

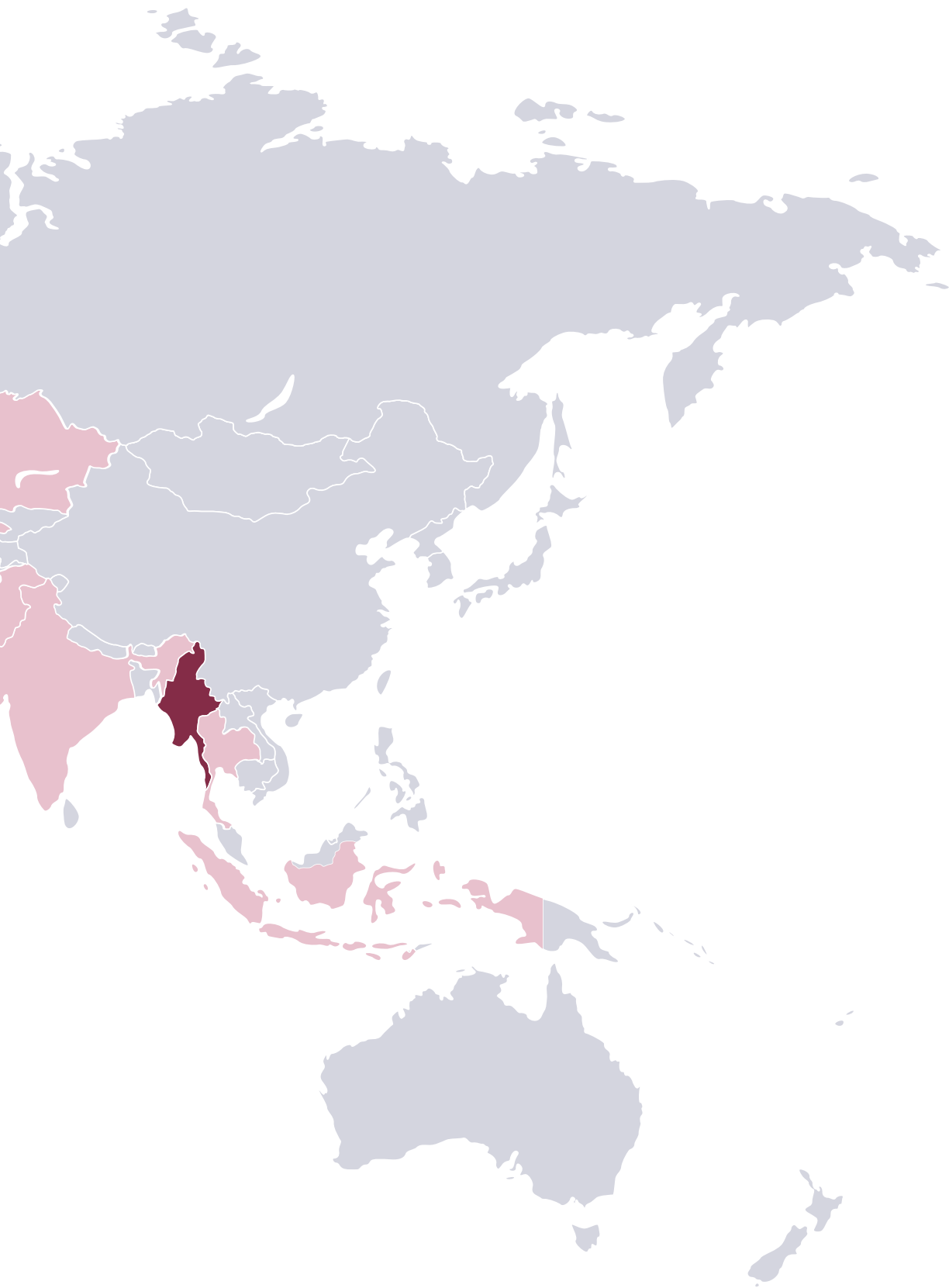


ANNUAL REPORT

POLISH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION



Ministry
of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Poland





***It is with great pleasure that
I present to you the annual
report “Polish Development
Cooperation 2018”***

Development cooperation is one of the key elements of Polish foreign policy as well as an important aspect of strengthening Poland's international position as a country with considerable achievements and one which knows how to share them effectively. Projects carried out as part of Polish Aid offer measurable benefits to the communities to which they are addressed. The year 2018 confirmed that Poland is playing an increasingly important role in the international arena as a provider of development and humanitarian aid. The Polish government has been systematically reinforcing its relations with the most important partners in this area. In September 2018, a cooperation agreement was signed with one of the oldest humanitarian organisations – the International Committee of the Red Cross. Moreover, pursuant to a memorandum agreed in November 2018 with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), we will offer support to, among others, persecuted religious and ethnic minorities in the Middle East. We also finance actions to manage Libyan borders more effectively, through the EU Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa.

We must remember that, given the current international situation, supporting social and economic development of the countries from or through which migrants flow to Europe can have an important impact on the lives of their inhabitants. Polish Aid helps to create jobs, establish small businesses and form agricultural cooperatives, allowing local residents to discover de-

velopment prospects in their own countries. I hope that, in the longer term, thanks to Polish development cooperation they will gain hope for a better future for themselves and their families in places where they come from. Beneficiaries of Polish Aid also include internally displaced persons. We support them in settling down in a new environment, developing entrepreneurship, and adapting to life in new conditions.

Polish Aid is present and recognized in various locations all over the world. We try to reach all places where our experiences of social and economic reforms may prove valuable for our partners, and where the activities of Polish organisations and the work of Polish volunteers can contribute to improving the living conditions of local communities.

An important aspect of our activities in 2018 was cooperation with Eastern Partnership countries, of which four – Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine – are priority partners for us. Officials from all EP countries were offered training at the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration.

Other projects carried out in the East included those pertaining to systemic support for educational reform in Ukraine, for example as part of the New Ukrainian School project.

In Georgia, in turn, we carried out an initiative to support local government authorities in implementing new teaching standards in kin-

dergartens and, in cooperation with UNICEF, a project supporting the Georgian government in improving the qualifications of pre-school and early school teaching staff at the national, regional, and local levels.

Our activities in the Eastern Partnership countries, by contributing to the development of their societies, also serve Poland's interests.

Poland needs partners in the East to build stability in the region and ensure sustainable economic and social development.

As the Polish Sejm named 2018 the Year of Women's Rights, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in Poland, the report highlights Polish development cooperation projects addressed to or involving women. We also present development and humanitarian projects that have particularly strengthened Poland's image as a country of solidarity and commitment to global development, and therefore have contributed to the growing recognition of Poland as an entity active on the international scene.

I would like this report to demonstrate to you the magnitude of needs and challenges faced by the Global South countries, especially priority countries of Polish Aid. I also hope that reading this document will make you feel satisfied and proud that Poland is trying to reply to those needs and challenges with consistency and determination, and that we have our share in reducing the scale of poverty as well as creating opportunities for a better future for people and countries formerly deprived of it.



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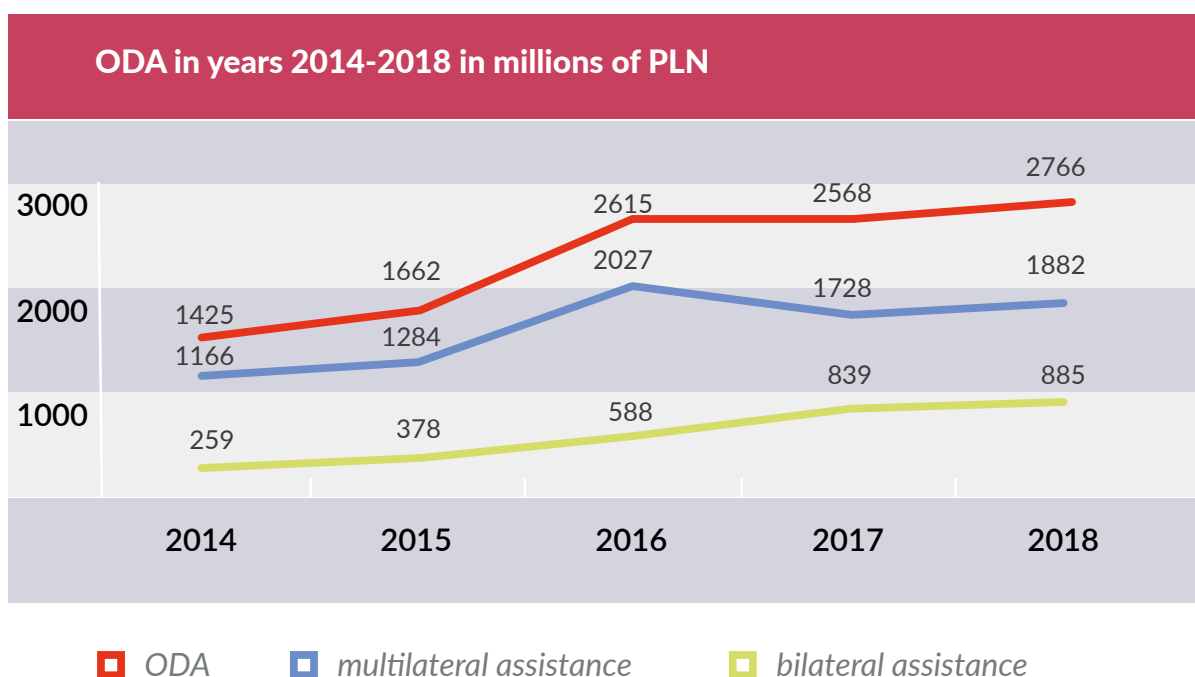
What is development cooperation?

Development cooperation is a part of foreign policy that can be defined as the participation of international organisations and more developed states in coordinated efforts to assist countries in greatest need of development aid and to provide humanitarian aid following natural disasters or armed conflicts.

Development cooperation also means a common supranational effort to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in the Resolution of the UN General Assembly of 25 September 2018, to be achieved globally by 2030. The goals encompass five areas (5xP): people, planet, peace, prosperity, and partnership, covering a wide range of challenges, such as eradicating poverty and hunger, sustainable development, health, climate change, gender equality, peace, social justice.

The funds channelled by donor country institutions to specific developing countries and multilateral, specialised institutions acting on their behalf are known as Official Development Assistance (ODA); these means are dedicated to supporting economic development and general welfare of these countries.

In 2018, Poland's contribution to ODA was PLN 2.766 billion. Bilateral cooperation accounted for about 32% of this contribution, that is nearly PLN 885 million, while the amount allocated to multilateral cooperation was PLN 1.882 billion. In total, in 2018 ODA amounted to 0.14% of gross national income.



The Polish development cooperation system

The basis for Polish involvement 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 activities funded by budget resources, aimed at providing assistance to developing countries and their inhabitants in accordance with the principle of international solidarity. This applies to the following areas:

- development assistance, promoting and supporting the development of democracy and civil society, including the development of parliamentarianism, the principles of good governance and respect for human rights, as well as the promotion of sustainable socio-economic development, undertaking measures to reduce poverty, improve health and raise levels of education and professional qualifications in the population;
- humanitarian aid, providing assistance, care, and protection to people affected by armed conflicts, natural disasters or other humanitarian crises caused by nature or man;
- global education, or wide-ranging educational activities in Poland aimed at raising public awareness and understanding of global problems and interdependencies between states.

Under the Development Cooperation Act, the Minister of Foreign Affairs coordinates all activities in this field through the National Coordinator of Development Cooperation, appointed from among the Secretaries and Undersecretaries of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Coordinator chairs the Development Cooperation Policy Council (DCPC) acting under the auspices of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Council consists of 23 members representing 11 ministries, the Sejm and the Senate of the Republic of Poland as well as NGOs, employer organisations, and academic groups. The DCPC is appointed for four-year terms and acts in an advisory and consultative capacity. The present Council was appointed in 2016 and in 2018 was chaired by, successively, Andrzej Papierz and Maciej Lang, both of whom were Under-

secretaries of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs overseeing development cooperation. In 2018, the DCPC convened twice. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the tasks assigned to the minister of foreign affairs in this area are carried out by the Department of Development Cooperation.

Documents setting the directions of Polish development cooperation also include:

- **Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020**

The Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme, adopted by the Council of Ministers on 6 October 2015, defined the goals and geographic and thematic priorities of Polish cooperation for the years 2016-2020. The Programme was amended by a resolution of the Council of Ministers of 4 September 2018 by adding Lebanon and Uganda to the group of priority countries to which Polish development cooperation is addressed, which also includes Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Kenya, Myanmar, Palestine, Senegal, and Tanzania.

- **Annual Development Cooperation Plans**, which elaborate in detail the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme for each year.

Apart from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the following institutions are also involved in carrying out development cooperation tasks:

- **The Ministry of Finance**, in charge of handling credit 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 provides support to foreign students;
- **The Ministry of National Education**, which cooperates in the area of global education;
- **The Chancellery of the Prime Minister**, which handles tasks carried out by a member of the Council of Ministers – the minister for humanitarian aid;

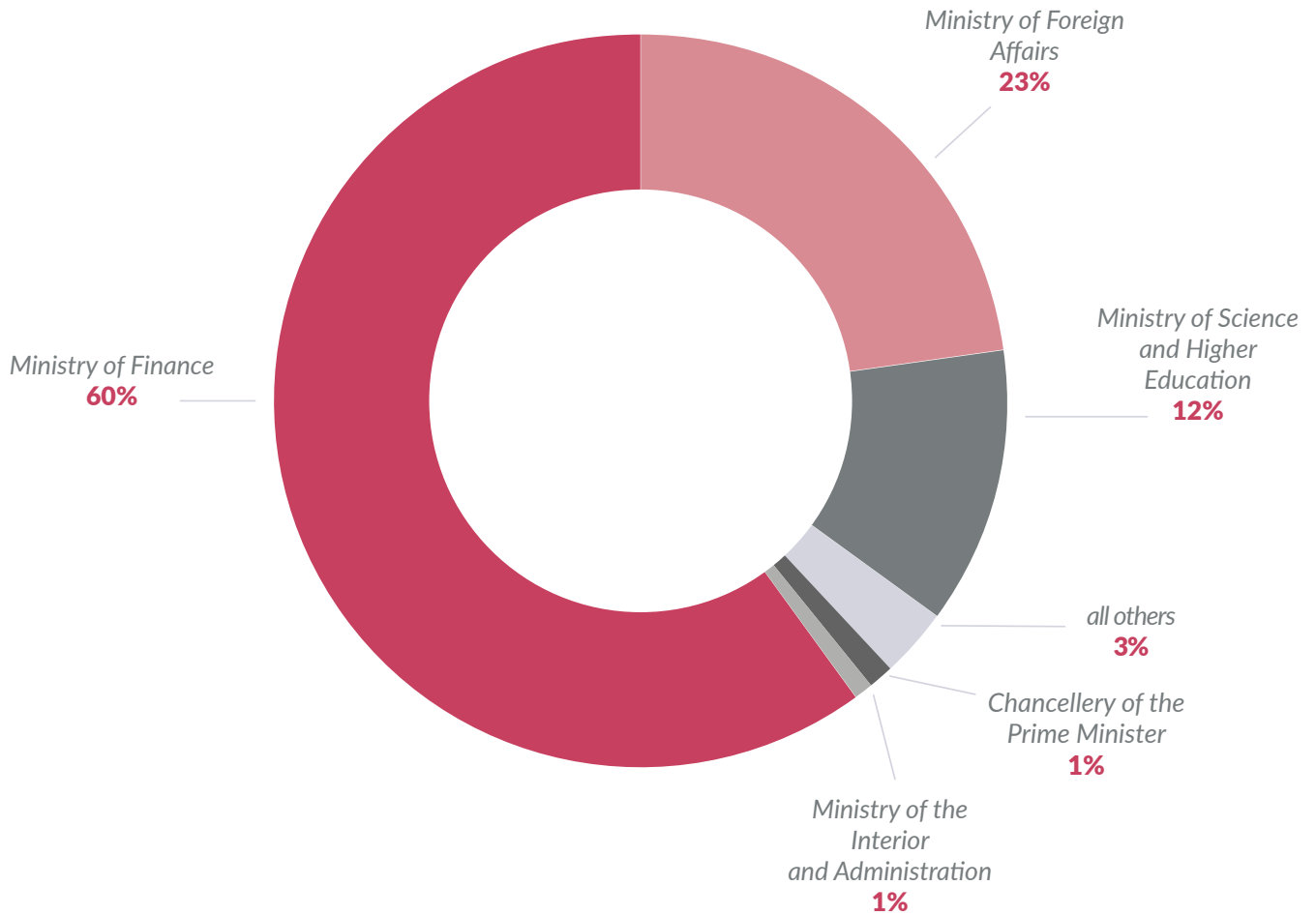
• **The Ministry of the Interior and Administration**, which conducts rescue missions during humanitarian crises and establishes police missions, e.g. in Georgia and Kosovo.

The list of Official Development Assistance tasks is not limited to the efforts of the above government administration bodies. Entities involved in individual cases include also the Ministry of Health, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Culture and National

Heritage, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development, National Bank of Poland, Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Digital Affairs, Financial Supervision Authority Office, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Marine Economy and Inland Navigation, Chancellery of the Sejm, or Province Authority Offices.

Institution	mln PLN
Ministry of Finance	1,670.85
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	628.51
Ministry of Science and Higher Education	321.40
Chancellery of the Prime Minister	32.16
Ministry of the Interior and Administration	27.71
Ministry of Health	18.61
Ministry of the Environment	16.49
Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	14.47
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	12.76
Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy	7.08
Ministry of National Education	5.35
Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology	4.90
Ministry of Investment and Economic Development	2.47
National Bank of Poland	1.77
Ministry of Sport and Tourism	0.77
Ministry of Energy	0.48
Ministry of Digital Affairs	0.21
Financial Supervision Authority Office	0.16
Ministry of Infrastructure	0.13
Provincial Authority Offices	0.12
Ministry of Marine Economy and Inland Navigation	0.08
Sejm	0.01

The share in ODA of individual Republic of Poland authorities



The tasks assigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme are financed, inter alia, from the state budget's special purpose reserve which is allocated to development cooperation (under the name "Implementation of the Polish Development Cooperation Programme and Support for International Cooperation for Democracy and Civil Society"). In 2018, a reserve of PLN 137 million was earmarked for Polish development cooperation activities, an increase by 17% compared to the previous year. Development cooperation was also financed from budgets 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

The Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) is rooted in treaties (Article 208 of the Lisbon Treaty) and forms part of a wider process carried out in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), namely the Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (PCSD) which is considered a key component in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The purpose of Policy Coherence for Development is to draft and implement state policies so as to avoid actions that have a negative impact on global development and development opportunities of other countries (including developing countries). At the same time, states should strive to align national policy objectives with the objectives of sustainable development.

