowice, 4 October 2019).

The exhibition was also showcased in the passage between MFA buildings at aleja Szucha in Warsaw (16 August – 2 September 2019).

At the Warsaw Humanitarian Expo (WHE) taking place in the Ptak Warsaw Expo fair centre in Nadarzyn near Warsaw the MFA in cooperation with DG DEVCO of the European Commission set up an information stand to promote sustainable development goals as part of the #2030isnow information campaign. The “ambassadors” of the event were journalist Michał Żakowski and Nela Mała Reporterka (a teenage globetrotter who wrote several travel and nature books for children).

Cooperation with universities

The information and education activities of Polish Aid spark considerable interests in the academia. In April 2019, as a result of cooperation with the Foreign Affairs Club of the Institute of International Studies of the University of Warsaw, a seminar on development cooperation in Eastern Partnership countries was organised, and the main UW campus held an exhibition on Polish development cooperation activities. The event was aligned with celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the Eastern Partnership.

Cooperation with traditional media

In cooperation with the third channel of the Polish Radio and the “Raport o stanie świata” feature, nine reports were produced to present interesting “human stories” based on projects carried out in Polish Aid. On the air, MFA officials discussed Polish Aid in Eastern Partnership states and Africa, OSCE observation missions, and Global Education Events in 2019.

The Lens on Development photographic contest

In cooperation with the National Geographic magazine, the Polish MFA organised the fifth edition of the “Lens on Development” contest. The purpose of the contest was to increase the interest of Polish society in worldwide development issues and challenges. The contest

is supposed to increase societal awareness of sustainable development goals, make society more sensitive to global development issues, and help understand their complexity.

Photographs could be submitted in five categories related to SDG thematic categories, i.e. people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnership. Awards in the contest were bestowed on 10 photographs.

The contest jury, in addition to Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials, consisted of: National Geographic Poland and National Geographic Traveler editor in chief Agnieszka Franus, National Geographic Polska artistic director Iwona El Tanbouli-Jabłońska, globetrotter and reportage journalist Tomasz Michniewicz, and documentary photographer Marcin Zaborowski. The awards were given to:

- in the Prosperity category Natalia Mroz for the “Rubi with her goat” photograph
- in the People category Damian Lemański for the “Unwanted” series of photographs
- in the Partnership category Mariusz Jachimczuk for the “Pineapples” photograph

- in the Planet category Przemek Marszał for the “Memories” photograph
- in the Peace category Bartek Rubik for the “Praying for peace” photograph

Recognitions were given to:

- in the Prosperity category Damian Lemański for the “Little princess” photograph
- in the Partnership category Paula Agnes Langer for the “Curiosity is in each of us” photograph
- in the Planet category Marcin Gabruk for the “The Tutube” photograph
- in the Peace category Natalia Mroz for the “Lessons” photograph
- in the People category Adam Olesiak for the “The monument of Hejder Alijew” photograph

The award winning ceremony took place in November 2019.

A video showing the award-winning photographs can be found at the <https://www.youtube.com/user/PolishAid> channel.

EVALUATION AND MONITORING



The Development Cooperation Act obliges the Minister of Foreign Affairs to assess the achievement of Polish development cooperation goals set out in the multiannual plan. The assessment takes place primarily through annual evaluation studies. MFA submits the results of evaluation and the resulting recommendations among others to members of the parliament, the Council of Ministers, non-governmental organisations, employers, and academic institutions, all of which make up the Development Cooperation Policy Council.

Evaluation studies of Polish Aid have been carried out regularly since 2012 by independent experts selected via public procurement.

In 2019, the object of evaluation were information (including education) and promotion activities concerning Polish development cooperation. The study report can be found at <http://www.polskapomoc.gov.pl/>.

Information and promotion activities in Polish Aid are addressed primarily to Polish public opinion, public administration, non-governmental organisations, universities and their affiliated institutions, local partners, and other donors. They include, among others, publishing activities, operating and extending a website, using social channels and media, cooperating with the media (including working on radio shows and TV reports), organising photography contests about development, exhibits of photographs documenting the implementation of development projects, and information stands at mass events.

Their objective is both to increase social awareness on the Polish Aid programme and to maintain a high level of societal support for the development cooperation carried out by Poland.

The evaluation included quantity and quality studies and expert analyses, including among others 30 in-depth interviews with various development cooperation stakeholders, a survey of a representative sample of adult Poles, analysis of online content about development cooperation, and testing the usefulness of the <https://www.polskapomoc.gov.pl/> website. Case studies of communication campaigns were also conducted.

The studies demonstrated that the main PDC programme documents contain very general references to communication activities. While the documents do contain the objectives and scope of such activities, other aspects such as the character of target groups, identification of information channels and instruments, and a description of management and coordination methods are missing. Various activities are undertaken mostly based on ongoing decisions of DDC management, initiatives of the team directly tasked with the activities, and through ad hoc projects.

The evaluators noted that to increase the efficiency and usefulness of conducted communication activities it would be crucial for the Unit of Social Communication (USC) to design and implement a multiannual communication strategy. They also recommended to boost the importance of communication

policy related to development cooperation and the position of the USC (including narrowing down the scope of the team's tasks and increasing its financial and other resources).

During the evaluation, it was stressed that relatively few partners are involved in communicating Polish Aid activities. The main communicating entity is the MFA, but other institutions (government administration and non-governmental organizations) also have a policy in this area, independent of the ministry's. In practice, this leads to information noise that hinders recipients from selecting reliable and useful messages. In order to increase the consistency of communication, the MFA drafted its "Guidelines on communication about projects and marking projects carried out in Polish development cooperation", attached as a schedule to the call for proposals documentation. While this is an important step to sort matters out, it is addressed to a narrow group of recipients and does not substantially change the quality of communications. Enforcing the guidelines and verifying whether they are applied correctly remains a major issue.

The analysis showed that putting these issues in order requires establishing an expert working group to coordinate PDC communications managed by the MFA with other ministries. It is also necessary to enforce the communication guidelines.

During the study, two main categories of recipients of PDC communication activities were identified: domestic

recipients, a peculiar group with considerable diversity, and direct recipients of the activities abroad.

The main channel used to spread information about the PDC is the www.polskapomoc.gov.pl website. Social media (Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) are also used. The Polish Aid website contains a great deal of useful information and documents and is transparent and varied. It has, however, some weak points due to an obsolete management system: too little content on current activities in projects, problematic navigation, non-functional search engine, and unclear article structure. The Twitter account, on the other hand, is following current events, also by sharing information posted by other users; communications related to PDC are marked with the #polskapomoc hashtag. Carrying out planned activities and informational campaigns on Twitter allows to attract new followers, leading to increased interest and trust in the Polish Aid brand.

To ensure better communication, the website that acts as the main PDC information channel, needs to be refurbished and modernised. It is also important to set up a Polish Aid profile on Facebook and stir to activity groups that serve as intermediaries – blog authors, opinion leaders, journalists, and influencers – who will relay information about specific events to their communities.

The Polish Aid logo was also studied. It was confirmed that the logo is recognisable and clear and can be understood by both Poles and foreigners. The logo is sometimes identified as the Polish

smile, which contributes to building a positive image of development cooperation and positively impacting its acceptance.

Another studied aspect was the accessibility of language used in information, promotion and education activities. The analysis covered both materials financed in Polish Aid and others. The conclusion was that these texts are moderately difficult. In order to fully understand the message, readers should hold at least bachelor-level education. This means that the language used in PDC communications should be simplified. To this end, guidelines on writing text materials by all partners involved with information activities should be established.