2018 saw the continuation of tasks in priority areas such as fighting illegal financial flows and promoting and implementing corporate social re-

sponsibility (CSR/RBC) standards. Efforts related to these areas, coordinated respectively by the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Investments and Economic Development, are conducted on the basis of annual action plans and contribute to implementing the provisions of the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The implementation of corporate social responsibility principles received a boost in 2018 with the establishment of the Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility Team, an auxiliary body of the Minister of Investments and Economic Development.

It is also worth mentioning the first mid-term report on the execution of the National Action Plan (NAP) to Implement the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for 2017-2020 (coordinated by the MFA), drafted in 2018.



Optimizing the use of conventional and non-conventional water for irrigation towards rural development and women and youth empowerment, Palestine. Photo: Polish Center for International Aid

In October 2018, Poland adopted the National Action Plan to implement the United Nations Agenda on Women, Peace and Security for 2018-2021. One of the main objectives of the Plan is to implement the Agenda on Women, Peace and Security (WPS Agenda) as part of Polish humanitarian and development aid through:

- achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals with respect to the WPS Agenda, in particular goal 5 concerning gender equality and goal 16 concerning peace, justice and strong institutions;
- taking actions to protect and support victims of gender violence and victims of sexual violence in armed conflicts, and preventing such violations through, among others, financing projects implemented by non-governmental organisations.

Since 2016, Polish development cooperation has included humanitarian and development projects that align with actions undertaken as part of the WPS Agenda.



PROJECT Emergency assistance and subsidiary social assistance for the most vulnerable persons in Erbil and Dohuk province

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY
Polish Humanitarian Action

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION Iraqi Kurdistan
– Erbil, Dohuk

CO-FINANCING
PLN 999,985

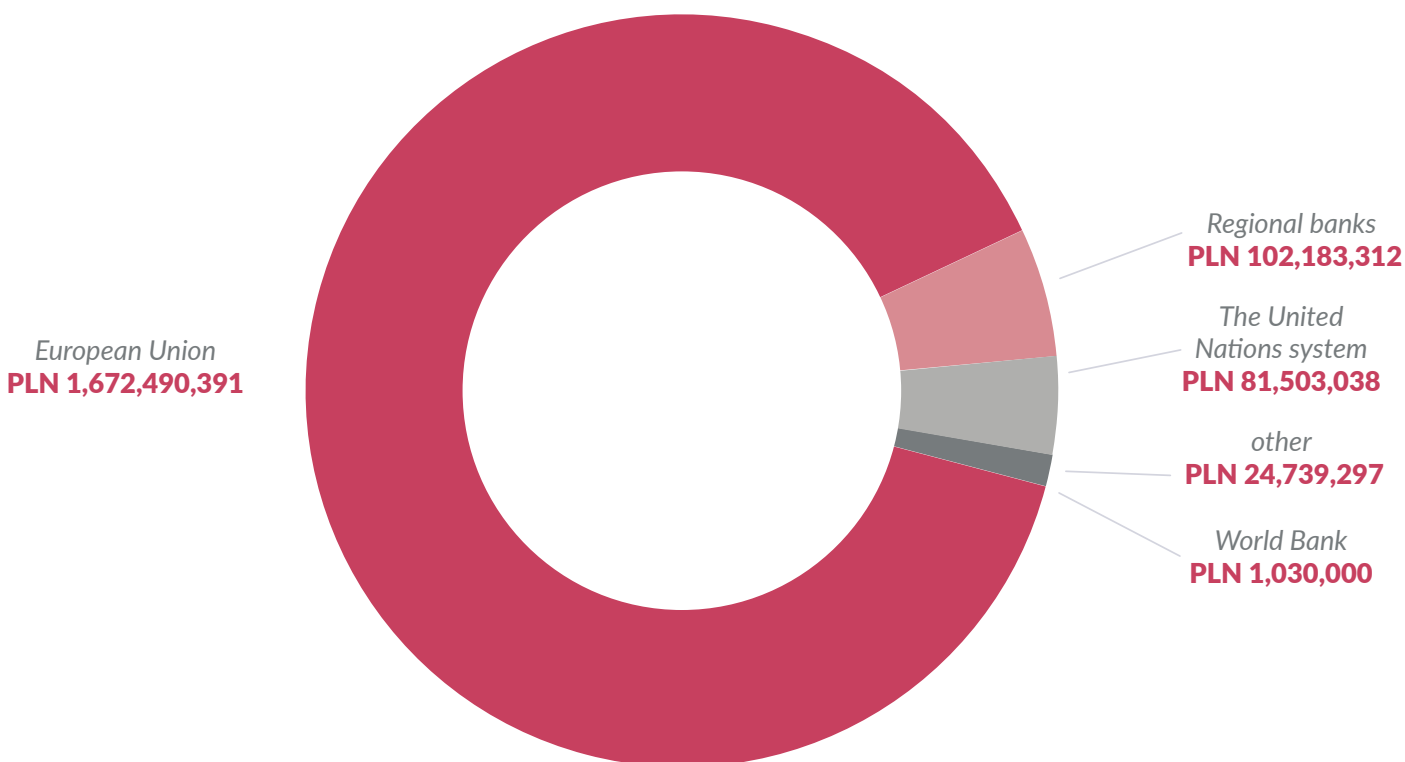
legal services within the scope of furnishing IDPs with legal papers and offering legal aid to victims of sexual violence. In addition, MH launched pilot job assistance programmes for IDPs. The project has been extended into 2019.



A project of the Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH) carried out together with the local Mercy Hand (MH) organization. The PAH's task was to distribute financial aid to the most disadvantaged Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). At the same time, MH was providing

Multilateral cooperation forms a major part of Polish development assistance. Even though the main channel for multilateral assistance is the European Union, other international organisations, primarily the United Nations System, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), as well as regional development banks, are also involved.

Multilateral development assistance in 2018 broken down by type of international organisation



Supporting water supply and primary healthcare service to improve the livelihood situation of the people in Shwe Kyin Township (Bago Region)
 Photo: Embassy of Poland in Bangkok

Development assistance – international organisations

Poland aims to impact the course of the European Union's development policy, inter alia, by its delegates' participation in meetings of the Foreign Affairs Council (at the level of ministers for development cooperation) or active involvement in efforts of the Council's working groups.

In 2018, work on a draft regulation establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, which would replace a number of existing instruments in subsequent Multiannual Financial Frameworks, was of particular importance in the European Union forum. During the negotiations, Poland stressed the need to maintain both a separate instrument for countries covered by the EU's neighbourhood policy and the European Development Fund (EDF) outside the EU budget. Poland also paid particular attention to the need for cooperation with all developing countries, including mid-tier countries, and strove for the knowledge and experiences of all member states to be taken into account in implementing EU development programmes.

Poland is involved in financing the EDF thanks to which the European Union supports cooperation for the development of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. The EDF is an extra-budgetary instrument financed by contributions from Member States. In 2018, Poland contributed over EUR 88.5 million to the EDF. Poland's contribution to the 11th EDF, planned for 2014-2020, will amount to EUR 612,359,140 in total (2.1% of the EDF budget).

Due to the approaching expiration of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement (the Cotonou Agreement), Poland was actively involved in working out a negotiation mandate for the European Commission

which is conducting talks with the ACP group delegates on a new arrangement. While discussing the mandate, Poland firmly stressed the need to strengthen the importance of relations between the EU and each region of the group.

In 2018, Poland continued to cooperate with multilateral development banks, primarily with the World Bank Group, European Investment Bank (EIB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Council of Europe Development Bank, both through regular contributions Poland paid as a member state, and participation in trust funds, which allows to extend the scope of development investments in partner countries of Polish Aid.

In the Eastern Partnership, the same goal was achieved by Poland's participation in the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Trust Fund (E5P) fund and the Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Trust Fund (EPTATF), which thus ensured support for EIB and EBRD investments in transport, environment and energy infrastructure in Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine.

In relation to a EUR 50 million contribution made in 2017 towards the Economic Resilience Initiative of the European Investment Bank, in 2018 Poland participated in works on EIB investment projects which, if implemented, will help to tackle the migration crisis and support sustainable economic growth and social cohesion in the EU's southern neighbours and in the Western Balkans.

In 2018 the MFA, in the context of cooperating with the Polish private sector, teamed up with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Investment and Economic Development to continue work on a more systematic scheme for granting loans and credits to developing countries, so that this instrument could serve Poland's long-term development and economic cooperation to the greatest extent possible.

In accordance with the objectives of Polish foreign policy and the thematic priorities of Polish development cooperation, in 2018 Poland continued to support agencies, funds and institutions that

were implementing programmes based on respect for democracy, human rights and good governance in the priority countries of Polish Aid (Georgia, Palestine, Senegal, Ukraine). Multilateral contributions to general budgets of international organisations allowed Polish Aid to complete its geographic coverage and provide support to states classified as Least Developed Countries (LDCs), also allowing Poland to get involved in regions with low security levels. Since Poland is a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council, the years 2018-2019 saw an increase of voluntary contributions of the Polish government to activities implemented through United Nations agendas and programmes.

Coordination of twinning and TAIEX

Since joining the EU structures, Polish public administration has been using European development assistance programmes to support the EU's neighbouring countries in reforming their public sectors, and especially in building modern administration employing Polish standards and experiences through so-called twinning and TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Office).

Twinning and TAIEX beneficiaries are countries using financial mechanisms of the European Commission covered by the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), primarily Eastern Partnership and North African countries, as well as those covered by the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) addressed mainly to Balkan states.

In 2018, Polish public institutions prepared 7 twinning offers, of which four projects with a total budget of EUR 7 million were selected for the following countries:

- **Azerbaijan** – Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture (reform of Azerbaijan's agriculture);
- **Georgia** – Financial Supervision Commission (banking reform)
- **Moldova** – Ministry of Finance (fight against money laundering)
- **Moldova** – Chief Police Headquarters (structural reforms of the Moldovan police).

In 2018, Polish institutions actively participated in the implementation of TAIEX projects, hosting experts from beneficiary countries during 10 study visits. Almost 110 expert missions, mostly related to infrastructure, transport and agriculture, were also carried out. Most often, assistance was provided in reforming the public sector of the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

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

The implementation of twinning and TAIEX projects is financed entirely from EU funds, without directly burdening the budgets of individual Polish institutions.

Bilateral assistance is provided directly for the benefit of a partner country. Most often, it takes the form of projects and tasks carried out by Polish NGOs, government administration bodies, local government units, Polish diplomatic missions, and international organisations. Bilateral assistance is primarily addressed to 12 priority countries of Polish development assistance (listed in the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020), as well as to other ODA recipient countries included in the list of OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC).

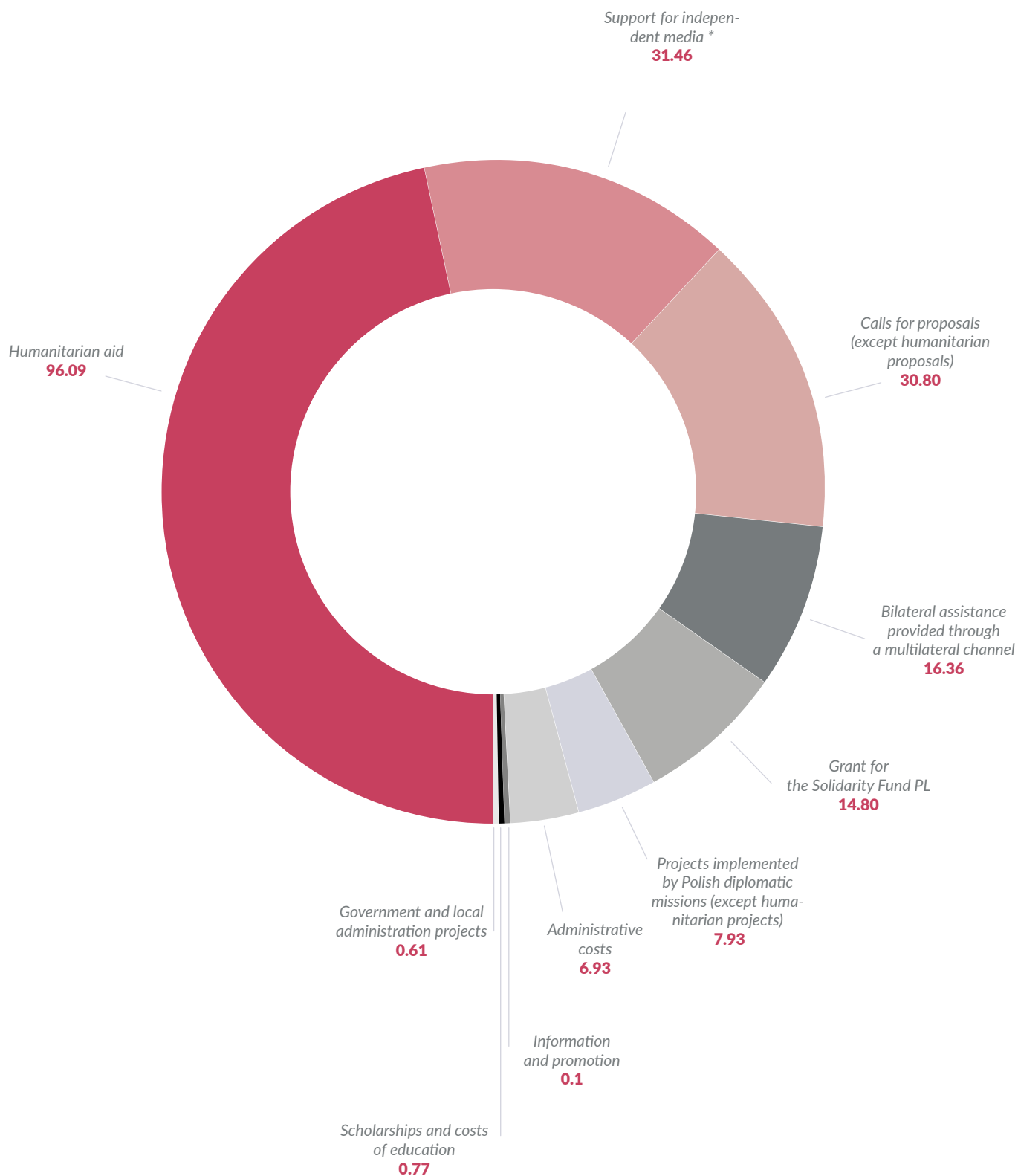
In 2018, the most important instruments of bilateral development cooperation financed or co-financed from the special-purpose reserve of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were:

- calls for proposals by the Minister of Foreign Affairs,
- projects implemented by Polish diplomatic missions;
- activities carried out by the Solidarity Fund PL;
- scholarship programmes;
- projects implemented by government administration bodies and local administration bodies;
- the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration;
- bilateral aid provided through a multilateral channel.



The development of cashew processing sector in Tanzania. Photo: Polish MFA

Bilateral assistance implemented by the MFA in 2018 (in millions of PLN)



* includes Polish Television's own contribution

Instruments of development cooperation

MFA's calls for proposals

Calls for proposals by the Minister of Foreign Affairs are one of the most important methods of supporting the development of specific countries under the Polish Aid programme. Each year, the Ministry holds open calls for proposals which allow to select and co-finance projects addressed to the societies of countries eligible for aid.

The rules of the grant procedure are specified each time in the regulations of a given competition. The regulations name the countries to which the aid is addressed, the objectives and priorities of the activities undertaken, the criteria to be met by the project proposals submitted, and the rules for their evaluation. Proposals may be submitted in particular by non-governmental organisations, local government units, public and non-public higher education institutions, research institutes, and the Polish Academy of Sciences and its organisational units. An entity submitting a proposal must be registered in Poland and have a local partner implementing the activities on site.

In 2018, the following grant competitions were held:

- “Polish Development Assistance 2018” – out of

130 proposals responding to the call, 38 were selected for implementation in 2018-2020 (expenditures in 2018 amounted to PLN 17,517,645.69).

- “Humanitarian Aid in the Middle East 2018” – out of 13 submitted proposals, 5 were selected for implementation in modules in 2018 and 2019 (expenditures in 2018 amounted to PLN 5,193,178.81). The aid was provided to refugees and local communities in Lebanon, Jordan, and Iraqi Kurdistan.
- “Global Education 2018” – out of 28 submitted proposals, 11 received co-financing and will be implemented in 2018-2020 (expenditures in 2018 amounted to PLN 1,386,489.35).
- “Provision of own contributions for the implementation of humanitarian projects in the Middle East from sources other than the budget of the Republic of Poland in 2018” – the call for proposals was cancelled.
- „Polish Aid Volunteering Programme 2018” – out of 13 submitted offers, 7 projects were selected. The value of 6 implemented projects is PLN 373,858.

The purpose of the „Polish Aid Volunteering Programme” is to offer direct support for Polish citizens involved in providing aid to inhabitants of developing countries and to promote in Poland the knowledge about problems faced by countries of the Global South. Volunteers not only work for a particular community, but also gain new experiences. The programme allows to cover, among others, travel and living expenses and the purchase of necessary materials and tools; the volunteers also take advantage of training courses preparing them to work for local communities.

In 2018, the programme resulted in sending 11 Polish volunteers to sub-Saharan countries. Volunteers working in Keyna, Rwanda and Zambia provided local communities with both basic and advanced medical care in dentistry and obstetrics. In Uganda and Tanzania, they carried out 3 educational projects, teaching young people technical drawing, using modern design software, basic entrepreneurship, foreign languages, mathematics, fine arts, and job hunting skills.



PROJECT
Midwife in Africa-Kithathu

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY
Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Kenya, Kithatu, Mwichiune, Meru

CO-FINANCING
PLN 77,843



The health centre in Kithatu, Mwichiune, Meru County, 200 km from Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, consisting of an outpatient clinic and a hospital, is run by the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family. The volunteers – a doctor and two midwives – spent three months supporting the local medical staff with their knowledge and skills. They treated patients with parasitic diseases, infections, and gastrointestinal tract disorders, vaccinated children under 5 years of age, and ran screening tests (measuring height and weight) to discover early signs of malnutrition.

Besides regular advice and tests for pregnant women, they

organised training on how to correctly deal with pregnancy, childbirth and infant care.

“Due to the frequent cases of anaemia during pregnancy we discussed a balanced diet and supplementing iron. One of the most pleasant aspects of our work is delivering births. Afterwards, we provide round the clock care to the mother and infant.” Source: The „Redemptoris Missio” bulletin 2018

The volunteers trained 5 members of the local medical staff on how to operate an obstetrics ultrasound device and supervised the tests they conducted. For school children and those staying at the “House of Dreams” (a centre for children from disadvantaged families, founded from Polish Aid funds in 2017), they held classes on hygiene, first aid, and road safety.



PROJECT
Innovations in education - supporting technical education in Dodoma with modern teaching methods

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY
Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Tanzania, Dodoma

CO-FINANCING
PLN 45,758



The project was carried out at the Don Bosco Institute in Tanzania. Its objective was to improve the level of teaching by supporting the school’s educational activities and implementing modern technologies in the curriculum. The project encompassed theoretical and

practical classes, focused mostly on the technical competencies of future engineers. A volunteer held classes on technical drawing and CAD software for both pupils and teachers, and also coordinated the pupils’ apprenticeships . He also helped to make the school library more efficient.



PROJECT

Medical help for Health Centre in Rushaki in Rwanda

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Humanitarian Aid Foundation „Redemptoris Missio”

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Rwanda, Rushaki

CO-FINANCING

PLN 75,633



Rushaki lies in the northern part of the country, about 60 km from the capital city of Kigali. The health centre is run by the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family who provide care to more than 21,000 inhabitants living in 42 local mountain villages called *umudugudu*.

Three volunteers from Poland – two doctors and a nurse – supported the Mission's medical centre staff for 5 months. Their duties included examining patients, vaccinating and deworming children, caring for pregnant women, delivering births, caring for mothers and infants, home visits to patients in villages, and conducting classes on hygiene and preventive healthcare.

“Working in the delivery room was especially tough. There was no prenatal ultrasound device in the centre, so examining pregnant women had to be limited to assessing basic parameters. The position of the foetus was assessed using

Leopold's manoeuvres. If labour was not proceeding, we referred the woman to the Byumba hospital. Fortunately, the clinic had its own medical ambulance. The road to the hospital was, however, long and very arduous. Once, a patient giving birth suffered a massive haemorrhage from the birth canal. She was in a critical condition and our possibilities at the clinic were limited. We took the decision to transport her to Byumba. To our delight, on the next day we received good news from the hospital: the patient survived and was doing well. (...) For 7 days, we participated in HBV and HCV screening tests. Every day, from morning to late afternoon, we were taking blood samples from the local population. Curiously, the tests were attended by a large crowd of onlookers. Everyone who came to provide their blood sample stayed on to watch the proceedings. If we had trouble finding someone's vein, a thunderous applause was guaranteed when we finally succeeded. We had never collected blood in such circumstances before.” Source: The „Redemptoris Missio” bulletin 2018



Photo „Redemptoris Missio”



PROJECT

Dentist in Africa - Zambia

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Zambia, Chingombe

CO-FINANCING

PLN 34,362



A Polish volunteer dentist spent 3 months treating Mission inhabitants and making field trips to bring aid to villages far away from the parish he was working in. He also managed to train the local staff on basic dental care and hold classes on preventive oral hygiene for children and young people.

“To reach the largest number of patients, I saw them not only at my office, but also during field trips. I used to pack up all the necessary equipment in our car and go round the villages together with the missionary Father Wojciech Łapczyński. The sanitary conditions, unfortunately, were far worse there than at Chingombe. Some of the villages

had no place to set up a dentist's office in, so I saw patients outside, with tools and equipment lying there in the car. We would arrive in a village, set up the chair under a tree, place the tools in the car's trunk and see everyone who suffered from a toothache. In these modest conditions, we helped many people whose existence was hampered by pain. At last, they could go back to work and resume normal life.” Source: The „Redemptoris Missio” bulletin 2018

As part of the project, equipment for a dentist's office was purchased for the Chingombe mission close to which 3,000 people live. Previously, it had no dental service.



Photo: „Redemptoris Missio”

Development projects of Polish diplomatic missions

The recipients of funds in development projects conducted by Polish diplomatic missions include both priority countries of Polish Aid and other developing countries (Albania, Angola, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Serbia, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, Uzbekistan). The purpose of the projects is to satisfy the needs of specific minor population groups; they are prepared jointly with local partners, i.e. registered and legally operating local and international NGOs, religious centres, public institutions, as well as state and local level administration bodies.

In 2018, 98 development projects were carried out, for which support worth over PLN 7.93 million was granted; 68 projects were implemented in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, and the Western Balkans, and 30 in the Eastern Partnership countries.



PROJECT

Working Together in Addressing the Stunting Cases Among Under-Two Years Old Children at Puskesmas Timung, Manggarai, Flores, NTT, Indonesia

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Flores, Indonesia

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 42,605



Flores is one of the poorest regions of Indonesia. What also makes it stand out among all the islands of this most populous Muslim country is that most of its inhabitants are Catholics. This affected its ties with Poland, because since 1965 several Polish missionaries have been active on the island.

Flores is facing numerous development challenges, from poor road infrastructure to lack of jobs. Health

problems are also a matter of concern. Due to inadequate nutrition during pregnancy (and later), 50% of infants suffer from dwarfism; this condition also affects older children.

Polish Aid funds were used to finance a grant for training rural health centre staff in the Manggarai regency in western Flores. Attendees obtained knowledge on a proper diet for pregnant women and children and on producing soy milk that may become a nutritious and easily available component of such diet.



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan

PROJECT

Dancing room reconstruction in Aragats Art school

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 27,087



The dancing classroom renovation, organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan in cooperation with the Eurasia charity, will allow to promote and develop cultural projects among both students and teachers

at the Gusan Ashxuyj Art School in Aragats. The opening ceremony of the renovated classroom witnessed the performance of the „Aragats” dance group who won the first place at an international festival in Georgia.



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo/Opta-Tech

PROJECT

Purchase of equipment for multimedial microscopic lab in a university for women in Sudan

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Sudan, Khartoum

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 72,221



The AHFAD University for Women, founded in 1966 in Omdurman, Khartoum State, ranks among the best universities in Sudan and allows women to receive education, improve their role in society and promote equal rights for both sexes.

The MFA funds were used to furnish the microscopy lab

of the Faculty of Medicine with equipment used not only for teaching but also to analyse specimens used in diagnosing neoplasms. The multimedia-based education system was designed in Poland and it will also allow holding remote consultations with specialist centres worldwide.



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tunis

PROJECT

Support for 8 public medical entities in hospital care of pregnant women

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tunis

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Tunisia, Kairouan, Sfax, Sousse, Tozeur and Médenine governorates

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 63,721



The Republic of Poland in Tunis donated 14 medical devices (cardiotocographs and Doppler fetal monitors produced by a Polish manufacturer of ultrasonic fetal heart detectors) to five Regional Health Directorates in southern Tunisia. The devices were sent to the

Kairouan, Sfax, Sousse, Tozeur and Médenine governorate hospitals that were in most urgent need of such equipment . (...)

The Tunisian project was implemented in cooperation with the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland, Dr Aziz Fredj.



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pakistan

PROJECT

Implementation of IT infrastructure in Kaghan Memorial School Central Library to allow access to online learning resources

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Islamabad

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Pakistan, the Mansehra district, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 63,926



The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pakistan, working together with Kaghan Memorial Trust – a local NGO, financed the creation of IT infrastructure at Kaghan Memorial School in the village of Kawai (the Mansehra district, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province).

and where illiteracy rates, especially among women, are very high.

Thanks to the IT infrastructure installed at the Kagh Memorial School library building, almost 600 pupils and teachers can now access the database of Khan Academy, a renowned educational NGO, which offers about 10,000 video lectures. This is of particular importance in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, where access to good quality education is very limited due to lack of funds for schools,



Activities carried out by the Solidarity Fund PL

Solidarity Fund PL carries out development cooperation activities aimed at Eastern Partnership countries. The Fund supports democratic transformation, development of civil society, implementation of good governance principles and local democracy, and it shares experiences of economic and political transformation, free media and organisations defending human rights. Under the Development Cooperation Act (Article 10 (3)) and the Development Cooperation Plan for 2018, the MFA provided the Fund with co-financing of nearly PLN 14.8 million.

The Fund carried out the „Support for Democracy 2018” programme which was commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and consisted of 5 activities.



As part of its activities in Belarus, the Fund conducted projects in the following areas: support for independent media, organisations defending human rights and individuals subject to repres-

sions, independent educational institutions, social organisations, pro-democracy and pro-European groups and organisations

The Fund’s activities for Ukraine consisted in supporting local government reform in cooperation with associations of amalgamated hromadas, the smallest local government units. As part of this cooperation, 5 large projects related to the decentralisation reform and involving energy efficiency, social policy, environmental protection and waste segregation were carried out. Collaborating with the U-LEAD programme for Europe, the Fund also continued to implement the project entitled “Education management at local level – study visits in Poland”. The project helped to reform the Ukrainian educational system and the process of taking over educational tasks by amalgamated hromadas. In addition, Solidarity Fund PL, together with USAID (United States Agency for International Development), continued to carry out a multiannual project entitled “An objective picture of processes related to the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union in Ukrainian media,” whose purpose is to improve the professionalism of Ukrainian media and regional journalists, as well as raising public awareness of European integration. As regards organisational matters, the Fund has been acting through its representative in Kiev, which was a new solution compared to the previous year.

In 2018, the activities of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova were conducted through the Fund's Local Office. In cooperation with Moldovan authorities at central and local levels, local non-governmental organisations and other interested entities, the Local Office focused on three directions: development of rural areas, revitalisation of cities, and carrying out a project to facilitate dialogue between both sides of the Transnistrian conflict (in collaboration with EuropeAid). The Fund's main partner in the activities to revitalise cities was Poland's Ministry of Investment and Economic Development. The cooperation involved developing national revitalisation guidelines for Moldova, laying the foundations for urban revitalisation projects, co-financing pilot revitalisation micro-projects as part of the urban edition of the Small Projects Fund, and establishing a network of urban trainers.

The most important 2018 activities of the Solidarity Fund PL in Georgia were the extension of a multiannual project to support Georgian local government authorities in introducing participation budgets and the implementation of the Small Projects Fund, as part of the good governance and human capital priorities. Using the ISF Fund, 4 partnership projects were carried out, related to developing tourism, inspiring the establishment of voluntary fire service units, adjusting national park infrastructure to the needs of people with disabilities, and assisting an organization caring for people with intellectual disabilities.

The Foundation, in agreement with the MFA, also organized trips of Polish observers of elections as part of the OSCE/ODIHR, in line with the electoral calendar for 2018. A total of 98 observers (6 long- and 92 short-term) participated in all observation missions.



Photo: Paulina Czarnecka

Public administration training

The Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration (EPAPA) is a programme of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National School of Public Administration, in operation since 2011, aimed at public officials from the Eastern Partnership states, i.e. Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The task of the Academy is to support the establishment of professional civil service in EP countries to serve as a pool of experts in implementing reforms related to building a democratic state of law and modern knowledge-based economy.

In 2018, the programme involved staging civil service courses for all EP countries. Workshops devoted to implementing the EU Association Agreement and the comprehensive free trade agreement were attended by delegates from Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. Belarusians attended courses on collaboration under the WTO agreement, while Ukrainian officials were tutored on fighting corruption. In total, the 2018 courses were attended by 59 civil servants from 6 EP countries.

Scholarship programmes

The scholarship policy invariably plays an important role in the Polish cooperation system for developing countries. Waiving Polish university tuition fees and granting scholarship assistance allow foreign students to obtain education and skills that are often unavailable in their own countries. Thus, scholarship policy contributes to building the social and economic potential of partner countries. During their stay in Poland, foreign students learn about Polish culture, language and customs and also establish contacts useful in their future career. Once they graduate, they participate actively in building academic, social and economic relations between Poland and their partner countries.

The dynamic increase in the number of foreign students in Poland, that has been observed in recent years, stabilised in the academic year 2018/19 at around 75,000, of which 80% are citizens of developing countries. The largest group of scholarship students in Poland is for-

med by citizens of Ukraine and Belarus. In 2018, over five hundred persons applied for scholarship programmes supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, namely the Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme and the Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme. Student enrolment is managed by the entity operating the programmes, the National Agency for Academic Exchange.

Evaluation studies conducted in 2018 demonstrated that scholarship holders in programs financed by the MFA earn very good grades and have a positive view of increased competences acquired during their stay in Poland, even though attending classes in Polish is an additional challenge for them. They are also interested in a wider access to apprenticeships and internships.



The Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme

was established in 2013 to support social and economic development of partner countries by raising the level of education and professional skills of their citizens. The programme allows to obtain an MA degree in science, natural sciences, technology, agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine. A scholarship for bachelor degrees can also be obtained. In 2018, the programme included Eastern Partnership and Central Asia countries.



Photo: National Agency for Academic Exchange

Universities especially popular among new students included the Warsaw, Gdańsk and Wrocław Universities of Technology, and the academic majors chosen most frequently were architecture, automation and robotics, physics, information technology, biology and biotechnology. In 2018, more than 260 scholarship holders were enrolled in the programme.



The Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme has been operating since 2015 to support social and economic development of partner countries by raising the level of education and professional skills of their citizens.

The programme allows to start working towards a master degree in science, natural science, technology, agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine. In 2018, the programme's offer was aimed at over a dozen priority countries from Africa, Asia and Latin America. The number of applications in the academic year 2018/2019 was close to 500.



Photo: National Agency for Academic Exchange

New programme participants started their education with the so-called zero year in one of four teaching institutions: the Polish Language School for Foreigners of the University of Łódź, the Polish Language School for Foreigners of the Wrocław University of Technology, the International Education Centre of the Kraków University of Technology, and the School of Polish Language and Culture of the Silesian University in Katowice.

In 2018, more than 200 scholarship holders were enrolled in the programme.

Projects implemented by Polish government and local administration bodies

Projects implemented by the Polish government and local administration bodies serve to support systemic reforms and activities in Polish Aid partner countries. Most often, these undertakings are conducted in partnership with the foreign counterparts of Polish ministries, which facilitates nationwide changes. The year 2018 saw the completion of 11 projects co-financed from the special purpose reserve (seven in Ukraine, two in Moldova and one each in Georgia and Belarus) with the total committed amount of PLN 4.19 million.



Photo: Border Guard Training Centre in Kętrzyn

PROJECT

Training for capacity building and institutional strengthening of Georgia's Border Police

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Ministry of the Interior and Administration/Border Guard Training Centre in Kętrzyn, partner: Ministry of the Interior and Administration/Border Police of Georgia

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Georgia, Tbilisi, Poland, Kętrzyn

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 288,494



The Border Guard Training Centre in Kętrzyn was used to train nearly 100 Georgian Border Police officers on preventing and eradicating trans-border crime related to illegal trafficking in explosives, procedures and methods of inspecting various means of transport used in border checking activities, and patrol intervention and collaboration techniques. At the same time, equipment meant to stage

further independent training was purchased and donated to the Georgian partner.

In the long term, the acquired skills will allow Georgia to establish its own qualification improvement system based on local training courses in individual border guard outposts, while trained cadre of officers will increase the effectiveness of Georgian Border Police.



Photo: Solidarity Fund PL local office in Moldova

PROJECT

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

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment, Regional Development Agencies, and 11 Moldovan cities

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Republic of Moldova

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 504,270



The project has a modular nature and is being implemented from 2017 to 2019. Activities in 2017-2018 involved implementing the strategic components, among them completing the Guidelines

for revitalisation in Moldova, identifying and selecting areas for revitalisation in Moldovan cities, appointing revitalisation experts in 10 cities, and drafting revitalisation programmes for 9 of them. Consultation Committees to draft the projects were also established. In addition, a team of

local consultants was appointed to support Moldovan cities in drafting the respective programmes. Polish experts have conducted a series of trainings for administration officials involved in the project.

In 2018, the first preliminary revitalisation microprojects, financed by Polish development aid as part of a call for proposals organized by the Solidarity Fund PL local office in Moldova, were conducted in 6 Moldovan cities. The implementation is planned for 2019.



Photo: Project archiv

PROJECT

Enhancing the effectiveness of the Ukrainian rescue services responding to emergency situations -phase II

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

MIA/Regional Headquarters of the State Fire Service in Kraków, partner: main boards of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in the Kherson, Ivano-Frankivsk and Odessa oblasts.

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Ukraine: Kherson, Odessa and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 293,274



Thanks to training courses held as part of the project, 24 Ukrainian firefighters acquired additional qualifications on extinguishing indoor fires, while 7 persons were trained on water and diving rescue operations. The training was staged according to the train the trainers principle, which allowed the trainees to act as instructors and pass the skills they acquired to other Ukrainian rescue wor-

kers in cascade training. In addition, four branch seminars on volunteer fire service were held, training over 100 Ukrainian government and local administration officials.

The Ukrainian rescue services were also provided with modern personal protective equipment and devices necessary to conduct training.

Polish development aid in priority countries

BELARUS



HDI

53 na 189

AREA

207,6 tys. km²

POPULATION

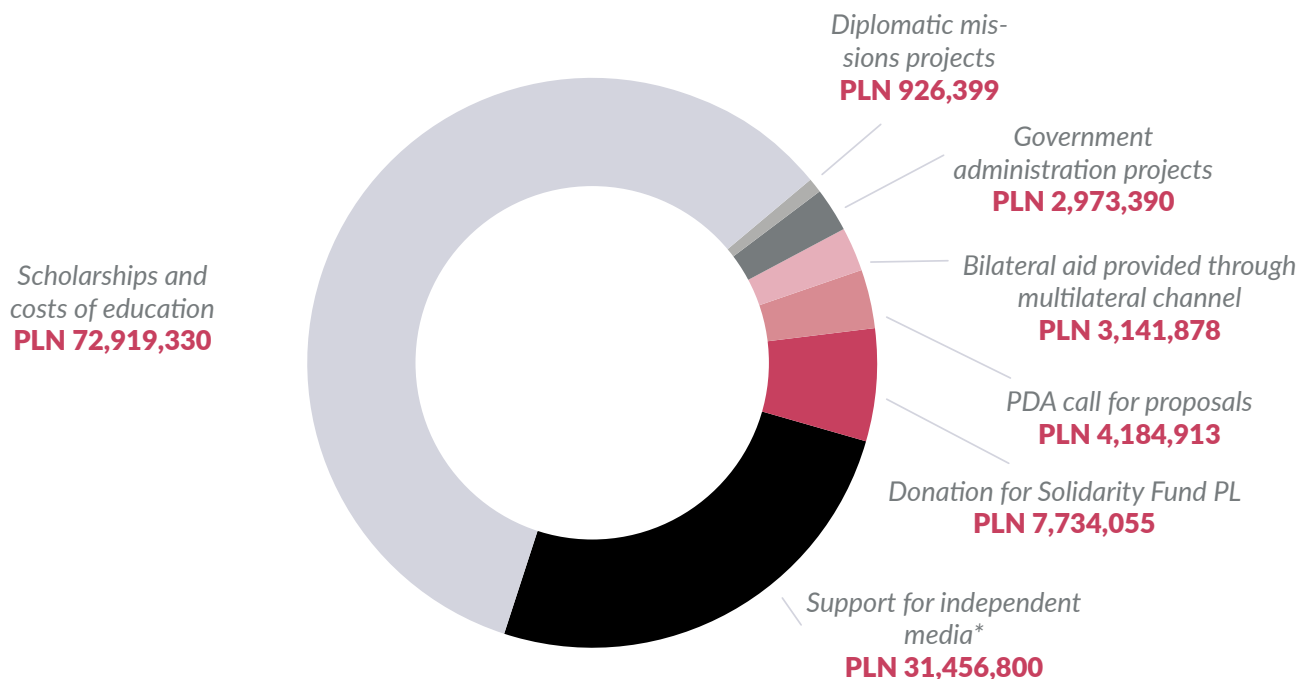
9,48 mln

Polish development aid for Belarus has invariably remained on a high level compared with other donors.