In 2019, 69% of Poland's inhabitants admitted that they have encountered some information about aid provided by their country. Those unaware of such aid, but still in favour of providing assistance to developing countries, account for as much as 25% of society. The main purpose of communication activities should be reaching these people with information about Polish Aid. The study confirms that it is necessary to increasingly include global education in formal education and to involve subsequent groups of stakeholders (such as libraries or parents) in the activities. However, issues related to global education require further in-depth studies, including studies on the directions of necessary efforts and activities.

ANNEX



BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION		857 389 352 PLN
<p>The following figures present assistance granted by Poland in 2019 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 October 15, 2020. 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=3,8395 PLN; 1 USD=0,8933 EUR; 1 USD=0,9938 CHF; 1 USD=1,4387 AUD).</p>		
Eastern Partnership		487 255 190 PLN
Armenia		699 567 PLN
Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel		202 532 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	172 660 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	29 872 PLN
Public administration projects		41 279 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	26 279 PLN
OPEN POLAND Laboratory	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	15 000 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		128 943 PLN
Creating safe and friendly conditions for children and youth of Small Group House in Vanadzor	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	42 981 PLN
Improvement of the learning conditions at Togh School	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	32 236 PLN
Disability as a challenge in Lori region	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	53 726 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		326 812 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	123 600 PLN
The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN

Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	110 957 PLN
The scholarship programme for students of the University of Warsaw Eastern Studies	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	82 655 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 200 PLN
Azerbaijan		311 852 PLN
Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel		122 915 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	11 809 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	111 106 PLN
Public administration projects		27 197 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	27 197 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		161 740 PLN
The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	155 340 PLN
Belarus		150 285 149 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		6 617 360 PLN
Racyja Radio	Belarusian Information Centre Limited liability company	3 950 030 PLN
European radio for Belarus - Euroradio	European Radio for Belarus Limited liability company (NON-PROFIT)	550 000 PLN
Activities in Belarus	Non-governmental organisations	1 957 199 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Belarus (early parliamentary elections)	Solidarity Fund PL	160 131 PLN

Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		3 650 079 PLN
Green economy in the development of entrepreneurship in Belarus	The "East" Foundation	674 746 PLN
Supporting the development of entrepreneurship in tourism through the development of infrastructure in the Grodno region	Association of Municipalities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	474 233 PLN
Implementation of the cluster system in Belarus	Podlaska Regional Development Foundation	262 679 PLN
Creation and day-to-day operation of 8 care centers for children in Belarus	Caritas Poland	1 212 488 PLN
Establishment of a training and production sewing manufacture for individuals with intellectual disabilities in Belarus	Association of Municipalities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	649 398 PLN
Taste Belarus: innovative tools to support culinary tourism and development of rural entrepreneurship	Association Podlaskie Tastes	376 535 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		2 786 218 PLN
Adolescents with social innovation skills: Driving Change with UPSHIFT	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	379 090 PLN
Support to Entrepreneurship Development in the Tourism Industry at the Local Level in the Republic of Belarus	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	973 900 PLN
The Strengthening Private Initiative Growth in Belarus (SPRING) Programme	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	963 875 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	39 543 PLN
Peacemaking actions	Non-governmental organisations	214 905 PLN
Voluntary contribution: Belarus regarding the protection of consumers and competition	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	85 962 PLN
Voluntary contribution: support the OECD co-operation with Belarus in 2019, regional programme Eurasia competitiveness	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	128 943 PLN
Public administration projects		607 663 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	116 278 PLN

International Postgraduate Summer School "Nesvizh Academy"	National Heritage Board	147 595 PLN
POLISH PLAYS in Belarus	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	10 000 PLN
Experts visit of representatives of the Brest Regional Enterprise "Communal-Housing Management Board"	The National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management	800 PLN
Preservation of historical monuments	Non-governmental organisations	332 990 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		794 290 PLN
Rakowski Bread	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	201 259 PLN
Principles of safe behaviour - new methods of working with children and youth in Lida	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	125 935 PLN
Development of social integration tools in Chervien	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	25 789 PLN
Expansion of the social enterprise Barcos	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	94 558 PLN
Improvement of the functioning of the District Social Welfare Centre in Gorki	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	90 260 PLN
The creation of Inclusive Park in Witebsk	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	128 406 PLN
Improving the rehabilitation's standards for disabled people in the Vitebsk region	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	128 084 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		98 451 439 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow / Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	22 081 PLN
Gaude Polonia Minister of Culture and National Heritage scholarship programme	National Centre for Culture	539 240 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	500 550 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 676 800 PLN

The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	35 200 PLN
Scholarship programme for students of University of Warsaw Specialist Eastern Studies	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	206 638 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	221 914 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	12 800 PLN
Konstanty Kalinowski Scholarship Programme I and II	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 316 215 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	91 920 000 PLN
Support for independent media		37 378 100 PLN
Support for Belsat TV*	Polish Television S.A.	37 378 100 PLN
Georgia		11 105 760 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		748 253 PLN
Operational costs of Solidarity Fund PL representative in Georgia	Solidarity Fund PL	748 253 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		4 627 093 PLN
Support of the new preschool education system in Georgia	Social – Educational Association „Educator”	502 200 PLN
Tourism in Ajara - implementation of the Regional Development Strategy of the Autonomous Republic of Ajara elements	Foundation for Sustainable Development	287 845 PLN
Establishing support system for deafblind people in Georgia	HumanDoc Foundation	569 468 PLN
Preschool infrastructure assessment and support to Georgian institutions' readiness to respond to natural disasters and fire	Polish Center for International Aid	644 702 PLN
Administration support in creating mountain rescue structures in Georgia region Svaneti and massif Kazbeg area	ICAD Foundation - International Core for Assistance and Development	686 040 PLN

The support of prevention system for domestic violence, protecting victims and strengthening of therapy of perpet	HumanDoc Foundation	799 138 PLN
The most important first step	Foundation of home rehabilitation for children with cerebral palsy - "House" in Opole	728 449 PLN
Increased access to services for underprivileged groups - children with disability in Georgia	ADRA Poland Foundation	409 251 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		497 085 PLN
NATO-Georgia Professional Development Programme	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	214 905 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	239 091 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	43 089 PLN
Public administration projects		1 628 513 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	70 584 PLN
EUMM	National Police Headquarters/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	224 635 PLN
Georgian Rescue Training Center	Main School of Fire Service/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	723 554 PLN
Preparation of Georgian public administration for implementation of Pilot Integrated Regional Development Program within investment	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	198 057 PLN
Project supporting the drug prevention system in Georgia	Praesterno Foundation	69 764 PLN
Friendly school - They are among us	Centre for Education Development	281 985 PLN
Preservation of historical monuments	POLONIKA the National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad	51 400 PLN
Study visits exchange	Chancellery of the Sejm	8 534 PLN

Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		717 784 PLN
Audit of the accessibility of building of the Parliament of Georgia for the persons with disabilities	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	32 236 PLN
Delivery of training climbing wall for Mountain Rescuers in Georgia -Kazbegi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	85 962 PLN
Building didactic path to the cave Gvarjilas-Glde near Rgani	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	51 577 PLN
Delivery of equipment to the Fire Service Training Center in Tbilisi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	122 496 PLN
Establishing Creative Technologies Training Center for youth from Caritas Georgia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	339 551 PLN
Professionalization of the Rehabilitation Kamilians Center by creating a dog therapy program for people with disabilities	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	85 962 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		2 867 032 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	438 400 PLN
The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
The scholarship programme for students of the University of Warsaw Eastern Studies	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	82 655 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	576 977 PLN
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	9 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 744 000 PLN
Local government cooperation		20 000 PLN
Study visit of Georgian farmers	Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship	20 000 PLN