Support for civil society and increased access to independent information remains a key factor. Additionally, financing is provided for activities to improve the social integration of persons with disabilities and children deprived of parental care. For several years now, support for entrepreneurship and the private sector has become a new and promising area of cooperation. Poland's experience in developing entrepreneurship is of interest to Belarus as it wants to increase the share of SMEs in its GDP (to 40% in 2020).

In 2018, the total ODA for Belarus was PLN 123.34 million.

Bilateral development aid – Belarus



* includes own contribution of the TVP



Photo: A. Kanotop

PROJECT

The establishment of sheltered workshop for people with intellectual disabilities in Belarus

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Association of Municipalities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Molotkovichi, Belarus

CO-FINANCING

PLN 517,424



The Polesie village of Molotkovichi hosts one of the 28 Belarusian boarding schools for pupils with special needs. It provides schooling and boarding to over 150 children with various degrees of intellectual disabilities, coming mostly from low-income families in need of support. The facility uses appropriate educational aids and makes every effort to prepare its pupils for future independent life and career.

The school's authorities started cooperation with the Polish side as part of the Polish development cooperation programme. Initially, workshops and rooms offering classes in carpentry, construction and tailoring were modernized and new ones, among them a pottery workshop, paving workshop and cold metal treatment workshop, were added. In addition, an outlet was opened in the nearby town of Pinsk where orders can be submitted and processed.

In 2018, a manufacturing facility equipped with machinery to produce furniture and adapted for vocational training

classes was constructed. The facility operates as a supported employment enterprise, which allows more effective vocational training and, more importantly, creates jobs for Molotkovichi graduates with disabilities. This is the first project of this kind implemented in the Belarusian system of special needs schools.

“The most important thing is to capture the children's attention and make them feel needed. When children discover their interests, we can see them change before our very eyes. Recently, an orphaned boy from a special needs school arrived here. He was a difficult child in terms of both his personality and behaviour. When we showed him how to make furniture, he began to spend almost his entire free time in our carpentry facility. From dawn to dusk, he learned how to make cabinets. Finding something that really captivates a child, their real vocation – this is a great success and real happiness... ,” said Vyacheslav Izotov, the Molotkovichi school principal; source: <https://www.sb.by/articles/deti-tsveta-indigo.html>.



Photo: A. Kanotop

PROJECT

Entrepreneurship Activation Academy in Rural Areas

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Podlaska Regional Development Foundation

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Belarus, Kolodischi

CO-FINANCING

PLN 268,053



Belarus offers favourable conditions for engaging in craftsmanship activities thanks to simplified business registration formalities and low taxes. The purpose of the project carried out together with the MAP ZAO business incubator was the professional activation of women from rural areas. During the courses, they acquired knowledge, skills and tools needed to start their own crafts businesses. The village of Kolodischi near Minsk now houses a co-working centre equipped with machinery and devices necessary for tailoring.

Workshops on hand embroidery, machine sewing and crocheting, run under the supervision of Polish craftsmen (among others), were attended by 76 women. Their work output includes fine, colourful, high-quality handcrafted items, such as jewellery and home decorations. These unique, manually produced articles can also be purchased

online. Trained Belarusian women, furnished with professional equipment and new skills, can work alone or in groups in facilities converted to serve as tailor shops.

The formal opening of the centre was attended by the Belarusian deputy minister of economy Dzmitry Matusevich. The successful cooperation has not gone unnoticed by Belarusian state newspapers and television.

Says Marina Naidovich from the MAP ZAO incubator: "After paying a token annual fee of about PLN 43, each Belarusian citizen can engage in craft activities and produce and sell their own items. The graduates of our courses are 76 women who can take advantage of the 'Robim razam' online platform – a free website where they can publish information about themselves and their products."



GEORGIA



HDI

70 na 189

AREA

69,7 tys. km²

POPULATION

3,73 mln

Polish development aid for Georgia supports social policy instruments addressed to people with disabilities and victims of domestic violence. Assistance is granted to develop national and regional emergency management systems to prevent and react to natural disasters and human-caused catastrophes and, last but not least, to organize a system of mountain rescue services. Polish experts are training local instructors to ensure that Georgia has a comprehensive system for educating rescue workers. At the same time, Georgian services are systematically furnished with specialist equipment. These activities are especially important to ensure the security of local population and the increasing numbers of tourists, some of whom come from Poland. Poland is also taking part in establishing an early education system as well as in nurturing tourism as a feature of regional development policy.

In 2018, the total ODA for Georgia was PLN 8,58 million.

Bilateral development aid – Georgia

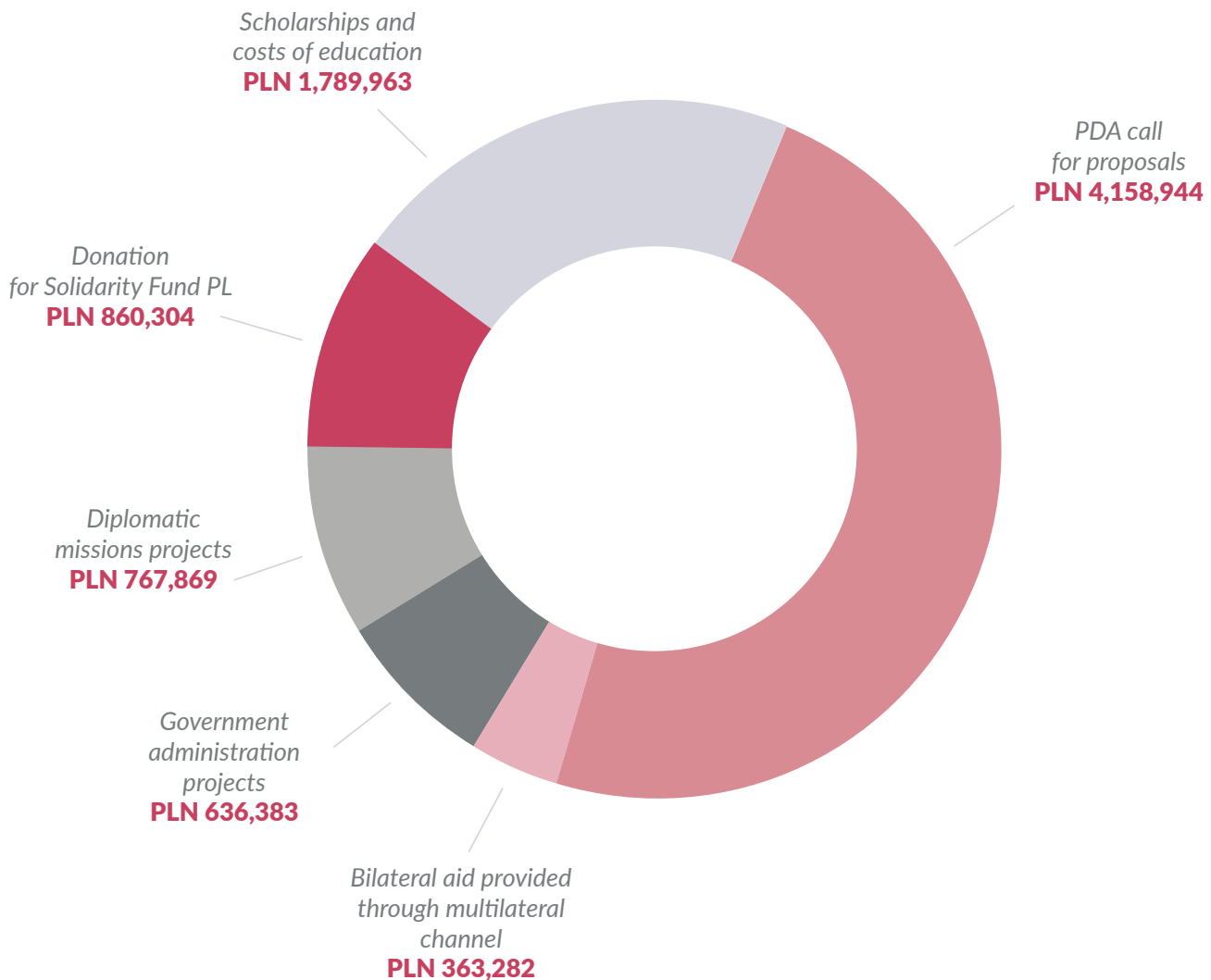




Photo: Archil Zoidze, Emergency Management Service of Georgia

PROJECT

Development of specialised rescue in critical infrastructure in Georgia

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

The Main School of Fire Service

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Georgia, Tbilisi

CO-FINANCING

PLN 218,217



The project envisaged improving the skills of Georgian firemen as regards preventing the consequences of industrial accidents and better coordination of rescue actions conducted in critical infrastructure such as gas or oil pipelines. A key feature of the project was tutoring a five-strong team of instructors whose extensive qualifications allowed to conduct regular training at a rescue exercise facilities constructed as part of the project (such as a flash-over chamber). The Georgian side also received specialist equipment to stage training courses.

Since 2014 the Main School of Fire Service has regularly cooperated with the Emergency Management Service of

Georgia to support changes in that country's state emergency management units. The cooperation consists mostly in the implementation of European standards for internal security and protection of population against the effects of catastrophes, natural disasters or threats caused by the human factor. So far the School, with the support of Polish Aid, has completed projects related to developing specialist high-altitude rescue operations and underground/critical infrastructure rescue operations.

The cooperation will result in an effective system for training Georgian rescue workers and managing the fire service.



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi

PROJECT

Improvement of playground facilities for children in Caritas House in Tbilisi

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Georgia

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Georgia, Tbilisi

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 92,304



Thanks to establishing recreational and sports facilities at the Tbilisi daycare centre, children can engage in integration activities outdoors, improving their physical well-being.

A site next to the Caritas centre had been prepared for the construction of recreational and sports facilities – a special playground flooring was purchased and laid. The ground was fenced, the fence and walls painted, and co-

lourful swings and various kinds of exercise equipment installed. Greenery was planted around the ground and benches and litter bins placed. The wall surrounding the ground was decorated with graffiti including the Polish Aid logo and various other graphics.

The playground is used not only by children staying at the Caritas Daily Care Centre, but also by other children living in the neighbourhood.

MOLDOVA



HDI

112 na 189

AREA

33,9 tys. km²

POPULATION

3,5 mln

In Polish development cooperation for Moldova, the most important MFA initiative was establishing a local office of the Solidarity Fund PL.

The mission of the local office is to support local authorities, NGOs and initiative groups in their efforts aimed at strengthening local democracy, as well as absorbing assistance funds and building partnerships with institutions from Poland and other EU countries. In 2018, one of the most important partners of the local office was the Polish Ministry of Investments and Development, which was implementing a three-year (2017-2019) modular project concerning revitalization efforts in urban space, which means designing, testing and piloting new regional policy support instruments. The project's budget is in excess of PLN 2 million.

In 2018, the total ODA for Moldova was PLN 8.32 million

Bilateral development aid – Moldova

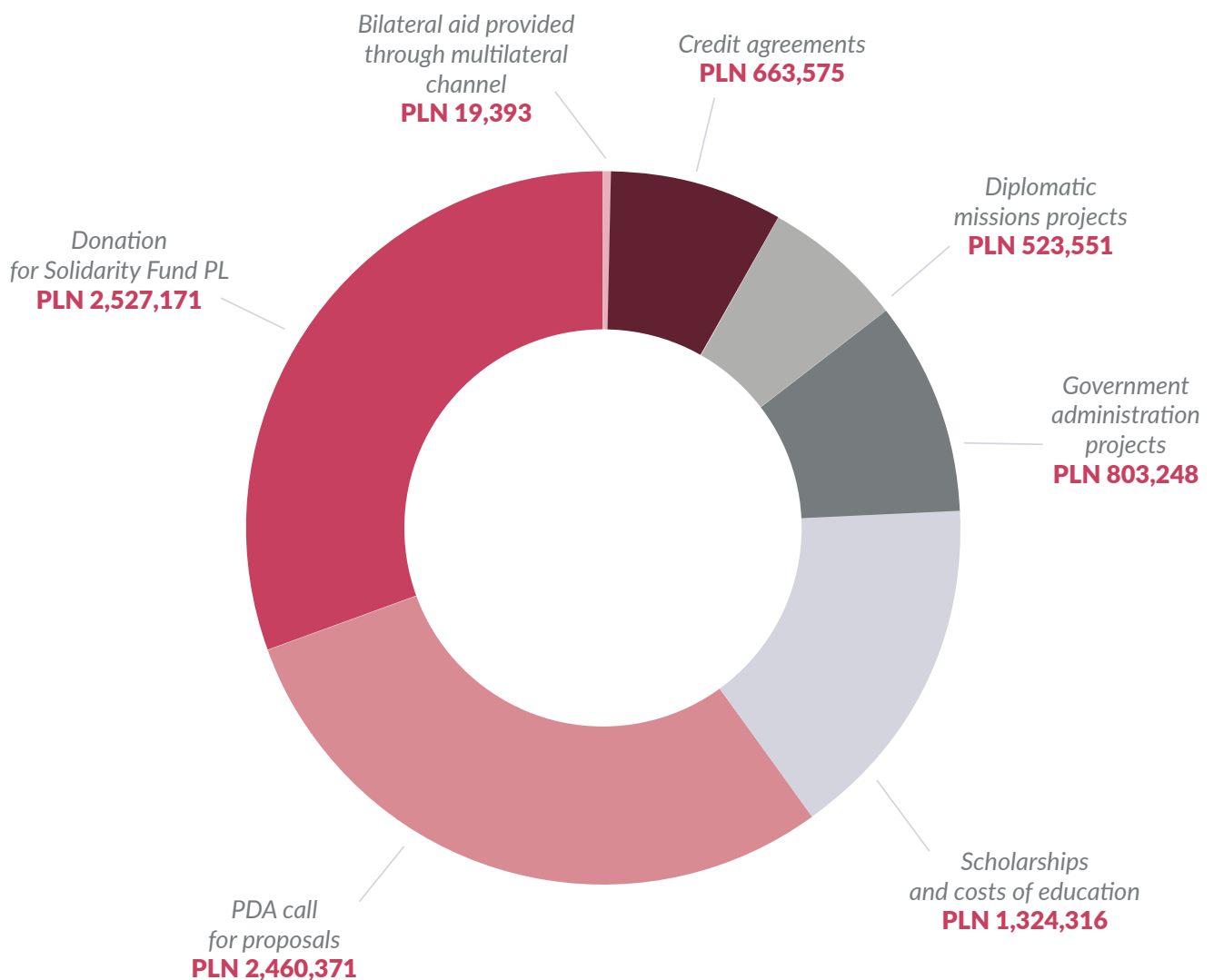




Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kishinev

PROJECT

Renovation works in the Tirnova village school

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kishinev, Tîrnova rural commune office

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Moldova, Edineț raion

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 63,229



136 junior high school pupils and 15 teachers from the Moldavian village of Tîrnova have obtained access to the Internet and new IT technologies, with 6 computer systems installed in the classrooms and teachers' room. This gave the opportunity to access information and use of various e-learning educational systems, as well as

libraries and EU information networks available in Moldova. An interactive board and a multifunctional printer (printing, scanning, copying) were also purchased. In addition, construction and assembly works were carried out to place sanitary facilities inside the school building (previously, children were using an external toilet in the school yard).



Photo: MFA

PROJECT

Development of rural tourism in the territory of Ungheni region through sustainable use of natural environment resources

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Romincka Forest Fund

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Moldova, Ungheni region, Radeni locality, the Plaiul Fagului National Park

CO-FINANCING

PLN 598,141



The purpose of the modular project carried out in 2017-2018 was the construction of an Informational and Educational Centre (to replace an old, dilapidated building in the Plaiul Fagului National Park), to support the development of tourism and establish a rural tourism cluster. In the first year of the project (2017), the modernized building was brought to a shell stage. Renovation work was completed in 2018 and crowned with an official opening ceremony.

The Centre, situated in the Radeni locality, is the focal point of rural tourism in Ungheni raion. All information about inte-

resting places in the region and current tourist and cultural offerings can be obtained here. The Moldovan Ungheni raion, with 117,000 inhabitants, is located near the border with Romania. Thanks to its rich natural and cultural resources, it offers a huge potential for developing rural tourism. Beech forests in Ungheni spread over 30,000 hectares, some of them within the borders of the Plaiul Fagului National Park. 32 folklore groups are active here and craftsmanship is flourishing, with many craftspeople devoted to sculpture, embroidery and pottery.

UKRAINE



HDI

88 na 189

AREA

603,62 tys. km²

POPULATION

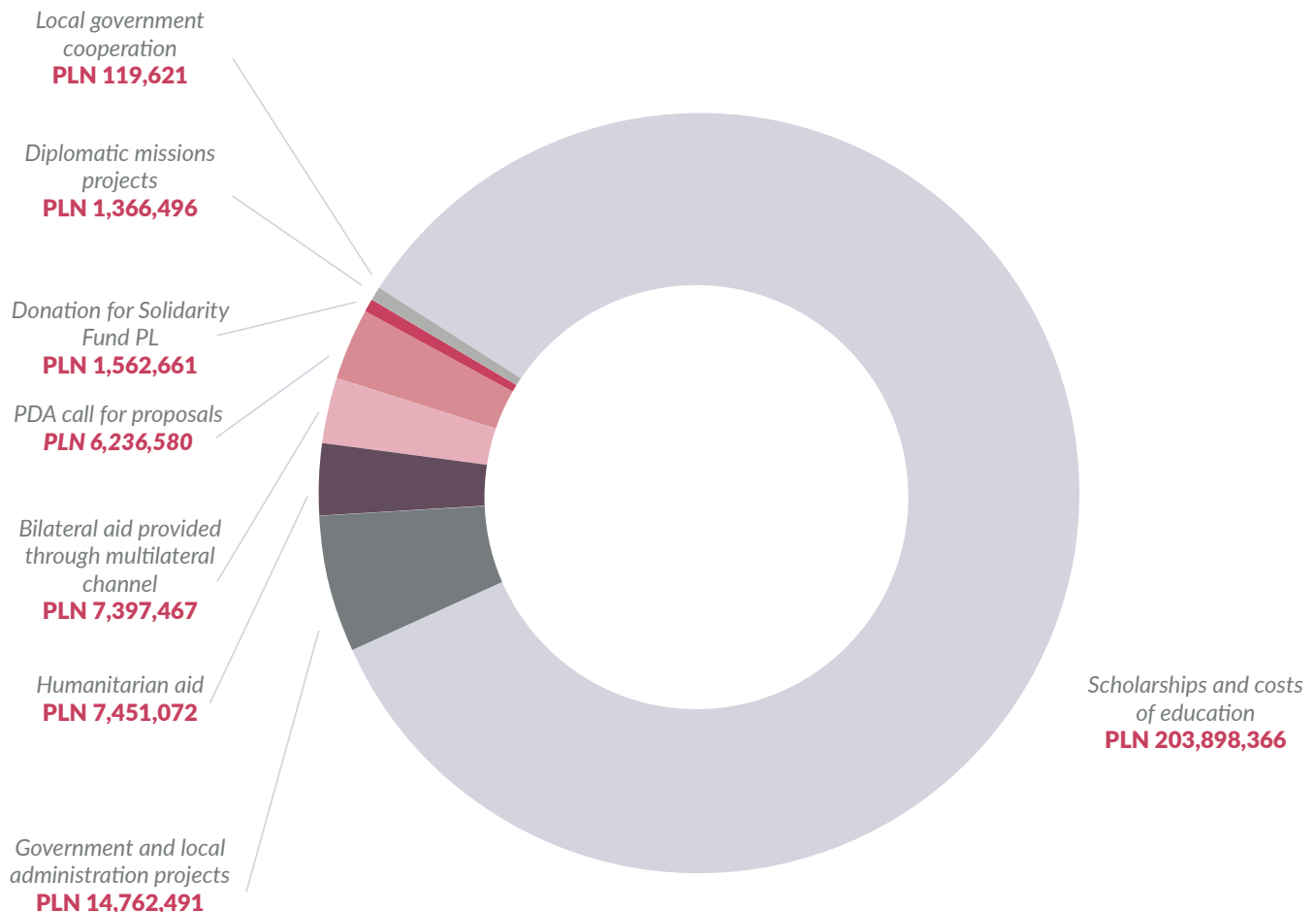
44,62 mln

As part of Polish development aid, cooperation was continued with Ukrainian authorities to implement key reforms (local government, education, anti-corruption and public finance reforms) was continued. Another significant feature of this cooperation was the development of national and regional crisis management systems. In addition, Poland provided assistance to strengthen the local private sector and develop entrepreneurship.

Currently an important dimension of support to Ukraine is helping those affected by the conflict. From the outset of the Ukrainian crisis, over PLN 44 million has been assigned to this purpose. Support was provided to both internal migrants and their hosts. The focus was on access to basic medical, psychological and social care as well as assistance with finding a job in the new place of residence.

In 2018, the total ODA for Ukraine was PLN 242.79 million

Bilateral development aid – Ukraine



PROJECT

Good Energy School II

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

INNOVATIS Foundation

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Ukraina, Kiev, Zbarazh

CO-FINANCING

PLN 268,084



Thanks to the efforts of the project's implementers, since September 2018 vocational colleges in Zbarazh and Kiev have been running an experimental educational programme to train renewable energy systems installation and maintenance specialists.

Future teachers of this profession completed a few weeks of training and practices in Poland, allowing them to teach the relevant subjects. Based on Polish technologies, the first renewable energy laboratories in Ukraine were opened in modernized buildings of both schools. The laboratories are equipped with solar installation simulators, photovoltaic modules and computer systems with software. Thus furnished, they can be used not only for teaching but also for practical applications. Thanks to a collector installation, the Zbarazh school and dormitory now have access to hot running water.

The project results will also be popularization of Polish technology and support to Polish entrepreneurs from the RES sector on the Ukrainian market. Already during the implementation stage the management of the Kiev Vocational College signed an agreement with Hanplast Sp. z o.o., a Polish manufacturer of photovoltaic panels. Thanks to the cooperation, the company will acquire skilled installers familiar with state-of-the-art RES technologies and also ensure that the installations used in training will continue to work efficiently for years to come. Roman Polikrovsky, the mayor of Zbarazh, says: "Polish-Ukrainian cooperation in RES is particularly valuable. It not only allows us to save energy, but also to grow. For the city to develop, the possibility of teaching a new profession and educating pupils in areas related to renewable energy systems is a real boon."





PROJECT

Support for Crimean Tatars' social integration center in Drohobych, run by NGO Ichsan-Schyryst

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Lviv

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Ukraine, Drohobych

PROJECT VALUE

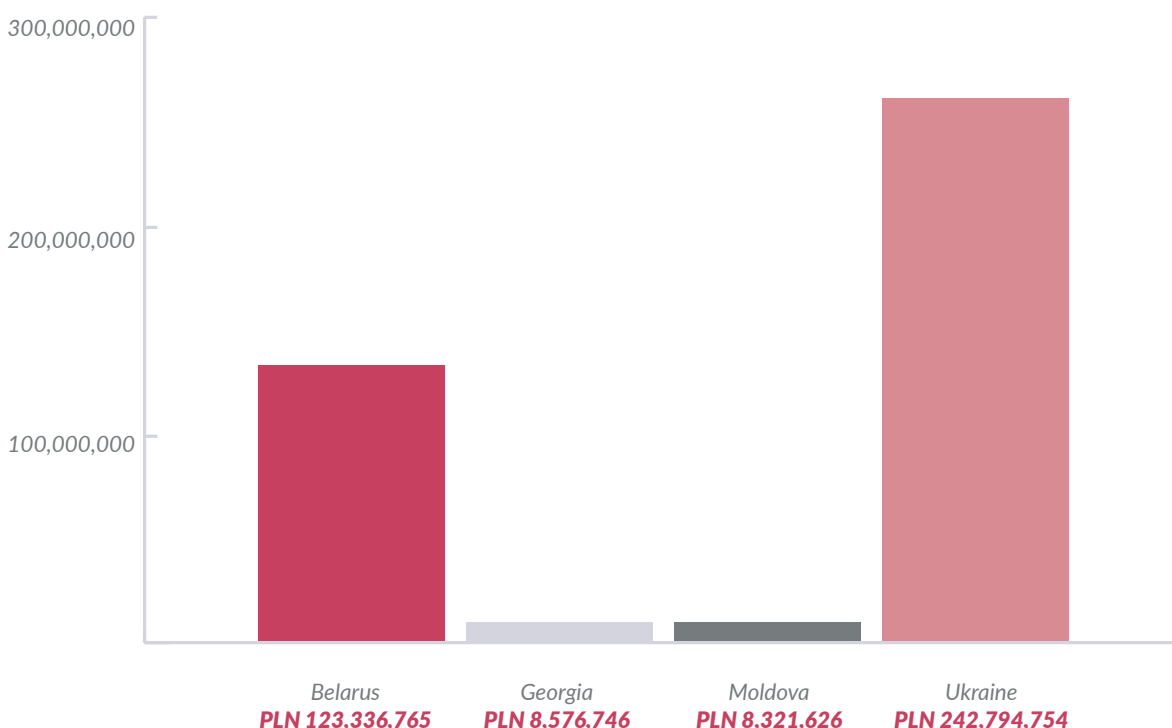
PLN 46,634



Ukraine is home to more than 1.5 million internally displaced persons. They include around 30,000 Tatars who left Crimea after the peninsula had been annexed by Russia. A small group of these (120 people) has found shelter among the 70,000 inhabitants of Drohobych in western Ukraine. There, with the support of the Greek Catholic Caritas organization, they have received necessary help, found lodgings and jobs. While integrating with the local community, they dream about going back to Crimea again and try to preserve their roots. For this reason, Drohobych saw the opening of the Crimean Tatars Culture Centre, a place of meetings, prayers, activation and social integration for the displaced. "The centre will benefit both the Tatars and the town itself. Besides teaching the Tatar language and other courses for Tatars

it will host events promoting Tatar culture among Drohobych inhabitants," the deputy head of the Greek Catholic Caritas in the Sambor-Drohobych diocese, Artur Deska, who was also in charge of care for the new migrants, summarized the centre's role. Mr. Deska accompanied each and every Tatar family that ended up in Drohobych, supporting them while they settled down in the new location. The premises for the Centre were selected by the municipal board, while the costs of renovation and furnishing were covered from Polish Aid funds. To complete the Drohobych project, the Polish MFA donated EUR 11,000. The involvement of Poland resulted not only in renovating the building, but also purchasing furniture and equipment to stage activities and organize cultural events and delivering an official opening ceremony.

ODA for priority countries – Eastern Partnership countries



Other priority countries

ETIOPIA



HDI
173 na 189

AREA
1,1 mln km²

POPULATION
109,22 mln

Bilateral development aid for Ethiopia in 2018 was limited to supporting minor projects in education and health care, as well as scholarships for Ethiopian students enrolled at Polish universities. Scaling down the co-operation was the result of the unstable internal situation in Ethiopia due to conflicts between ethnic and religious groups and mass migrations of the population (almost 3 million internally displaced persons as a result of domestic unrest).

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa completed five development projects aimed at improving the conditions of pre-school and early school education and health care. Furnishing educational facilities with teaching and recreational equipment had a positive impact on the physical and emotional development of children. The modernized infrastructure of health care facilities and more modern medical devices helped improve the standard of perinatal and neonatal care and assistance provided to HIV patients.

In 2018, the total ODA for Ethiopia was PLN 809,700

Bilateral development aid – Ethiopia





Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa



Few Ethiopian children have the opportunity to attend kindergartens, and those who do struggle with the lack of furnishings necessary for their all-around development. Thanks to Polish Aid, pupils of the pre-school facility run by the Catholic Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy

Spirit acquired a new playground with equipment helping them to preserve balance, achieve body coordination and train other motor skills, which supports the correct physical and emotional development of children.

PROJECT

Support to the kindergarten in Alemtena 2018

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Ethiopia, Alemtena

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 18,599



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa



The project was aimed at improving education standards in a school run by the Catholic Mission of Capuchin Friars on the outskirts of the city of Hosanna in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' Region (SN-NPR). Thanks to support from Polish Aid, children are now able to learn in suitable conditions. The classrooms were

renovated and furnished with equipment and teaching aids allowing classes to be conducted in either the traditional or Montessori systems. The playground adjacent to the school had equipment installed allowing pupils to recreate and play outdoors.

PROJECT

Improvement of the quality of the pre-school education in SNPR

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Ethiopia, Hosanna in the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region (SNNPR)

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 51,553

KENYA



HDI

142 na 189

AREA

580,4 tys. km²

POPULATION

51,39 mln

In Kenya, Polish development cooperation efforts in 2018 were focused on support in three areas: human capital, environmental protection, and entrepreneurship and the private sector.

As part of projects implemented by Polish non-governmental organisations, Poland continued the assistance, commenced in 2014, in organizing a fire service training system. In the suburbs of Nairobi, a centre for firemen and rescue workers – a first in this part of Africa – was constructed and furnished using Polish funds. Thanks to this development, firemen from various regions of Kenya can obtain more uniform training and improve their effectiveness. This means that the inhabitants can put more trust in the fire service and feel safer.

Polish Aid also helped to mitigate the impact of climate change and provide Kenyans associated in agricultural cooperatives with access to water necessary for their crops and households. On seasonal rivers, sand dams were built together with shallow wells in an attempt to raise the level of ground waters. This allowed increasing the level of employment and improve the effectiveness of local farmers.

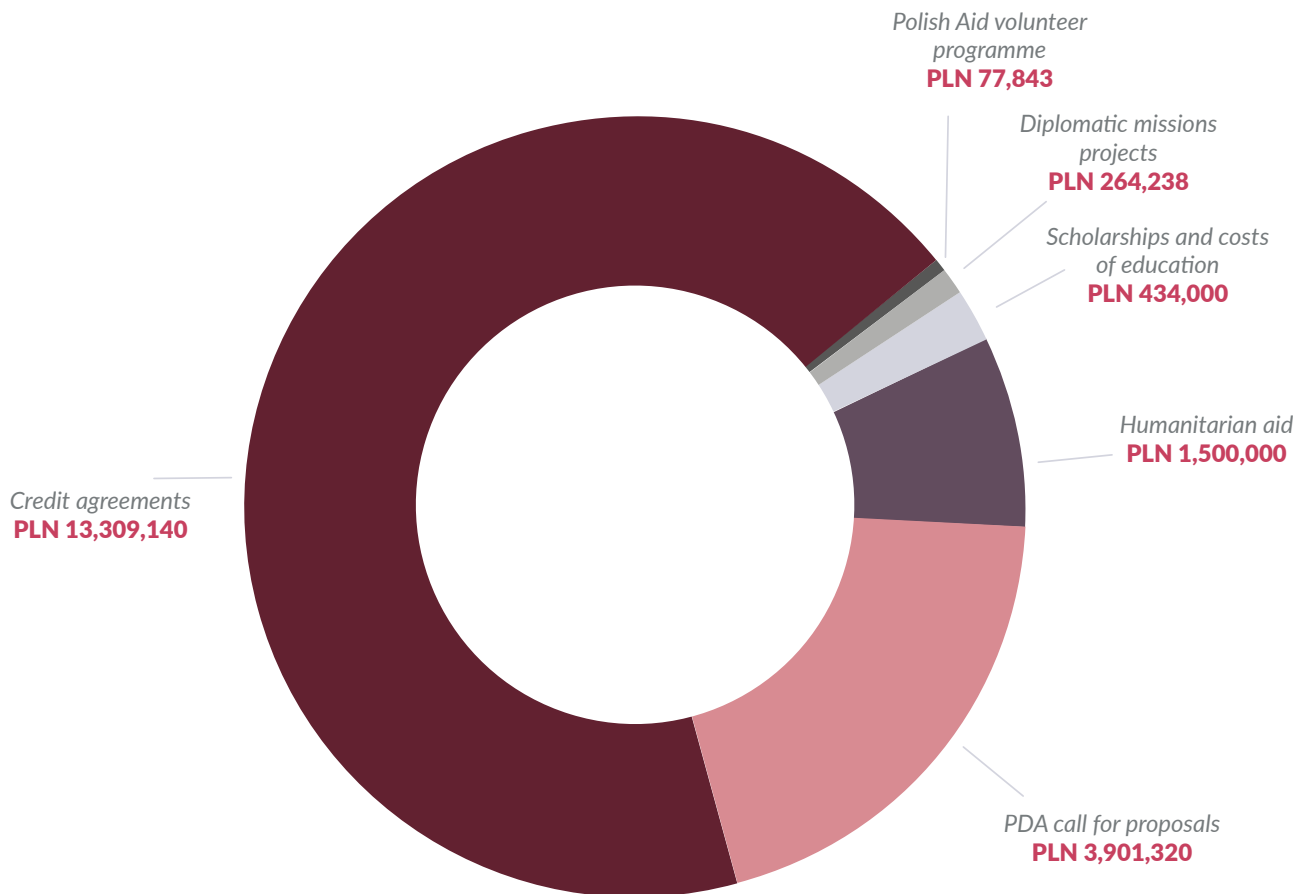
Initiatives were continued as regards so-called inclusive education to equalize educational and life opportunities of children with varying degrees of disability living in semi-arid rural areas, started in 2017; the schools saw a 60% rise in attendance of children with disabilities. Teachers began to pay more attention to pupils with varied educational needs, and many parents, pupils and school staff changed their attitude and way of speaking about disability.

Polish Aid projects also included efforts to promote modern education methods using new technologies and active means of knowledge transfer. They contributed to promoting health, improving living and sanitary conditions and educational facilities and more efficient health education. Also supported were the growth of entrepreneurship and the creation of jobs for young people.

In total, ten projects were completed in 2018 – of which six projects were selected through calls for proposals for non-governmental organisations and four implemented through the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi. In addition, Poland contributed over USD 400,000 to the efforts of WFP Kenya aimed at refugees in the Daadab, Kakuma and Kalobeyei camps, as well as those targeting Kenyan counties most affected by the 2017 drought. The costs of educating young Kenyans at Polish universities were covered and a new tranche of a loan was disbursed under a 2015 agreement to finance agriculture modernization projects.

In 2018, the total ODA for Kenya was PLN 19.49 million

Bilateral development aid – Kenya



PROJECT

Livelihoods improvements through integrated and environmental friendly employment development in South Kenya

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Polish Humanitarian Action

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Kenya, Makueni, Machaos and Kitui counties

CO-FINANCING

PLN 769,568



The local population is constantly struggling with the issues of structural poverty, lack of access to clean water and unstable food security prospects. In reply to these concerns, efforts were undertaken on behalf of rural populations represented by three agricultural cooperatives (so-called self-help groups). Three sand dams were built on seasonal rivers, causing underground water levels to rise and allowing water to be drawn from three newly built wells. Accordingly, the inhabitants of adjacent villages who had to trek to distant springs in the dry season gained year-round access to water necessary for their crops and households.

The farmers were educated on the operation of the local market and planting crops in the sustainable agriculture system (permaculture). Two schools operating in the region had rainfall collection systems and water cisterns installed. The modernized infrastructure ensured long-term access to water for the schools and, consequently, allowed maintaining proper hygiene, reducing the risk of diseases among pupils and teachers.

In 2019, for the second module of the project, plans are afoot to furnish other schools with rainfall collection systems and water cisterns, and to build additional sand dams and shallow wells. These projects will also include training and workshops on environment protection, preventing the effects of climate change, soil cultivation, management and entrepreneurship.





Photo: Polish Centre for International Aid

PROJECT

Provision of training and equipment for Fire Brigade units in Kenya

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Polish Center for International Aid

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Kenya, Kilifi, Meru and Kiambu counties

CO-FINANCING

PLN 909,931



Tragic events such as fires, floods, mudslides and road accidents require clear and consistent prevention and emergency procedures, as well as suitably trained rescue teams. Several years ago, the Kenyan

fire service and rescue service units were entirely unprepared to face such challenges, because the system of professional training for firemen was non-existent. For these reasons, the PCIAF, aided by the MFA in the Polish Aid programme, has been working since 2014 to improve the effectiveness of fire service. The described project was a continuation of those efforts. The two modules of the project (2017 and 2018) involved over 670 trainees (firemen and rescue workers) in on-site training courses staged in Kilifi, Meru and Kiambu counties. Advanced fire fighting and advanced high-altitude, marine and medical rescue training courses were held. As part of pilot activities of the Kiambu training centre, almost 200 firemen and firewomen from 12 Kenyan counties were trained,

of which 193 completed the training successfully and sat an exam conducted according to training standards established by the Kenya National Fire Brigade Association (KENFIBA). In total, the project involved staging 52 training courses (over 2,200 hours of classes). It should be noted that with each year, the percentage of women among trained recruits is rising.