Moldova		10 620 109 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		4 055 778 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Moldova (parliamentary elections)	Solidarity Fund PL	135 967 PLN
Running the Representative office of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova	Solidarity Fund PL	3 919 811 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		3 481 840 PLN
Development of rural tourism in the territory of Ungheni region	Romincka Forest Fund	496 619 PLN
Building of rescue competences in Fire Department in Moldova	Order of Malta Poland	467 000 PLN
Development of rural tourism in Dubasarii Vechi based on natural and cultural resources	Goldap Community Foundation	441 320 PLN
Development of Moldovian search and rescue potential according to UN standards	iHELP Institute	351 551 PLN
Increase of agricultural production and consultancy service in Moldova	Ostrogski Foundation	785 020 PLN
Development of agricultural and non-agricultural services in Moldova	The "East" Foundation	940 330 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		19 771 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	19 771 PLN
Public administration projects		680 814 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	41 330 PLN
Support for the public administration in Moldova in implementation of the National Strategy for Regional Development of Moldova 2016-2020 in the area of urban policy and urban development	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	518 018 PLN
Study visit of the Moldovan statisticians in Poland in the field of environmental forest accounts	Statistics Poland	649 PLN
Renovation works of the monuments in Kiszyniów and Raszków	Foundation Aid to the Poles in the East	110 000 PLN

Territories of Choreography	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	1 230 PLN
OPEN POLAND Laboratory	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	1 600 PLN
Bilateral workshop between UKE-ANRCETI	Office of Electronic Communications	7 987 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		536 986 PLN
Development of educational institutions in Gagauz autonomy	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	85 943 PLN
Support for local administration in providing basic services to the inhabitants - street lighting in the Brinza village.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	70 919 PLN
Development of entrepreneurship in the Republic of Moldova - enhancement of the centre for Development and Entrepreneurship Polska - Mołdawia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	77 967 PLN
Support for the Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery in Chisinau through the implementation of modern technologies	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	85 962 PLN
Support for Transnistrian local administration in the development of rural infrastructure - renovation works in medical ambulatory	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	87 467 PLN
Access of inhabitants of rural areas to public services - construction of a water supply system in the village of Tîrnova	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	128 728 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 844 919 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	68 000 PLN
Środkowoeuropejski Program Wymiany Uniwersyteckiej (CEEPUS III)	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	14 200 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 200 PLN
The scholarship programme for students of the University of Warsaw Eastern Studies	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	41 328 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	22 191 PLN

Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 696 000 PLN
Ukraine		303 494 008 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		2 097 116 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Ukraine (presidential elections)	Solidarity Fund PL	412 746 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Ukraine (early parliamentary elections)	Solidarity Fund PL	227 301 PLN
Running the Representative office of Solidarity Fund PL in Ukraine	Solidarity Fund PL	1 457 068 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		5 260 099 PLN
Creating a Family Support Centre as a Model of Integration of IDPs and Host Communities in Ukraine	Caritas Poland	1 346 151 PLN
From incubation to acceleration - infra-structural development and implementation of new tools to support innovative business ventures	Institute of Urban Development	477 909 PLN
Support of local government reform through implementation of participatory strategic planning in municipalities in central, north and western Ukraine	Foundation in Support of Local Democracy	223 103 PLN
Enhancing accessibility to quality social infrastructure and services in Eastern Ukraine	Polish Humanitarian Action	369 109 PLN
Vinnytsia Innovation and Technology Park	Municipality of Kielce	180 866 PLN
We increase security in cross-border areas - 4th edition of the project	Podkarpackie Voivodeship	270 452 PLN
Decentralization in practice II - learning from one another	Foundation Education for Democracy	341 033 PLN
Improvement of operational capabilities of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Transcarpathian region	iHELP Institute Foundation	328 307 PLN
Transfer of good practices in the diagnosis, treatment and epidemiological surveillance of DR-TB in Eastern Ukraine	Polish Humanitarian Team"	393 096 PLN

Development of Modern Local Government. Space / Planning / Participation	The Other Space Foundation	225 799 PLN
Free Choice - increasing access and improving the quality of psychological and psychotraumatological help in Ukraine	KALEIDOSCOPE OF CULTURES	211 628 PLN
Practical education centers provide energy for development of entrepreneurship in innovative branches of the economy	INNOVATIS Foundation	220 645 PLN
Model of social services and medical care in Donieck region in Ukraine	Solidarity Bridge Foundation	672 000 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		8 276 819 PLN
Promoting entrepreneurship among the conflict-affected population in Ukraine, phase III	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	4 000 000 PLN
OECD activities in Ukraine	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	240 000 PLN
Support for the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	300 000 PLN
UNAIDS activities in Ukraine	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	150 000 PLN
OSCE Programme of ODIHR Engagement in and Support for Ukraine	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights – ODIHR OSCE	40 000 PLN
Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	2 709 340 PLN
"The NATO-Ukraine Professional Development Programme"	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	214 905 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	368 233 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	254 341 PLN
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel and development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions)		4 683 677 PLN
Psychological support for children - victims of the Donbass war	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	128 879 PLN

Family and therapeutic camps for children - victims of war and armed conflict in the East of Ukraine	Catholic Intellectual Club	247 432 PLN
"Country Based Pooled Fund" for Ukraine	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA)	2 000 000 PLN
UN OCHA activities in Ukraine	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA)	1 950 000 PLN
Enhancing the effectiveness of the Ukrainian rescue services responding to emergency situations -phase III	State Fire Service National Headquarters (State Fire Service Provincial Headquarters in Krakow)/ Ministry of the Interior and Administration	357 365 PLN
Public administration projects		16 499 997 PLN
Academy of Public Administration Eastern Partnership	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	134 522 PLN
Participation of a Polish expert in the EU U-LEAD programme in Ukraine	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	72 883 PLN
Improvement of access to social services in the field of mental health	Ministry of National Defence	380 453 PLN
Polish-Ukrainian cooperation of institutions representing vice-chancellors from Poland and Ukraine	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	495 875 PLN
EUAM	National Police Headquarters	276 564 PLN
Regional Rescue Training Centers - support a training system of volunteer fire brigades and professional rescuers in Ukraine	Main Headquarters of the State Fire Service/Main School of Fire Service / Ministry of the Interior and Administration	377 045 PLN
Strengthening the State Border Guard of Ukraine in the area of combating cross-border crimes	Polish Border Guard Headquarters (Border Guard Training Centre in Ketrzyn)/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	181 840 PLN
Increasing the effectiveness of Ukrainian services to emergency response - stage II	State Fire Service National Headquarters (State Fire Service Provincial Headquarters in Krakow)/ Ministry of the Interior and Administration	475 465 PLN

Innovative university and leadership, Phase V: Interdisciplinarity and strategies for HEI's development	University of Warsaw	440 653 PLN
ActivEAST	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	18 000 PLN
Digital Cultures	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	18 300 PLN
Adaptive Reuse Forum	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	11 100 PLN
Preservation of historical monuments	Non-governmental organisations	6 529 490 PLN
Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange	National Centre for Culture	796 351 PLN
Enhancement of the Ukrainian system of combating money laundering or financing of terrorism	Ministry of Finance	37 735 PLN
Experts visit / representatives of NFEPWM in consultations related to the modernization of the sewage treatment plant in Lviv	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management	5 500 PLN
Good practices of Polish administration - seminar for representatives of the Secretary of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	The Chancellery of the Prime Minister/Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	81 340 PLN
Increasing the competitiveness of Ukrainian regions and development of Polish - Ukrainian economic cooperation	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	1 983 282 PLN
Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange	Ministry of National Education	3 961 479 PLN
Improving the capacity of national and regional systems of Emergency Medicine in Ukraine (Part I)	Ministry of Health / Polish Medical Air Rescue	212 513 PLN
Participation of Polish experts in the scientific seminar Quality of life in border areas and the use of non-statistical data sources	Statistics Poland	3 810 PLN
Study visits for representatives of agricultural business, farmers and employees of local governments from Ukraine	Agricultural Advisory Center, Branch in Krakow	4 356 PLN
Smart Village	Agricultural Advisory Center, Branch in Warsaw	1 439 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		1 155 750 PLN
Installation of the heating system and cars repair belong to the children's center "Ark"	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	42 737 PLN