Fire service units were also furnished with fire-fighting and personal equipment worth over USD 1 million. In addition, thanks to a study visit to Poland (which took place in 2018) and based on the experience gained, crisis management plans were developed for 5 Kenyan counties covering an area of more than 22,000 sq km with over 6 million inhabitants. Currently, the fire service is better prepared for rescue efforts, and in some cities the reaction time decreased from several hours to a few minutes.



Photo: Polish Centre for International Aid

LEBANON



HDI
80 na 189

AREA
10,5 tys.km²

POPULATION
6,84 mln

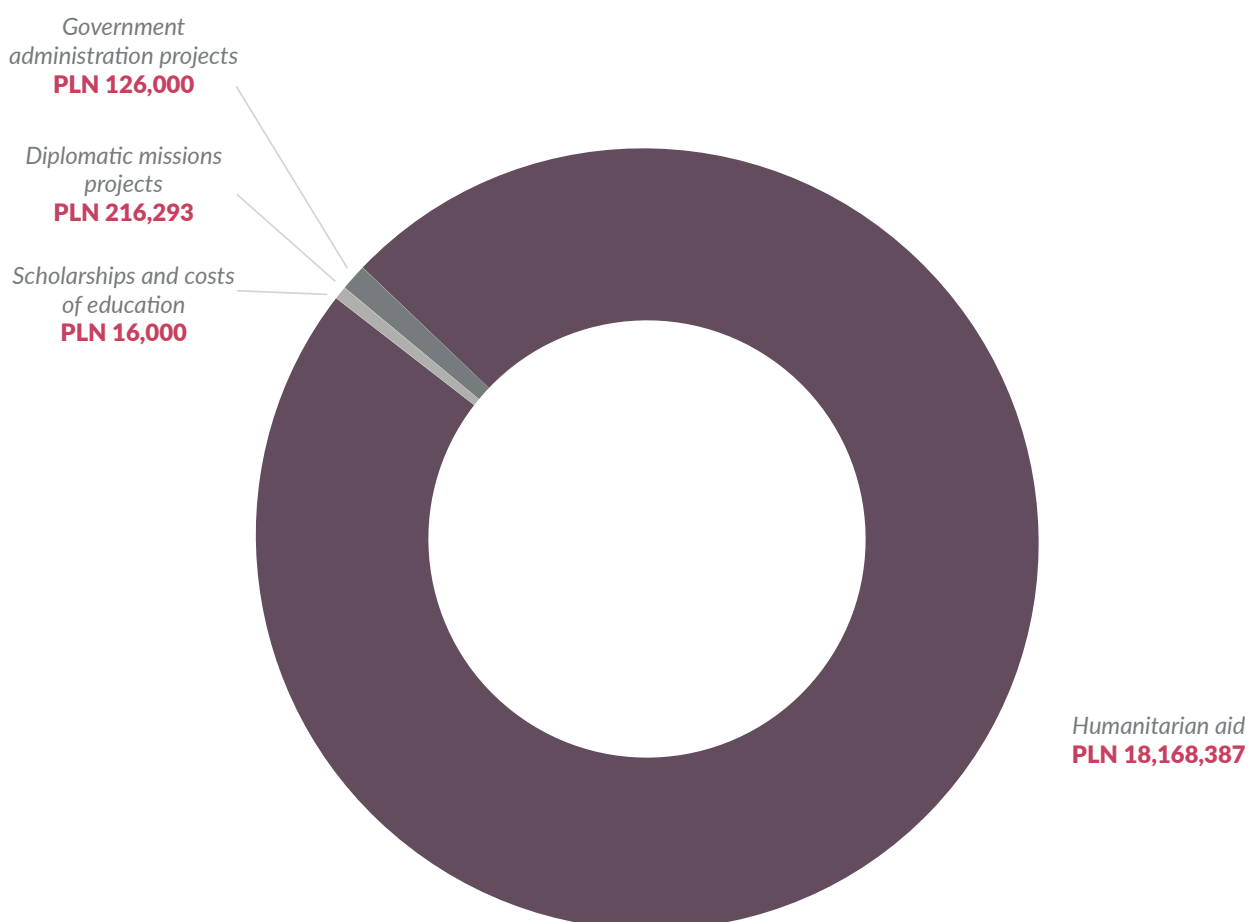
Lebanon became a priority country for Polish development cooperation in 2018.

Polish involvement there includes primarily support in caring for Syrian refugees and providing them with lodgings and basic social services, including access to education and health care.

The Polish development aid for Lebanon also included two projects completed by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut. Infrastructure allowing nature-friendly waste management was installed in the Kadisha Valley, classified as a UNESCO world heritage site and visited by numerous tourists. In three localities – Mechen, Hayata and Al Kaa – safe playgrounds for the youngest Lebanese were built, and the children frequenting them are being supported by animators trained in protecting juveniles in dangerous situations.

In 2018, the total ODA for Lebanon was PLN 18.53 million

Bilateral development aid – Lebanon



PROJECT

Promotion of ecology in Kasidha Valley

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Kadisha Valley, Lebanon

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 107,981



In 1998, UNESCO classified the Kadisha Valley as a World Heritage Site due to its importance as the location of the earliest Christian monastic settlements and an enduring tribute to Christian faith. Due to the particular cultural importance of the Valley and plans to develop pilgrimage tourism, efforts were taken to improve the

management of places visited by tourists.

As part of the project, several dozen litter bins were installed alongside tourist trails and two cars purchased to monitor the Valley's routes.



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut

More information on the project “Stabilization of the humanitarian situation of Syrian refugees in Akkar through provision of shelter assistance and access to basic health care”, carried out by the Polish Centre for International Aid Foundation in the Akkar province, is found in the chapter on humanitarian aid.

MYANMAR



HDI

148 na 189

AREA

676,6 tys.km²

POPULATION

53,7 mln

In 2018 a number Polish Aid initiatives in Myanmar were carried over from previous years. The Polish Medical Mission carried out the second module of the project entitled “Myanmar – obstetric and educational activities, medical activities and WASH in the Irrawaddy Delta Region” Almost 2,000 children were vaccinated, and 1,300 of them trained on basics of hygiene and epidemics prevention. Constructing ten rainwater cisterns allowed access to potable water in a region where pollution of underground waters prevents the use of traditional deep water wells.

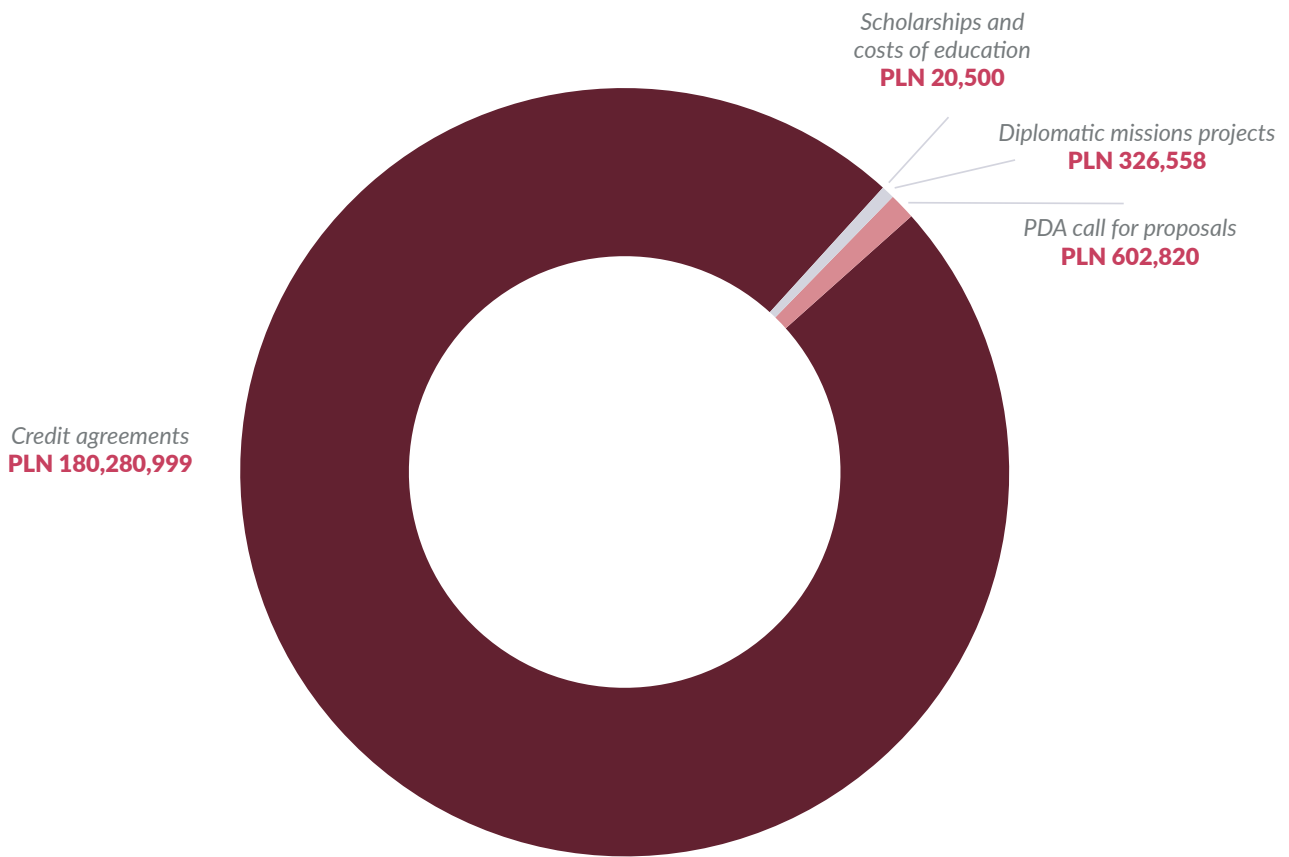
The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok, acting through its office in Rangoon, completed six development projects in 2018. Three projects were carried out on behalf of Myanmar refugees, mostly from the Karen ethnic minority living near the Myanmar border in the Thai province of Tak, to improve the level of educating young people. Refugees from Myanmar, having no access to public Thai schools, are forced to use specific educational facilities which are often crowded and underinvested. Polish support for these facilities included the purchase of educational materials and textbooks for, among others, learning Thai and specialist subjects. In addition, 75 teachers were trained on modern teaching methods and motivating pupils to continue their education.

The new school infrastructure benefitted the inhabitants of Wakema district, where the local primary and secondary schools were expanded. Additional classrooms and libraries, as well as newly purchased school equipment, improved the educational conditions of almost 1,500 pupils. The efforts in Wakema also increased the visibility of Polish Aid and Polish Medical Mission activities. With the involvement of the Polish mission, pumping stations and water cisterns were erected for the population of three villages in Shwegyin district in Bago region and connected to existing infrastructure, providing over 4,000 people with access to clean water.

The Polish development support for Myanmar in 2018 also included the disbursement of funds under a loan agreement between the governments of Poland and Myanmar, signed in April 2017.

In 2018, the total ODA for Myanmar was PLN 181.23 million

Bilateral development aid – Myanmar



PROJECT

Primary school building development and refurbishing in Wakema township

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Myanmar, Irrawaddy district, Wakema township

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 115,204



Education – due to its level, teaching conditions and lack of teachers – is one of the most difficult issues faced by the reforming Myanmar. So far, the government is unable to implement a large-scale educational reform that would involve additional financing for schools. Village schools are particularly affected. Supporting each and every educational investment is a major step towards improving the living conditions of the population. The beneficiaries

of the project included young people from the Hnet Pywe Su village and environs (over 500 children in total) who gained better teaching conditions. As part of the project, the Hnet Pywe Su primary school in Wakema township in the southern province of Irrawaddy was expanded with a gym, library and lavatories. Funds were also allocated for new benches, boards, desks, cabinets and shelves, as well as textbooks and teachers' manuals.

PROJECT

Myanmar - maternal and child health, educational and WASH activities in Irrawaddy Delta

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Polish Medical Mission

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Myanmar, Irrawaddy district, Wakema township

CO-FINANCING

PLN 602,820



The community of the Irrawaddy delta agricultural region, criss-crossed by rivers and streams that form numerous islands and peninsulas, has limited access to infrastructure and social services. Many places can only be reached by boat. Qualified medical personnel is also lacking. The project focused on improving the health condition of women in the perinatal period, infants and children, contributing to better access to health care and improving the level of medical services, as well as better health awareness among patients, especially women and children.

The medical staff at the Wakema hospital was trained by a surgeon and anaesthesiologist on surgery techniques and anaesthesia methods, with particular emphasis on preventing hospital-acquired infections. The surgery ward was furnished with the necessary medical equipment, such as an anaesthetic machine, surgical lighting, cardiac monitoring, electrocardiograph and electrocoagulation equipment.

Thanks to constructing 10 rainwater cisterns, the region's inhabitants deprived of access to clean potable water are able to collect rainfall which can be consumed after boiling.

Educational activities concerning compliance with the rules of hygiene and prevention of diseases caused by contaminated water were extended to 1,050 school-age children. 300 of these underwent more complex training on disease prevention, conducted by a Polish doctor specializing in infectious diseases.

1,800 school-age children and 150 family members of pupils most vulnerable to infections were vaccinated against hepatitis B.



Photo: Polish Medical Mission

PALESTINE



HDI

119 na 189

AREA

6,2 tys. km²

POPULATION

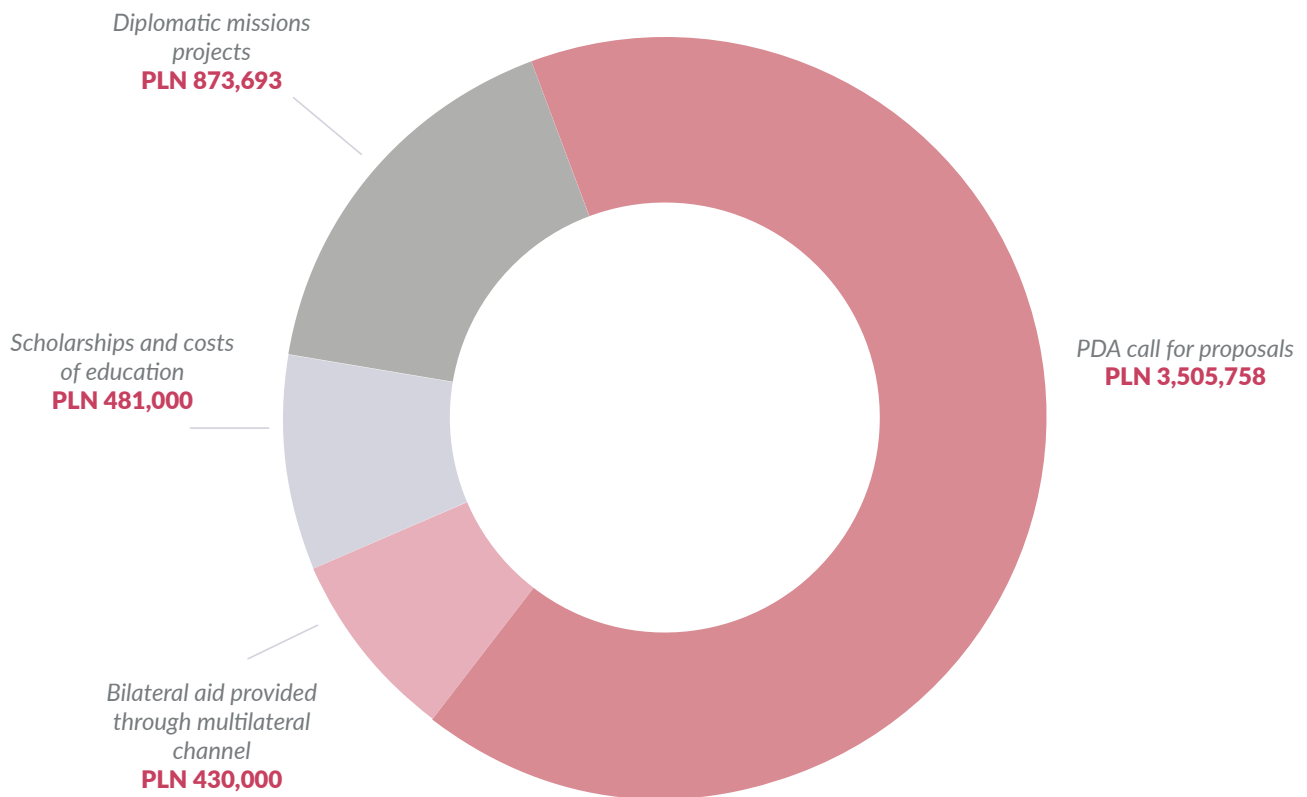
4,9 mln

In 2018, Polish development assistance for Palestine focused on supporting three areas: human capital, agriculture and rural development, and entrepreneurship and the private sector. As part of projects carried out by Polish NGOs, efforts were continued to strengthen agricultural cooperatives, providing conditions to generate income and create jobs, as well as caring for the local environment through using specially processed treatment water for irrigation of crops. Support for people with disabilities, both as regards rehabilitation and helping juveniles enter the labour market, was also carried over from previous years. The projects of the Office of the Polish Representative to the Palestinian National Authority in Ramallah were aimed mostly at marginalized people who are in need of urgent help. These activities served, inter alia, to improve conditions in health centres and educational facilities and to provide young Palestinians with opportunities to earn an income. A large group of beneficiaries consisted of Palestinian women who were included in activities related to vocational training, growth of entrepreneurship and boosting self-confidence.

In total, ten projects were carried out in 2018, of which three were selected in competitive calls for proposals for non-governmental organisations and seven were implemented through the Office of the Polish Representative to the Palestinian National Authority in Ramallah. Polish aid for Palestine also included scholarships for Palestinian students and payments to international institutions. Among the various UN agencies, the key partner for Poland was the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Middle East (UNRWA), which provides humanitarian aid to Palestinian refugees in the Middle East in the field of education and health care. Poland has been supporting UNRWA activities continuously since 2007 by means of payments to the agency's general budget or in reply to specific appeals related to the most urgent needs (in 2018, Poland donated PLN 2 million in multilateral development cooperation).

In 2018, the total ODA for Palestine was PLN 5.29 million.

Bilateral development aid – Palestine





PROJECT

Optimizing the use of conventional and non-conventional water for irrigation towards rural development and women and youth empowerment, Palestine

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Polish Center for International Aid

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Palestine, West Bank

CO-FINANCING

PLN 1,590,526



The Palestinian society, which faces various shortages, is severely affected by the ongoing climate changes. The decreasing amount of rainfall and rising temperatures, coupled with the fact that 82% of ground waters are controlled by Israel, result in insufficient amounts of water for households, agriculture and industry. In these circumstances, it is not only necessary to take efforts to increase effective use of conventional water sources, but also look for non-conventional ones such as treated wastewater. The Polish Centre for International Aid attempted to solve these difficult challenges in partnership with the Applied Research Institute Jerusalem (ARIJ). As part of their activities

underground irrigation systems using treated wastewater have been installed on plots adjacent to water treatment plants in two villages. Irrigating installations (drip irrigation in this case) were also placed in house gardens in the Beit Ula locality, supporting people in dire economic straits. These technologies allowed to start cultivation and reap the first harvests, some of which were sold at a profit. The project had a minor impact on jobless Palestinian youths who participated in specialist training courses and received support towards earning their own income; however, thanks to the involvement and the aid provided, some of them managed to escape the vicious circle of unemployment and improve their economic circumstances.



Photo: Polish Centre for International Aid

PROJECT

Enhancing women economic situation through inclusion of female-led businesses into radio program

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Office of the Polish Diplomatic Representative in Ramallah

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Palestine, West Bank

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 114,146



Even though the number of small and medium Palestinian enterprises established and operated by women has been on the rise over recent years, the problems they encounter mean that only a few manage to survive on the market. The main obstacles are: limited access to sales outlets, problems with reaching new customers or lack of funds for marketing and advertising. These are coupled with social barriers that sap the self-confidence of enterprising women and deprive them of mental support from their family and friends. To respond to these challenges, the Office of the Polish Diplomatic Representative in Ramallah completed a programme to support women in operating their existing businesses and encourage new female entrepreneurs to establish new mini-businesses. To this end, in partnership with Radio Nisaa (Arabic for “Radio Woman”), programmes and advertising were broadcast that discussed the operation of small businesses by women, their promotion and development. The project also contributed to promoting the „spirit of entrepreneurship” among the station’s female listeners. In total, the project provided support to almost 200 women.



Photo: A. Saeb

SENEGAL



HDI

164 na 189

AREA

196,7 tys. km²

POPULATION

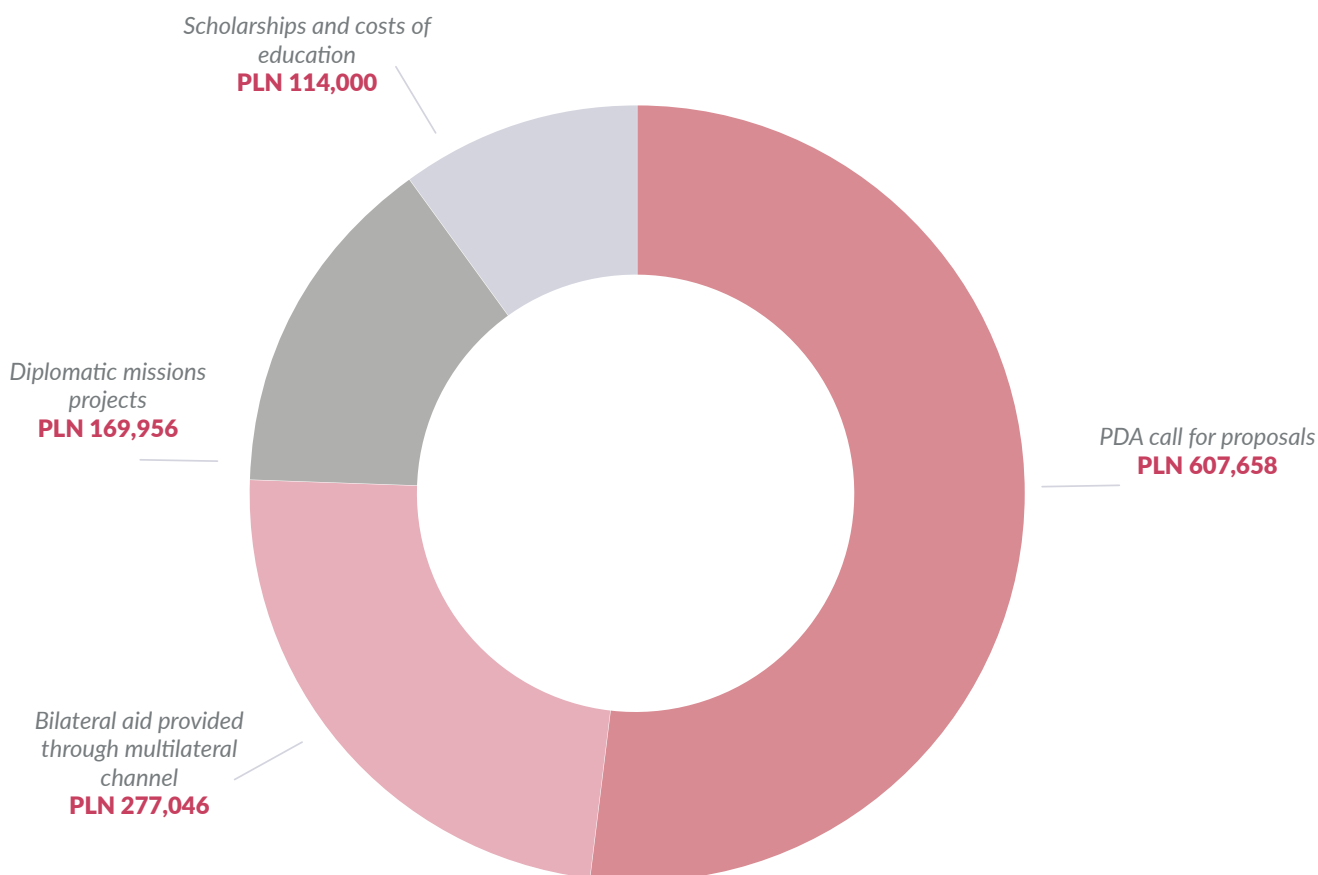
15,85 mln

Polish bilateral aid for Senegal focused on improving the health, water and sanitary circumstances of the population and the teaching conditions in educational institutions.

Main beneficiaries included primary school pupils, medical students and those cared for by education-and-care centres. Thanks to a project of the Polish Navegadores Society, over 3,000 pupils from 20 primary schools in the department of Kébémér have gained access to modern sanitary infrastructure. As a result, school attendance improved, especially among girls. With the involvement of the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar, four projects have been completed. Children brought up in a kindergarten and orphanage operated by Polish missionary sisters gained better education and rehabilitation conditions thanks to equipment purchased by the embassy. Thanks to Polish Aid, the students and teaching staff of the medical faculty of the Cheikh Anty Diop University in Dakar can now use a modern laboratory for tests and courses in pathology, bacteriology and parasitology. The facility also partnered with the female cooperative in Kédougou that produces shea butter, where manufacturing time has been reduced by 80% after introducing mechanized production using a press financed by Poland. The cooperative's production capacity has also increased.

In 2018, the total ODA for Senegal was PLN 1.17 million

Bilateral development aid – Senegal



PROJECT

Improvement of access to sanitation and raise of hygiene awareness in the district of Kebemer, Senegal

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Navegadores Society

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Senegal, Kébémér departament, municipalities: Kébémér, Ndande, Kab Gaye, Diokoul, Thiépp, Gueoul, Ngourane and Thiolom

CO-FINANCING

PLN 607,658



3,135 pupils of 20 primary schools in the municipalities of Kébémér, Ndande, Kab Gaye, Diokoul, Thiépp, Gueoul, Ngourane and Thiolom in the Kébémér department will be able to use modern sanitary infrastructure erected as part of the project – multi-stall lavatories with washbasins and access to running water. Toilet standards in public and private buildings in the Kébémér department's municipalities have also improved.

Following a 30-day building course, 20 workers have acquired better qualifications in constructing sanitary infrastructure according to applicable technical standards. Children from schools in which the infrastructure was installed as well as adult inhabitants of the municipalities have been educated on personal hygiene and lavatory use rules. Each school has appointed a rotational team, supervised by the principal, to maintain the lavatories and increase the level of hygiene in the municipality on an ongoing basis.

Equipping schools with sanitary infrastructure, educational activities related to hygiene, and increased importance of lavatory maintenance teams in the local community resulted in higher attendance in schools, especially among girls (who, in facilities with no toilets and running water, frequently chose to skip classes during their periods). Experiences from similar projects carried out in 2016 and 2017 prove that educational facilities with sanitary infrastructure are highly popular among parents who decide what school to send their children to. For these schools, the increase in the number of pupils in the school year 2018/2019 compared to previous years was higher than the entire municipality average. In the long term, the project will contribute to mitigating the incidence of diseases transmitted through unwashed hands among pupils and school staff, as well as inhabitants of homes close to the school.



Photo: Navegadores Society

PROJECT

Purchase of the karité press for the GIE women's co-operative in Kédougou

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Senegal, Kédougou region

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 32,487



The initiative was aimed at boosting entrepreneurship in the Kédougou region by increasing manufacturing productivity in the processing of shea butter. The Koba Club Economic Interest Group from the Kédougou region on behalf of which the project was carried out is a cooperative of women involved in processing agricultural and forest products, such as hibiscus, honey, baobab and tamarind fruit and shea butter. Processing shea tree fruits is one of the main forms of earning income in the region, and is mainly carried out by women. The traditional method they use is long and arduous – 100 kg of fruits can be turned into 20 kg of almonds, which in turn result in 4 kg of shea butter. This requires almost 30 man-hours (excluding the time necessary to gather fruit). A single worker's production efficiency is usually less than 20 kg per season and does not cover the demand. Thanks to mechanizing production by using a press to process shea tree fruit, the processing time was cut by 80% and the cooperative is now able to obtain 400 kg of almonds per day. Increased production capacity is also beneficial for those who gather the fruit, which is now in greater demand. A larger supply of shea butter also brings benefits to intermediaries who deal in products obtained on its basis.



Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar

TANZANIA



HDI

154 na 189

AREA

747,3 tys. km²

POPULATION

56,31 mln

Polish support for Tanzania in 2018 involved improving teaching conditions and ensuring equal education opportunities. Projects carried out in pre-school and early school facilities helped improve the teaching resources and sanitary conditions, resulting in greater comfort for both pupils and teachers. During training courses, the staff learned new teaching methods, thereby improving their vocational qualifications, a fact that had a positive impact on results obtained by pupils. Polish Aid also helped to increase the level of health care in obstetrics, gynaecology and surgery. One must also note the favourable changes in entrepreneurship, allowing the creation of new jobs in agriculture (cultivation of tropical apples) and processing of agricultural products (cashew nuts).

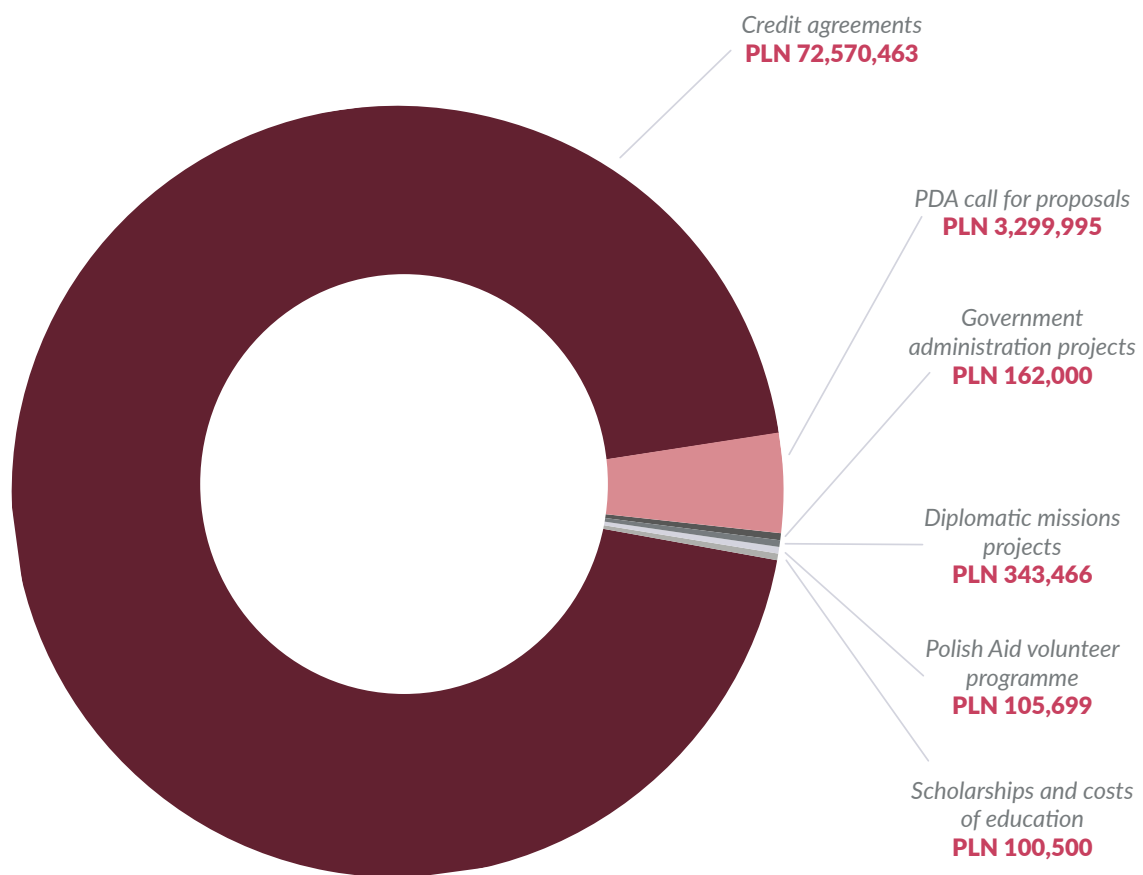
Among a total of 14 development projects, eight (including two volunteering ones) were carried out by non-governmental organisations, and six by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam. In partnership with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), a seminar in Tanzania and a study visit in Poland were organized for Tanzanian experts and administration officials, devoted to managing potable water resources and prospective cooperation with Polish entities possessing the required technologies and know-how in this field.

Polish Aid for Tanzania also offers scholarships for Tanzanian students who study at Polish universities and the disbursement of the next tranche of a loan under the 2015 agreement to finance agriculture modernization projects (the total loan amount is USD 110 million).

In addition, in 2018 the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam, in agreement with the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, carried out projects to renovate or repair the protection measures of historical monuments in central and eastern Tanzania.

In 2018, the total ODA for Tanzania was PLN 76,58 million.

Bilateral development aid – Tanzania





PROJECT

The development of cashew processing sector in Tanzania

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Cultures of the World Foundation

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Tanzania, Mkuranga district in Pwani region

CO-FINANCING

PLN 489,925



Like tea, coffee or sugar, cashew nuts are cultivated in Tanzania on an industrial scale. However, only 15% of crops are processed locally. Most nuts are exported to India, where they are treated and sold, mostly to European markets. The project was aimed mostly at farmers cultivating cashew nuts and assumed that a suitable processing infrastructure would be constructed to carry out the entire production process on the spot, thus generating the added value locally. A local association of small producers of nuts acquired a storage facility where unpeeled nuts can be kept all year round, as well as the space and tools needed to process them, such as a drying machine and steam boilers. The infrastructure is also used by members of other producer groups from nearby villages that cooperate with the association. An information campaign was carried out on the opportunities for employment in cashew nuts processing and the validity of increasing the productivity and competitiveness of local producer groups versus larger entities. Considerable emphasis was put on vocational activation of women. Local producers have been trained on requirements which must be met by processed cashew fruits to meet EU standards and be sold on the European market. Interest in importing processed nuts from Tanzania has been shown by Polish companies, as Tanzanian cashews have the best quality – they are the largest, sweetest and whitest, and their price is competitive compared to products from Brazil, Vietnam or India. The project contributed to increasing the productivity and competitiveness, and thus the scale, of small processing in rural areas.



PROJECT

Polish Mission for Education - handicapping education chances of children from Ulyankulu refugee camp.

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Wayair Foundation

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Tanzania, Tabora region

CO-FINANCING

PLN 405,965



The project provided for the creation of an architecturally innovative pre-school and early school educational centre for children, consisting of four classrooms, a theatre building, an administrative building and a sanitary facility. Over 90 hours of training courses and workshops on drama techniques in teaching English were provided to teachers, which improved the professional competencies of faculty members and the school principal. Based on these drama techniques, teaching materials in English were designed, printed and supplied to the Ulyankulu school which is run by the Roman Catholic St. Ludovic Parish in a former camp for Burundian refugees. As a result, 140 children have started regular school education.



Photo: Tycjan Rogoziński, Wayair Foundation

UGANDA



HDI

162 na 189

AREA

241,6 tys. km²

POPULATION

42,72 mln

Uganda became a priority country for Polish development cooperation in September 2018.

The Polish development aid for this country involved two projects carried out by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi and a volunteering project. Polish support allowed raising the standards of perinatal care in the Koja medical facility. Two other projects involved young people, a significant fraction of Uganda's population (one half of which is under 15 years old), with a view to ensuring equal educational opportunities for children from disadvantaged communities and involving them in activities conducive to their correct psychomotor development and acquisition of social skills. This is achieved by sporting activities and profiled vocational courses.

Another project carried out there involved humanitarian efforts to aid children and young people from Southern Sudan who fled civil war to the Palabek camp in northern Uganda.