Improved care standards to save children's lives	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	110 464 PLN
Sustainable development of mountain areas in Ukraine	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	117 052 PLN
Improving public safety through re-establishing volunteer fire brigades in local communities	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	558 588 PLN
Support for the admin. reform in Ukraine and local gov. of the Rowne commune by purchasing a passenger bus for the needs of the commune's residents	Polish Consulate General in Lutsk	128 513 PLN
The use of Polish experience to support the development of ecological tourism services	Polish Consulate General in Lutsk	69 647 PLN
Improving competences of public administration of Biskovytska Amalgamated Hromada in fundraising and implementation of donor's funds	Polish Consulate General in Lviv	128 749 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		249 571 378 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow / Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	25 772 PLN
Gaude Polonia Minister of Culture and National Heritage scholarship programme	National Centre for Culture	1 368 840 PLN
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	133 650 PLN
Financing the costs of educating Ukrainian citizens at the College of Europe in Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	748 825 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 018 066 PLN
The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	96 000 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48 000 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	126 400 PLN

Scholarship programme for Specialist Eastern Studies students at the University of Warsaw	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 777 086 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 708 739 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	237 520 000 PLN
Credit agreements		15 949 173 PLN
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Ukraine on granting tied aid credit 9.09.2015	Ministry of Finance	15 949 173 PLN
Eastern Partnership / unspecified country		10 738 746 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		1 682 864 PLN
Support for Democracy 2019	Solidarity Fund PL	1 574 902 PLN
Realisation of the subprogramme "Added value"	Solidarity Fund PL	74 128 PLN
Training for short-term (STOs) and long-term observers (LTOs). Election observation briefing for parliamentary mission to Moldova.	Solidarity Fund PL	33 834 PLN
Bilateral aid provided through multilateral channel		8 326 895 PLN
UNDP Polish Challenge Fund	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	1 329 638 PLN
Strengthening the role of private financing in development of infrastructure in Eastern Partnership countries - report	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	300 000 PLN
Voluntary contribution: Socio-economic challenges of the countries covered by the EU Eastern Partnership	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	137 539 PLN
Additional Contribution to the Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Trust Fund - EPTATF	European Investment Bank	6 559 717 PLN
Public administration projects		728 987 PLN
Culture for Local Development	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	70 000 PLN

Study visits in Gdynia 2018-2021	Youth Cooperation Center	150 000 PLN
ITU and UKE workshop on mapping of terrestrial broadband infrastructure and services	Office of Electronic Communications	2 894 PLN
Study visits in the civil service	Office of Electronic Communications	2 161 PLN
International youth exchange	Ministry of National Education	456 594 PLN
Strengthening the System of HRM in the Civil Service of the Eastern Partnership Countries - Study Visit for Civil Servants of EaP Countries	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	17 769 PLN
Bi- and multilateral meetings in the country and abroad with members of foreign delegations from countries placed on the list of aid recipients	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	29 569 PLN
North Africa		4 854 804 PLN
Algeria		513 600 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		513 600 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	17 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	496 000 PLN
Egypt		2 427 187 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		95 988 PLN
Support for community activities of the YMCA branch in a city of El Minya	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo	95 988 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		2 331 200 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	44 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	14 400 PLN

Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2 272 000 PLN
Libya		304 000 PLN
Scholarships		304 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	304 000 PLN
Morocco		960 000 PLN
Scholarships		960 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	960 000 PLN
Tunisia		650 017 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		66 017 PLN
Improvement of healthcare in four secluded regions of Tunisia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tunis	66 017 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		584 000 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	8 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	576 000 PLN
Sub-Saharan Africa		79 252 081 PLN
Angola		1 610 560 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		80 460 PLN
Improvement of education's conditions at Music School Kapossoka in Luanda	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Luanda	53 995 PLN
Improvement of education's conditions at John Paul II kindergarden in Saurimo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Luanda	26 465 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		1 530 100 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	74 100 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 456 000 PLN
Benin		46 400 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		46 400 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	14 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Botswana		48 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		48 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48 000 PLN
Burundi		60 412 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		28 412 PLN
Reintegration of a marginalized group of Pygmies - training of leaders	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	11 135 PLN
Development of social competences and strengthening reconciliation among youth in Burundi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	17 278 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		32 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Chad		6 400 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		6 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN

Democratic Republic of the Kongo		256 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		256 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	256 000 PLN
Eritrea		80 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		80 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80 000 PLN
Ethiopia		2 245 195 PLN
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		82 346 PLN
Voluntary work as educators in Zway in Ethiopia	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service - Youth For The World	82 346 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		126 849 PLN
Creating jobs in sustainable tourism in Suba-Menagesha	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	126 849 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		2 036 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 071 200 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 800 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	960 000 PLN
Gabon		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Gambia		33 600 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		33 600 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Ghana		1 311 841 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		167 841 PLN
Enhancing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for Youth Employability and Sustainability (YES) at Don Bosco Technical Institute Ash	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Abuja	40 832 PLN
Setting an ophthalmological clinic in a rural area of Sunyani in Ghana	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Abuja	127 009 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 144 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	44 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	11 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 088 000 PLN
Guinea		32 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		32 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Cameroon		768 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		768 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	768 000 PLN

Kenya		15 997 028 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		3 555 345 PLN
Livelihoods improvements through integrated and environmental friendly employment development in South Kenya	Polish Humanitarian Action	1 012 704 PLN
Capacity-building and addressing inequalities in development of fire brigade and disaster management systems in Kenya	Polish Center for International Aid	1 112 496 PLN
Livelihoods improvements through integrated and environmental friendly employment development in South Kenya	Polish Humanitarian Action	729 551 PLN
School for all 2.0.	Partners Poland Foundation	700 594 PLN
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		98 711 PLN
Medical support in Kithathu - continuation	Foundation of Humanitarian Aid Redemptoris Missio	98 711 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		275 000 PLN
Strengthening civic space through community organizations in Kenya - support for the Programme	United Nations Democracy Fund	275 000 PLN
Pomoc humanitarna (udzielona kanałem wielostronnym)		738 921 PLN
Contribution to WFP activities in Kenya	United Nations World Food Programme (UN WFP)	738 921 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		339 182 PLN
Makueni County EHR implementation project	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	152 190 PLN
Expansion and enlargement of the Ushirika Cooperative in the Mathare slum	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	58 050 PLN
Improving the maternal health at the Nyamira county	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	128 943 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 209 600 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	195 200 PLN

UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 008 000 PLN
Credit agreements		9 780 269 PLN
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	9 780 269 PLN
Comoros		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Congo		320 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		320 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	320 000 PLN
Lesotho		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Madagascar		142 370 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		68 770 PLN
Expansion of the education center (primary school, vocational center, sports center) in the Ankitsiky, Madagascar.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	68 770 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		73 600 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	25 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48 000 PLN

Malawi		116 800 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		116 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 800 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	112 000 PLN
Mali		128 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		128 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	128 000 PLN
Mozambique		64 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		64 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	64 000 PLN
Republic of Namibia		176 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		176 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	176 000 PLN
Niger		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Nigeria		6 918 892 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		46 892 PLN
Modernisation of teaching in Nigerian low-cost primary schools: transfer of Polish know-how	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Abuja	46 892 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		6 872 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 758 400 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	41 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	5 072 000 PLN
Republic of South Africa		645 093 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		37 093 PLN
Borehole for the school and the community of Winburg	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	15 976 PLN
TVI from Poland training teachers in inclusive education, using educational toys	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	21 117 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		608 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	608 000 PLN
Cape Verde		175 421 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		89 821 PLN
Improvement of the quality of health care in the field of cardiology and neurology in the Physiotherapy Clinic of Piaget's University in Praia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	89 821 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		85 600 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	37 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48 000 PLN

Rwanda		1 015 856 PLN
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		67 123 PLN
Medical help for Health Centre in Rushaki in Rwanda - continuation	Foundation of Humanitarian Aid Redemptoris Missio	67 123 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		20 733 PLN
Improving the conditions of teaching mathematics in the Educational Center for Blind Children in Kibeho and to a better start for graduates	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	20 733 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		928 000 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	912 000 PLN
Senegal		1 356 314 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		1 003 685 PLN
Increasing the educational and professional opportunities of young women-modernization of vocational schools in Senegal	The Good Factory Foundation	654 525 PLN
"Healthy and local" - combating and preventing malnutrition in children under 5, pregnant and lactating women, Senegal.	Polish Medical Mission	349 160 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		190 629 PLN
Improvement of the opportunities to support the social integration of children and young people with mental disabilities at the Aminata Mbaye Center i	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	67 207 PLN
Improvement of teaching conditions at Sainte Angèle Merici kindergarten and Saint Charbel Makhlouf primary school in Sandiara	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	51 427 PLN
Purchase and installation of power-generating unit in Kaossara Fall dispensary in Thies	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	71 995 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		162 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	34 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	128 000 PLN
Somalia		388 588 PLN
Humanitarian aid		244 588 PLN
Integrated crisis water and sanitation intervention for the most vulnerable families in south-central Somalia	Polish Humanitarian Action	244 588 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		144 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	144 000 PLN
Sudan		228 800 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		228 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	36 800 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	192 000 PLN
South Sudan		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Tanzania		39 052 289 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		3 296 581 PLN
Support of development of productivity, competitiveness, scale of operation of local dairy co-ops in Kilimanajro region	Poland - East Africa Economic Foundation, PEAFF	1 007 754 PLN

The development of cashew processing sector in Mkuranga district - continuation	Foundation "Cultures of the World"	648 300 PLN
Salome Tandale - Construction of the Tandale Women Support Centre - district in Dar Es Salaam in Tanzania	European Meeting Centre - Nowy Staw Foundation	488 439 PLN
Improvement of the quality of surgical treatment and mother and child care in Lindi and Mtwara, Tanzania. Continuation	Polish Medical Mission	650 115 PLN
Improvement of the quality of youth education in veterinary sciences in Tanzania through improvement of teaching conditions	Foundation "Science for Development"	501 974 PLN
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		275 105 PLN
"Volunteers on duty" - stationary and mobile first medical aid for residents of the Kukirango community in Tanzania	FOUNDATION KIABAKARI	146 500 PLN
Uzazi! Midwifery training for midwives, medical attendants and pregnant maasai women in Tanzania	The Society of African Missions, Charity and Voluntary Centre "SOLIDARNI"	60 260 PLN
Improving the quality of medical care provided in Lindi Rural District (Tanzania) - continuation	Foundation "Science for Development"	68 345 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		329 067 PLN
Improving the accessibility of educational services in Kiabakari.	Ambasada RP w Dar es Salaam	58 372 PLN
Improving Biodiversity Conservation Through Water Protection And Sustainable Agriculture In Mkoji Water Sub-Catchment Area In Mbeya, Southern Tanzania	Ambasada RP w Dar es Salaam	75 340 PLN
Combining innovation & application: Detecting additional tuberculosis cases in Morogoro and Dodoma using rats.	Ambasada RP w Dar es Salaam	126 339 PLN
Improving the living conditions of women, orphans and youth by breeding poultry in the Siha district in the Kilimanjaro region	Ambasada RP w Dar es Salaam	56 026 PLN
Enhancement of the Tanzanian water sector potential	Ambasada RP w Dar es Salaam	12 991 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		556 600 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	67 000 PLN

UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	480 000 PLN
Credit agreements		34 594 935 PLN
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	34 594 935 PLN
Togo		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Uganda		1 347 631 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		999 745 PLN
Endowment of Wanda Bteńska's Wanda Matugga Health Center with equipment necessary to launch its medical activity	Innovaid Foundation	999 745 PLN
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		84 107 PLN
Words shape the word - Project LibraAfrica Center for kids in Uganda	Foundation "Science for Development"	84 107 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		71 778 PLN
Better maternal health care in Kojja and Mukono	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	71 778 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		192 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	192 000 PLN

Côte d'Ivoire		32 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		32 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Sao Tome and Principe		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Zambia		369 528 PLN
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		47 035 PLN
Dentist in Africa - Zambia - continuation	Foundation of Humanitarian Aid Redemptoris Missio	47 035 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		98 492 PLN
Construction of Dining Room and simple kitchen facilities for Noah's Ark Pre-school	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	48 579 PLN
Purchase of the public address system and heavy duty photocopier machine for the Salesian Educational Center in Chingola	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	49 914 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		224 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	224 000 PLN
Zimbabwe		2 942 716 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		30 716 PLN
Improvement of training capacity of Skills and Empowerment Centre	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	30 716 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		2 912 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2 912 000 PLN

Africa/unspecified country		1 224 346 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		200 000 PLN
Programme to fight obstetric fistula in Africa	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	200 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 024 346 PLN
English-language studies for students of religious minorities from territories subject to discrimination and violence, particularly from Africa	Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University	1 024 346 PLN
Latin America		9 302 950 PLN
Argentina		159 200 PLN
Public administration projects		60 000 PLN
Protection of archives of Lubicz -Orłowski family in Argentina	Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences in Krakow	60 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		99 200 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	96 000 PLN
Bolivia		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Brazil		2 774 750 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		2 774 750 PLN
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	22 750 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2 752 000 PLN

Dominica		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Dominican Republic		80 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		80 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80 000 PLN
Ecuador		944 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		944 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	944 000 PLN
Guatemala		128 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		128 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	128 000 PLN
Haiti		32 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		32 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Honduras		32 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		32 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Jamaica		80 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		80 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80 000 PLN

Colombia		1 448 200 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 448 200 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	536 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	912 000 PLN
Costa Rica		48 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		48 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48 000 PLN
Cuba		89 600 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		89 600 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	9 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80 000 PLN
Mexico		1 196 600 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 196 600 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	248 700 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	13 500 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	928 000 PLN

Nicaragua		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Panama		48 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		48 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48 000 PLN
Peru		418 600 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		418 600 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	108 200 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	304 000 PLN
Suriname		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Venezuela		576 000 PLN
Pomoc humanitarna (udzielona kanałem wielostronnym)		400 000 PLN
"Humanitarian Response Plan for Venezuela (Humanitarian Action for Children)"	Fundusz Narodów Zjednoczonych na Rzecz Dzieci UNICEF	400 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		176 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	176 000 PLN

South America/unspecified country		1 184 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 184 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 184 000 PLN
Central and South Asia		52 793 601 PLN
Afghanistan		3 078 308 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		81 309 PLN
Training program for civil servants from Afghanistan	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	81 309 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		1 845 000 PLN
Contribution for Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund	Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF)	920 000 PLN
Contribution to Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	925 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 152 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 152 000 PLN
Bhutan		6 400 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		6 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
India		29 047 386 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		43 186 PLN
Empowering 30 marginalized women through job oriented skill training, personality development and job placement	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	43 186 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		29 004 200 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	301 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	14 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	28 688 000 PLN
Kazakhstan		7 040 842 PLN
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		73 053 PLN
Election Observation Mission to Kazakhstan (early presidential elections)	Solidarity Fund PL	73 053 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		6 967 790 PLN
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	20 850 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80 800 PLN
Exchange Programme for students and scientists as part of the bilateral cooperation – offer for incoming students and scientists	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	272 400 PLN
The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	155 340 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 432 000 PLN
Kyrgyzstan		914 837 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		124 645 PLN
Improvement of living conditions of villages in Kyzyl-Suu region of south of Kyrgyzstan.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Astana	124 645 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		790 191 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	22 191 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	768 000 PLN
Myanmar		1 276 844 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		769 890 PLN
Myanmar - Medical activities, health education and medical screening in the Irrawaddy Delta	Polish Medical Mission	769 890 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		60 174 PLN
Voluntary contribution: Myanmar regarding the efficient management of water resources	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	60 174 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		303 781 PLN
Building a new school including equipment, teaching materials and providing access to clean water in the Ta Khun Thaing village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	105 050 PLN
Construction, providing furniture and medical equipment for the first aid medical center in the Thaminbay village, Nahtogyi township	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	101 739 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	96 992 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		143 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	128 600 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	14 400 PLN

Nepal		768 236 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		37 036 PLN
Improving the quality of Patient examination at Ramlal Golchha Eye Hospital Foundation in Biratnagar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	37 036 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		731 200 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	11 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	720 000 PLN
Pakistan		3 184 472 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		64 472 PLN
"Equal chances" - modernisation of education in Kaghan Memorial School	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Islamabad	64 472 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		3 120 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	44 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	51 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 024 000 PLN
Sri Lanka		496 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		496 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	496 000 PLN
Tajikistan		603 241 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		47 131 PLN
Introduction of a multimedia educational system at AVICENNA State Medical University.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tashkent	47 131 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		556 110 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	44 383 PLN
The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
The scholarship programme for students of the University of Warsaw Eastern Studies	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	41 328 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	464 000 PLN
Turkmenistan		672 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		672 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	672 000 PLN
Uzbekistan		4 313 035 PLN
Dotacja dla Fundacji Solidarności Międzynarodowej		10 032 PLN
Misja obserwacyjna w Uzbekistanie (wybory parlamentarne)	Fundacja Solidarności Międzynarodowej	10 032 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		45 130 PLN
Polish Aid for social integration of groups at risk of exclusion	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tashkent	45 130 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		4 257 873 PLN
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	3 750 PLN
The Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Scholarship Program of the Polish Government for Young Scientists from the countries of the former Soviet Union	University of Warsaw/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	199 723 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 048 000 PLN

Central Asia/ unspecified country		1 392 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 392 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 392 000 PLN
Middle East		44 504 415 PLN
Iraq		13 264 358 PLN
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel)		8 794 677 PLN
Improving access to water and sanitation for internally displaced persons, returnees and host communities in the province of Nineveh	Polish Humanitarian Action	296 228 PLN
Emergency assistance and subsidiary social assistance for the most vulnerable persons in Erbil and Duhok province	Polish Humanitarian Action	1 018 271 PLN
Medical aid in Dohuk and Erbil region in Iraqi Kurdistan for IDPs, refugees and host community	Catholic Intellectual Club	1 100 000 PLN
Physiotherapeutic and medical services in the Dohuk and Erbil governorates in Iraqi Kurdistan for IDPs, refugees and the	Catholic Intellectual Club	1 000 000 PLN
Establishment of primary health and dental care for refugees, IDPs in the camps in Erbil governorate	Polish Medical Mission	998 826 PLN
Funding Facility for Stabilisation UNDP	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	1 455 950 PLN
Assistance to victims of armed conflicts taking place in Iraq through educational and educational activities	Orla Straz Foundation	107 056 PLN
Purchase of farm animals	Orla Straz Foundation	1 696 714 PLN
Equipping the Jin Children's Oncology Center with medical equipment to enable its operation	Orla Straz Foundation	169 600 PLN
Assistance to victims of disasters, natural disasters, armed conflicts and wars	Orla Straz Foundation	952 032 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		4 469 681 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	44 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	11 200 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow / Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	24 881 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 384 000 PLN
Iran		4 892 000 PLN
Humanitarian aid (provided through multilateral channel)		250 000 PLN
Voluntary contribution to support the organisation's activities in Iran	United Nations World Food Programme	250 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		4 642 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	120 400 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 800 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 800 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 512 000 PLN
Yemen		2 522 333 PLN
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel)		1 978 333 PLN
Contribution to UNHCR Yemen Emergency	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	1 000 000 PLN

Integrated actions in the health and water and sanitation sector to improve health and water and sanitation conditions for vulnerable people	Polish Humanitarian Action	978 333 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		544 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	544 000 PLN
Jordan		2 550 299 PLN
Humanitarian aid (including projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions)		1 978 299 PLN
"Equal chances" - assistance for disabled victims of Syrian Conflict	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	171 924 PLN
Support for Syrian refugees in the Zaatari Refugee Camp and Jordanians in the Mafraq and Irbid Governorate	Polish Medical Mission Association	822 052 PLN
Providing Shelter to Non-Camp Syrian Refugees and Vulnerable Jordanians in Four Provinces of Jordan	Caritas Poland	487 712 PLN
Medical care for women and children living in underserved areas of Zarqa and Mafraq Governorates in Jordan	Polish Medical Mission	496 611 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		572 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	37 600 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	528 000 PLN
Lebanon		8 551 593 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		999 902 PLN
Infrastructure and employment: comprehensive development aid in northern Lebanon	Polish Center for International Aid	999 902 PLN

Humanitarian aid		5 631 691 PLN
Securing Shelter for the Most Vulnerable Syrian Refugee Families in Northern Lebanon	Polish Center for International Aid	1 335 930 PLN
Improving shelter conditions during the winter season in Informal Settlements and Improving Access to Education and Primary Health Care	Polish Center for International Aid	1 344 594 PLN
Shelter and education assistance for Syrian refugees and vulnerable population in Lebanon	Polish Center for International Aid	1 483 181 PLN
Winterization and healthcare assistance for Syrian refugees in northern Lebanon	Polish Center for International Aid	1 467 986 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 920 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 920 000 PLN
Palestine		5 454 748 PLN
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		3 174 453 PLN
Certification and improving professionalism of producer-consumer cooperatives' group, Palestine	Polish Center for International Aid	953 200 PLN
Optimizing the use of conventional and non-conventional water for irrigation towards rural development and women and youth empowerment, Palestine	Polish Center for International Aid	1 558 719 PLN
Support to emergency medical system training programme and development, improving access to healthcare services	Polish Center for International Aid	662 534 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		932 795 PLN
Improving quality of education for girls through establishing a playground at the Orthodox School of Bethany in East Jerusalem	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	126 508 PLN
Increase income and levels of food security of fishing communities in Gaza Strip through provision of fishing nets	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	116 255 PLN
Improving land efficiency and income of agricultural cooperative in Susya through introduction of strawberry crops	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	55 016 PLN

Improving access to early education through renovation and equipment provision of a kindergarten in Battir in Bethlehem District	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	83 383 PLN
Increasing youth's access to vocational training and job-counseling and improving infrastructure of YMCA Vocational Center in Jericho	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	126 794 PLN
Improving quality of pre-school education and supporting integration of PWDs through production of customized educational toys in Jenin	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	119 512 PLN
Enhancing economic and rehabilitation opportunities for PWDs in Bethlehem by expanding products at Ma'an lil-Hayat	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	127 900 PLN
Improving access to services of after-school education and safe playground for children in Old City Hebron	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	128 857 PLN
Support to the hospice in Gaza	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	48 569 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		200 000 PLN
Support for the United Nations Mine Action Service UNMAS in Palestine - Gaza Emergency Response	United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	200 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 147 500 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	475 500 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	672 000 PLN
Syria		7 269 084 PLN
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel and development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions)		5 019 484 PLN
"La Seneve" - Support for the center for children and adults with disabilities by providing electricity and means of transport.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	115 185 PLN
Nebek - Support of early stage education by building new facilities for existing kindergarten.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	115 185 PLN

Sisters of the Good Shepherd - Purchase of a power generator for a building where educational and psychosocial activities are carried out.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	97 139 PLN
"El Mokhalis" - Project for the development of education and social integration addressed to children affected by the war, Homs, Syria.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	115 185 PLN
AVSI - Increase of the operational and educative capacity of local Centre in Safita	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	76 790 PLN
Contribution to UNHCR Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan 2019-2020 Syria	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	2 000 000 PLN
Medical assistance for Syria III	Father Werenfried's Foundation	2 500 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		2 249 600 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	35 200 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Conservation and Archaeology	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 400 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2 208 000 PLN
Far East		63 000 782 PLN
China		20 516 800 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		20 516 800 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 800 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	20 512 000 PLN
Philippines		288 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		288 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	288 000 PLN

Indonesia		4 575 969 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		119 969 PLN
Improving Health Services in North East Lombok (Indonesia) after the earthquake	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	78 075 PLN
Reduction of stunting through education in Beamese, Flores	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	41 894 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		4 456 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2 840 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 616 000 PLN
Cambodia		93 246 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		61 246 PLN
School, Water and Sanitation (SWASH) project for 3 primary schools in Cambodia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	41 181 PLN
Inclusive education for children with intellectual disabilities and autism in Cambodia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	20 065 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		32 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Lao People's Democratic Republic		36 800 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		36 800 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 800 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN

Malaysia		1 744 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		1 744 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	1 744 000 PLN
Mongolia		27 234 166 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		9 600 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	9 600 PLN
Credit agreements		27 224 566 PLN
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Mongolia on granting tied aid credit 9.05.2017	Ministry of Finance	27 224 566 PLN
Thailand		3 787 200 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		3 787 200 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	11 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 776 000 PLN
Timor-Leste		22 565 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		22 565 PLN
Increasing social integration of the disabled in East Timor	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	22 565 PLN
Vietnam		4 654 035 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		36 196 PLN
Purchase of educational multimedial boards for "Vietnamese-Polish Friendship" School in Hanoi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Hanoi	36 196 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		4 617 839 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	353 300 PLN
Stypendia w ramach umów bilateralnych	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	70 939 PLN
UNESCO/Poland Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme in Engineering	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	33 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 160 000 PLN
Far East/ unspecified country		48 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		48 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	48 000 PLN
Oceania		135 362 PLN
Papua New Guinea		103 362 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		37 362 PLN
Installation of six groundwater tanks rainwater system for the Kewabi Catholic Church's educational center	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canberra	37 362 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		66 000 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	34 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	32 000 PLN
Tuvalu		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN

Oceania/ unspecified country		16 000 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		16 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	16 000 PLN
Balkans		66 802 626 PLN
Albania		1 094 538 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		47 279 PLN
Improving the conditions for the development of children from rural areas affected by poverty	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tirana	17 192 PLN
Skilful differently - integrating people with disabilities into society.	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tirana	30 087 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		37 334 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	32 392 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	4 943 PLN
Humanitarian aid (provided through multilateral channel)		100 000 PLN
Support of the Albania Earthquake emergency appeal	International Federation of Red Cross and Crescent Societies	100 000 PLN
Public administration projects		1 372 PLN
Study visit of Albanian statisticians in Poland in the field of the coordination of National Statistical System	Statistics Poland	1 372 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		908 553 PLN
Costs of education for Eastern Balkans' representatives at College of Europe Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	107 453 PLN
Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS III)	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	17 100 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	784 000 PLN

Bosnia and Herzegovina		308 571 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		85 807 PLN
Renovation and equipment of the school library/multimedia hall and after-school club of the "Saburina" primary school in Sarajevo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Sarajevo	85 807 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		1 612 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	1 612 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		221 153 PLN
Costs of education for Eastern Balkans' representatives at College of Europe Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	107 453 PLN
Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS III)	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	6 450 PLN
Exchange Programme for students and scientists as part of the bilateral cooperation – offer for incoming students and scientists	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	11 250 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	96 000 PLN
Montenegro		281 861 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		54 156 PLN
Support for social integration of children and youth fro excluded groups through workshop "Through animations for creativity"	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Podgorica	32 666 PLN
Improving the quality of health care in the field of dermatology and traumatology at the Institute of Children's Poultry Clinical Center of Montenegro	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Podgorica	21 491 PLN
Public administration projects		2 319 PLN
Smart Village	Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego Oddział w Warszawie	2 319 PLN

Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		33 934 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	28 991 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	4 943 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		191 453 PLN
Costs of education for Eastern Balkans' representatives at College of Europe Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	107 453 PLN
Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS III)	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 000 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	80 000 PLN
Kosovo		3 206 251 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		39 768 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	34 825 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	4 943 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		50 626 PLN
Enhancing educational capacities of Emin Duraku Secondary School in Kacanin through purchase of the equipment for computer lab	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	50 626 PLN
Public administration projects		2 797 754 PLN
EULEX	National Police Headquarters/ Ministry of the Interior and Administration	2 797 754 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		318 103 PLN
Costs of education for Eastern Balkans' representatives at College of Europe Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	107 453 PLN
Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS III)	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	18 650 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	192 000 PLN

North Macedonia		340 788 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		165 015 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	139 334 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	25 681 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		68 320 PLN
"Children with smile" - investment in the kindergarden facility in Municipality of Caska	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	36 207 PLN
Enhancement of the quality of the education in the rural areas	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje	32 113 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		107 453 PLN
Costs of education for Eastern Balkans' representatives at College of Europe Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	107 453 PLN
Serbia		876 447 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		187 269 PLN
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	158 471 PLN
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	28 797 PLN
Public administration projects		3 412 PLN
Smart Village	Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego Oddział w Warszawie	3 412 PLN
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		128 604 PLN
Increasing the sanitary safety of the Health Center in Sokobanja	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	49 660 PLN
Healthier hearts for the inhabitants of Ivanjica	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	23 210 PLN
Motion is life! Kinesitherapy in Caritas "Sv. Anastazija"	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	34 673 PLN
Improving the efficiency of the laundry at the Vršac Hospital	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	21 061 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		557 163 PLN
CEEPUS	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	30 450 PLN
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow / Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	26 660 PLN
Costs of education for Eastern Balkans' representatives at College of Europe Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	107 453 PLN
Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS III)	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	168 600 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	224 000 PLN
Turkey		51 614 663 PLN
Humanitarian aid (provided through multilateral channel)		39 915 802 PLN
Contribution to the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey**	European Commission	39 915 802 PLN
Public administration projects		6 862 PLN
Consultancy on Animal Production Statistics for the staff of Turkish Statistical Institute	Statistics Poland	6 862 PLN
Scholarships and costs of education		11 692 000 PLN
Exchange Programme for students and scientists as part of the bilateral cooperation – offer for incoming students and scientists	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	8 800 PLN
Programme of Fellowships under the Polish National Commission for UNESCO	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	3 200 PLN
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	11 680 000 PLN
States Ex-Yugoslavia / unspecified country		9 079 506 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		8 457 395 PLN
Financing of grants and programmes implemented by EED in the Western Balkans	European Endowment for Democracy	1 074 527 PLN

Contribution to EBRD for Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	6 508 372 PLN
"WB Organised Crime Observatory"	Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime	96 968 PLN
Contribution to Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)	Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)	777 528 PLN
Public administration projects		622 111 PLN
Think Tank Forum Seminar & Civil Society Forum	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	603 121 PLN
Study visit in Poland in the field of "Implementing standards for metadata and data exchange"	Statistics Poland	3 800 PLN
Meeting with representatives of Western Balkan National Statistical Offices within the Framework of the Berlin Process	Statistics Poland	15 190 PLN
Non-region-specific (including activities in Poland)		49 487 540 PLN
Global education		2 204 431 PLN
Global education 2018-2020. Regranting for NGOs	Foundation Education for Democracy	584 960 PLN
Agenda 2030 and PCD - information and education	Grupa Zagranica	60 280 PLN
Global education from economic perspective on debt. All of us have debt small and big ones, on North and South too	Institute of Global Responsibility	51 151 PLN
Globally-Responsibly - Effectively	ZNAK Christian Culture Foundation	96 685 PLN
Sources of the effective global education	The Centre for Environmental Activities "Zrodla"	179 984 PLN
Introducing global education to the education system of journalism and political science students	HumanDoc Foundation	183 250 PLN
HumaHumanDOC International Documentary Film Festival	HumanDoc Foundation	299 955 PLN
Our world - global citizenship education for children	Krzyzowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding	150 604 PLN
Fair Electronics	Foundation Publishing Institute Book and Press	59 873 PLN

Developing capacities together: CSO-university network on global learning	The Anti-discrimination Education Association	64 093 PLN
Global Issues - Global Subjects	Foundation Centre for Citizenship Education	82 798 PLN
Global education. Education leaders for development	Centre for Education Development/Ośrodek Rozwoju Edukacji/ Ministry of National Education	390 798 PLN
Information and promotion		57 400 PLN
Making a series of radio documentaries on projects funded under Polish development cooperation	Polish Radio	57 400 PLN
Administrative costs		8 665 889 PLN
Ex-post evaluation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	179 998 PLN
Administrative costs of the Department of Development Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	8 485 891 PLN
Costs of hosting refugees in Poland		22 376 105 PLN
Estimated costs of hosting refugees in Poland	Office for Foreigners	22 376 105 PLN
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel (including core contributions to PPP)		12 120 217 PLN
Contribution for UN-Habitat Assembly 27-31.05.2019 r.	United Nations Human Settlement Programme	766 560 PLN
Contribution to the budget of the Council of Europe for the European Youth Foundation	Council of Europe	388 966 PLN
The programme of the EuFMD aims to counter the threat of Foot-and-mouth and Similar Transboundary animal Diseases (FAST)	Food and Agricultural Organisation	74 526 PLN
Contribution to the Mobility and Logistics Multi-Donor Trust Fund	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	7 679 000 PLN

Voluntary contribution to LDC's / SIDS participation Fund	United Nations Democracy Fund	275 000 PLN
Posting an expert to work in the office under the Junior Professional Officers (JPO) program.	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict	1 200 000 PLN
Support activities in the field of Russian-language media initiatives	European Endowment for Democracy	1 074 527 PLN
Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention: Implementation Support Unit	Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention	42 981 PLN
LDC's / SIDS participation fund in the work of the Human Rights Council	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	300 000 PLN
Contribution to OSCE for Fund for Enhancing the Diversification of Election Observation Missions	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights - ODIHR OSCE	60 000 PLN
Payment to the UNESCO Fund for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	60 387 PLN
Payment to the UNESCO Fund for the World Heritage	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	60 387 PLN
Mandatory contribution to the International Union for Conservation of Nature	International Union for Conservation of Nature	1 719 PLN
Contribution to Central European Initiative Cooperation Fund	Central European Initiative	136 164 PLN
Humanitarian aid (provided through multi-lateral channel)		1 950 000 PLN
Contribution to the ICRC general budget	International Committee of the Red Cross	1 950 000 PLN
Public administration projects		1 364 699 PLN
Technical Cooperation Programme of National Bank of Poland	National Bank of Poland	1 029 699 PLN
Strengthening cooperation with Member States and third countries in the field of identification and return	Border Guard Headquarters	322 000 PLN
Forum Library Union	National Library	13 000 PLN

Scholarships and costs of education		748 800 PLN
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	179 230 PLN
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	153 348 PLN
Didactic costs of preparatory courses for The Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	339 471 PLN
Didactic costs of preparatory courses for The Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/ Ministry of Science and Higher Education	76 750 PLN

*** including Polish Television's own contribution**

**** contribution to Syrian refugees under the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey**

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

The following figures present multilateral assistance granted by Poland in 2019, broken down by type of international organisation and institution/agency receiving the contribution, entity performing the payment and amount spent as of October 15, 2020. 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=3,8395 PLN; 1 USD=0,8933 EUR; 1 USD=0,9938 CHF; 1 USD=1,4387 AUD).

Multilateral development co-operation		2 124 203 120 PLN
United Nations System		118 760 231 PLN
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2 000 000 PLN
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	616 000 PLN
Common Programme HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	150 000 PLN
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	200 000 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	200 000 PLN
United Nations Department of Political Affairs (UNDPA)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	600 000 PLN
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5 938 201 PLN
United Nations (UN)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	40 352 921 PLN
United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UNDPKO)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	10 870 450 PLN
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	3 615 PLN
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Ministry of Climate	3 995 009 PLN

International Atomic Energy Agency - Technical Cooperation Fund	Ministry of Climate	2 996 104 PLN
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Ministry of Climate	575 925 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): The Aarhus Convention	Ministry of Climate	19 127 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP)	Ministry of Climate	161 614 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): EMEP Protocol for long-term financing of a joint air pollutant monitoring and assessment program	Ministry of Climate	178 375 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	Ministry of Climate	10 251 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	Ministry of Climate	34 172 PLN
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	Ministry of Climate	17 086 PLN
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Ministry of Climate	619 125 PLN
Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	Ministry of Climate	267 213 PLN
Green Climate Fund (GCF)	Ministry of Climate	11 518 500 PLN
World Health Organization WHO	Ministry of Health	15 235 209 PLN
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations FAO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	9 526 714 PLN
International Labour Organization ILO	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy	6 988 007 PLN
United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO	Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology	4 124 667 PLN
United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology	809 665 PLN

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	Ministry of Digital Affairs	221 144 PLN
Universal Postal Union (UPU)	Ministry of Infrastructure	147 981 PLN
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Ministry of Water Economy and Inland Navigation	83 157 PLN
European Union		1 761 157 475 PLN
European Development Fund (EDF)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	397 787 547 PLN
European Commission (contribution to the EU budget)	Ministry of Finance	1 363 369 928 PLN
World Bank		101 462 454 PLN
International Development Association - Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (IDA - MDRI)	Ministry of Finance	1 090 000 PLN
International Development Association (IDA)	Ministry of Finance	49 557 187 PLN
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	Ministry of Finance	50 815 267 PLN
Regional Banks		108 636 203 PLN
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)	Ministry of Finance	108 611 776 PLN
Council of Europe Development Bank	Ministry of Finance	24 427 PLN
Other		34 186 756 PLN
OECD Development Centre	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	455 901 PLN
OECD Development Assistance Committee	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	450 686 PLN
International Organisation of La Francophonie	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	48 650 PLN
Council of Europe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	13 171 183 PLN
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5 146 734 PLN

International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	1 827 081 PLN
Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol	Ministry of Climate	8 137 820 PLN
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)	Ministry of Climate	193 438 PLN
Adaptation Fund	Ministry of Climate	3 839 500 PLN
International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	Ministry of Climate	475 914 PLN
European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	326 742 PLN
World Organisation for Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	113 106 PLN

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