In 2018, the total ODA for Uganda was PLN 1.06 million

Bilateral development aid – Uganda

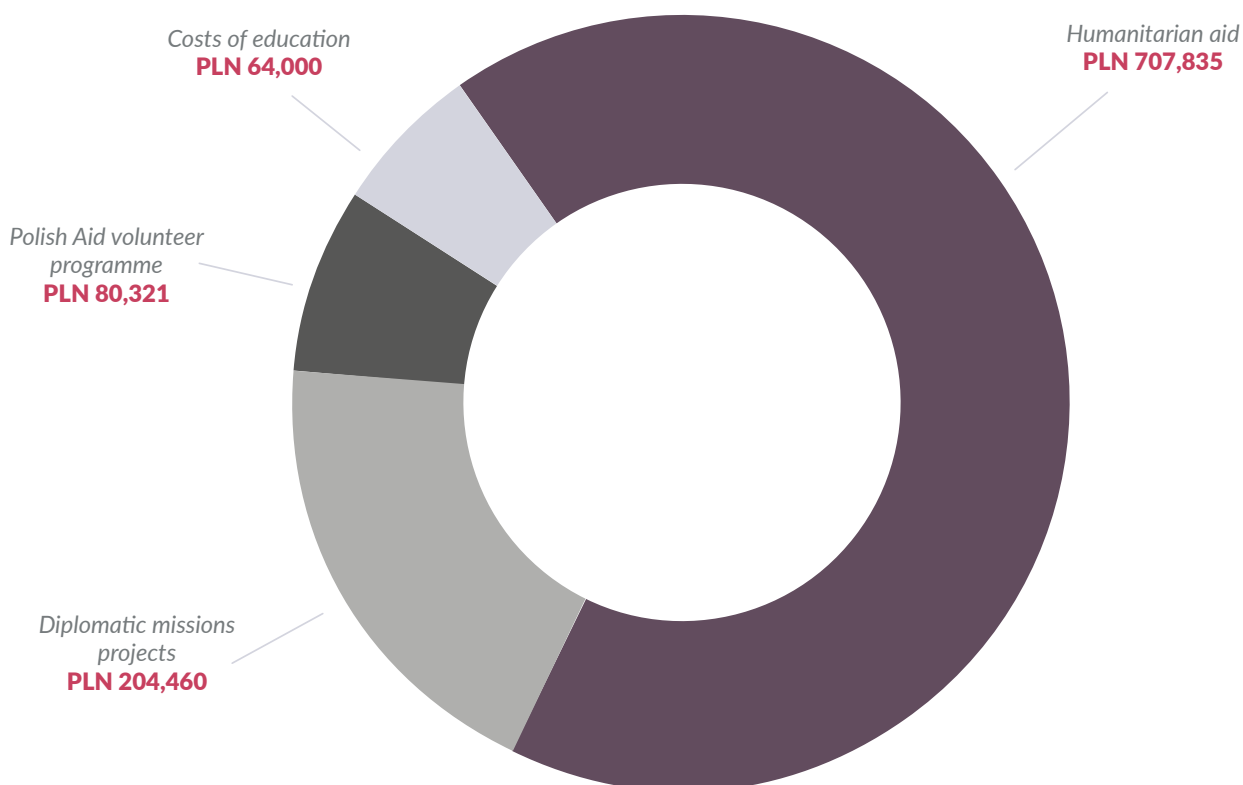




Photo: Brian Otieno / Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi



The Children Sport Charity Academy (CSCA) is a NGO established by a Polish woman living in Uganda with a view to equalizing the opportunities of children from disfavoured communities, including children of refugees. Through

sport and vocational training, CSCA tries to offer children prospects other than living on the streets. CSCA alumni take part in national and international sport competitions. The children are also taught a profession so that they can earn their living in the future. Often, the CSCA founders are their sole carers.

PROJECT

Expansion of CSCA community development program, acquiring premises for various activities and shelter

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Uganda

PROJECT VALUE

PLN 80,556

The project included renovating the gym, purchasing classroom equipment, computers, sewing machines and sport equipment, as well as renting premises where young people could be trained (in computer literacy or sewing and cutting).

Some courses and sport activities were conducted by CSCA alumni who acquired education and a job thanks to the organization's support, and are now repaying their debt of kindness.



Photo: Brian Otieno / Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi



Koja is an exceptional place, as during and immediately after the Second World War it housed almost 3,000 Poles who escaped Siberia. Near the village there is a Polish cemetery, cared for by the Embassy of the Republic of

Poland in Nairobi.

In 2016, Polish Aid funds and donations of former Siberian prisoners were used to extend the existing medical centre with a hospital, with Polish Salesian missionaries financing a solar panel to generate electricity.

PROJECT

Upgrading of the Koja Health Center - equipping the maternity and the labour room, renovation and training

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Uganda, Koja

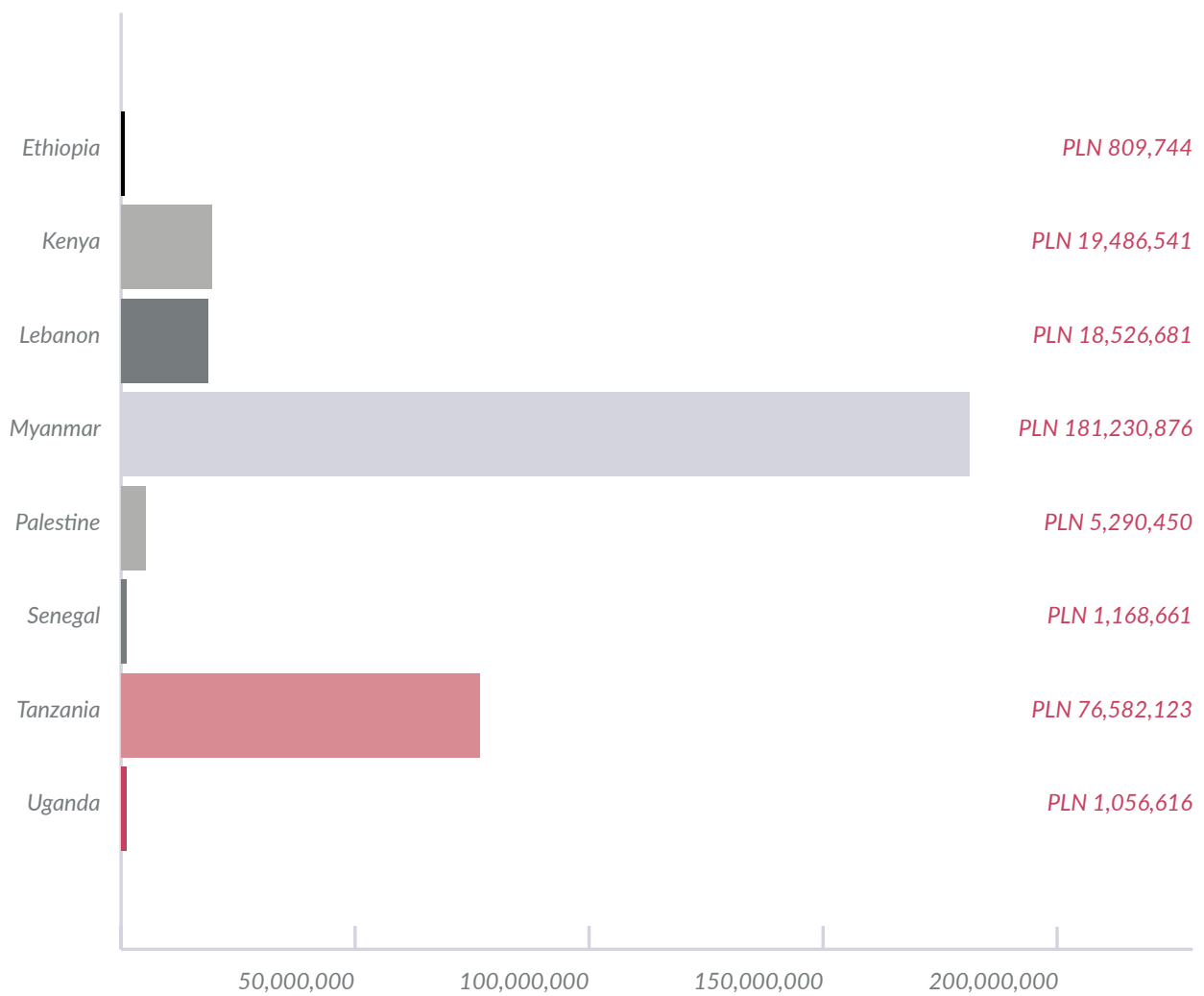
PROJECT VALUE

PLN 123,903

As part of the project, in 2018 the outpatient clinic and part of the hospital were renovated by repairing ceilings and the roof, laying tiles and connecting water supply to the newly constructed bathroom at the maternity ward.

In addition, medical equipment to be used by pregnant patients was purchased. Two medical workers from the centre underwent training at the Embu hospital, run by two doctors from the "Treating with a Mission" organization.

ODA for priority countries (without Eastern Partnership countries)





Improving the quality of life through comprehensive and nature-friendly growth of entrepreneurship in southern Kenya. Photo: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi

In 2018, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided humanitarian aid through the bilateral channel, i.e. through Polish non-governmental organisations. Implemented projects included the second modules of direct help to refugees, internally displaced persons and local population in Lebanon, Jordan and Iraqi Kurdistan. In 2019, projects selected in 2018 through calls for proposals will be continued. Polish diplomatic missions also carry out a number of projects.

In addition, the Polish MFA provided voluntary contributions to specialised international humanitarian agencies, among them the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) – under a cooperation agreement, the United Nations Office of Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), including the OCHA Donor Support Group which Poland joined in 2012, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN HABITAT).

Last year saw the continuation of a bilateral government initiative with German partners – in 2016 a three-year Polish-German project was launched to rebuild Lebanese public schools teaching children of Syrian refugees and the poorest Lebanese children and to develop school infrastructure. Poland’s total contribution to the programme in 2016-2018 was EUR 3 million (10 schools rebuilt), including EUR 1 million (PLN 4.25 million) in 2018.

In 2018 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs co-financed 2 humanitarian projects in eastern Ukraine in the areas of “Health” and “Social welfare”, with a value of PLN 2.84 million. A voluntary contribution of PLN 1.9 million was also made to the local United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) in Kiev.

As part of the above actions, in 2018 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs allocated almost PLN 96.09 million to humanitarian activities; the funds were used to aid Syrian refugees and the poorest inhabitants of the beneficiary countries, i.e. Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq, as well as Ukraine.

Poland also participated in implementing EU instruments for aiding refugees and migrants in the Mid-

dle East, including the following:

- the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (Madad), which is a mechanism to react to the refugee crisis on the regional level and an instrument of medium- and long-term support for refugees and the host communities in the economic, educational and social spheres. Poland’s contributions to the fund were EUR 3 million in 2016 and EUR 1.17 million in 2017; as part of the fund, the Polish Humanitarian Action implemented a project in Iraq, while the Polish Centre for International Aid carried out a project in Lebanon.

- the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRiT) that coordinates humanitarian and developmental aid to Syrian refugees and the Turkish community hosting them. The total Polish contribution to FRiT, planned for 2016-2023, is to reach the amount of EUR 86.7 million (EUR 56.97 in the first and EUR 29.73 million in the second instalment of aid). So far, Poland’s contributions were EUR 16.88 million in 2016, EUR 25.05 million in 2017 and EUR 12.59 million in 2018.

Individual MFA expenditures for humanitarian aid are as follows:

- over PLN 72.17 million – payments to international organisations/institutions
- PLN 4.27 million – implementing the joint Polish-German project to support the education of children of refugees and the local population in Lebanon;
- PLN 19.03 million – implementing humanitarian aid projects selected in the MFA’s calls for proposals;
- PLN 0.64 million – implementing humanitarian projects of Polish diplomatic missions.

In January 2018 by the Chancellery of the Prime Minister appointed a member of the Council of Ministers whose scope of competences includes, inter alia, supporting actions related to providing humanitarian aid. For this reason the Chancellery also carried out undertakings in this area, e.g. in the Middle East, Ukraine, and African countries.



Photo: Polish MFA



In continuation of undertakings from previous years, the project aimed at providing medical services in Kharkov and Berdyansk and extending the range of offered services by ultrasonography and dentistry. As part of the project, 2 new facilities in Kryvyi Rih and Mariupol were opened. Continued efforts in the Kharkov region are very important, because the local residents are poor, with a large percentage of internally displaced persons.

PROJECT

Running four medical and social clinics in eastern Ukraine

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Caritas Poland

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Ukraine: Kharkov, Berdyansk, Kryvyi Rih and Mariupol

CO-FINANCING

PLN 1,482,872

Opening new centres in Kryvyi Rih and Mariupol was a reaction to the considerable influx of displaced persons from Donbas and Crimea. Kryvyi Rih is the Dnepropetrovsk Oblast city with the second largest number of received refugees, while in Mariupol the number of the displaced persons (101,713) amounts to 18% of all inhabitants. Opening two new clinics made it easier to treat people from regions affected by the conflict, who are more exposed to diseases. The clinics focus on diagnosing and treating those most vulnerable: children, pregnant women, and elderly and disabled people.



Photo: Club of Catholic Intelligentsia



The project assumes extending the range of services provided so far in the vicinity of Dohuk and Erbil to IDPs, refugees and poor residents as regards microbiological testing, physiotherapy and pro-health prevention, so as to limit the consequences of prolonged life in difficult conditions. Such activities would also help selecting the proper treatment and subsequent therapy. In addition, preventive check-ups were

PROJECT

Medical aid in Dohuk and Erbil region in Iraqi Kurdistan for IDPs, refugees and host community

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Club of Catholic Intelligentsia

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Iraqi Kurdistan, vicinity of Dohuk and Erbil

CO-FINANCING

PLN 999,691

included in the project to prevent epidemics outbreaks. In the areas where the project is being implemented, two regular clinics are operating, jointly receiving the largest numbers of IDPs in Kurdistan. In Dohuk, there is also a mobile clinic that visits surrounding localities 5 times per week. All these efforts will also be implemented as part of the project's second module in 2019.

PROJECT

Supporting for basic maternal, newborn and child healthcare and medical education for local community, IDP's and Syrian refugees in the Governorate

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Polish Medical Mission

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Jordania, Zarqa governorate

CO-FINANCING

PLN 2,216,207



The project assumed extending medical care to Syrian refugees and the poorest inhabitants of Zarqa governorate. Comprehensive medical care was provided in particular to mothers, infants and children, extending the scope of medical services in a health centre managed by the local organization. Care was also provided using a mobile healthcare units designed for house calls. The medical staff provided perinatal, gynaecologic and paediatric care. The centre received necessary medications and medical and laboratory articles, and the mobile healthcare unit was equipped with an ultrasonograph, foetal monitor, medications and medical products. As a result, help can now be provided to those living in remote, hard to reach places, as well as people with disabilities.

Medical staff and others involved with the centre and mobile healthcare unit, 45 persons in total, have been trained by Polish and Jordanian specialists on medical care for mothers, infants and children, conducting home visits and promoting personal hygiene. In the course of the project eight open days were held, during which the residents of Zarqa governorate were offered free medical examinations and consultations and participated in promotional activities related to health and personal hygiene.



Photo: Grzegorz Banaszak / Polish Medical Mission

PROJECT

Stabilization of the humanitarian situation of Syrian refugees in Akkar through provision of shelter assistance and access to basic health care

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Polish Centre for International Aid

PLACE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Lebanon, Akkar province

CO-FINANCING

PLN 3,748,081



The purpose of the project is to contribute to stabilizing the humanitarian situation affecting Syrian refugees who reside in the Lebanese province of Akkar. The project provides for establishing mechanisms allowing to move from humanitarian aid to supporting the employment of refugees. Humanitarian aid focuses on ensuring that refugees have a roof over their heads, in particular during autumn/winter, and providing medical aid by the mobile clinic and medical facility in Bire. Support in finding employment includes implementing a pilot public works programme drafted by the Polish Centre for International Aid (in cooperation with local authorities).





Photo: Polish Centre for International Aid

Global education

Global education forms part of development cooperation. It includes information and education activities that aim to explain to the Polish society the variety and interdependence of the surrounding world and reveal the reasons for global social, economic, political and environmental problems, preparing its members to face the related challenges. Since 2015 when the UN adopted the 2030 Agenda with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, educational efforts have focused on activating society to achieve these goals.

The total amount of subsidies to carry out global education tasks in 2018 was PLN 1,982,624. In 2018, the MFA held a call for proposals in which co-financing was granted to 11 projects addressed to a wide audience, including pupils and teachers in the formal education system. Six projects were planned to be implemented in 2018 and 2019, while four others will be carried out in 2018, 2019 and 2020. The three-year projects form part of a larger undertaking financed from the European Commission's Development Education and Awareness Raising programme funds. A project selected in the "Global Education 2017" call for proposals was also continued.

The projects involved workshops for pupils and teachers and dealt with issues such as sustainable consumption in the context of producing clothing, footwear and electronics, as well as problems related to the debt burden of the Global South countries. Attention should also be paid to initiatives carried out by the HumanDoc Foundation – the international HumanDoc documentary film festival and a project whose objective is to introduce the topic of global education into the student teaching system at the University of Opole. As soon as in the academic year 2019/2020, students will be able to specialise in "Communication and film in the global world" for journalism majors and in "Global studies" for political science majors.

Collaboration with the Ministry of National Education was also continued. The "Global Education. Education leaders for development (II)" project carried out by the Education Development Centre (reporting to the Ministry of National Education) in partnership with regional teacher training centres allowed to establish a nationwide network of schools implementing global education topics, especially when celebrating the Global Education Week.



*The special school in Molotkiviche
photo A.Kanotop*

PROJECT

Global Issues - Global Subjects

IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

Centre for Citizenship Education

CO-FINANCING

PLN 86,830



In 2018, the second module of the three-year Centre for Citizenship Education project entitled “Global Issues - Global Subjects: World-Class Teaching – Global education in primary school subject lessons,” addressed to teachers, was completed. The project resulted in three publications on including global education topics and Sustainable Development Goals in primary school subject lessons. In 2019, Polish language and geography teachers will be able to take part in blended learning courses.



Information activities

The Internet

The basic means of communication used to inform the public about projects implemented by Polish Aid are the www.polskapomoc.gov.pl website and brand profiles in social media: YouTube/@PolishAid, Twitter/@polskapomoc, Flickr.com – collection: Polish aid/Polska Pomoc.

The website is run in two language versions. In 2018, over 90 news articles in Polish were published, of which 60 discussed actions taken by Poland as part of development cooperation. Most materials, especially those about the results of activities in the countries provided with Polish Aid, were translated into English.

In 2018, an increase in the number of site visits and unique users was observed. The website was visited more than 120,000 times (121,888 sessions with over 240,000 views of particular pages). More than 88,000 readers perused the articles, with 89.8% of sessions initiated by new users.

The Polish Aid Twitter account featured information on current progress in completing development assistance tasks, as well as on calls for proposals and their dates. In addition, Polish undertakings were the subject of 4 information campaigns. On the so-called international days established by the United Nations, such as Teachers' Day or Volunteer Day, the profiles of Poles who provide assistance, as well as data on beneficiaries in developing countries were presented.

In addition, during the run-up to the 2018 European Development Days 2018, the Polish Aid Twitter account engaged in the European Commission's campaign entitled #SheisWe, whose objective was to promote the fifth Sustainable Development Goal (gender equality). The 2018 European Development Days (EDD) focused on equality, especially rights of women as regards access to education, the labour market and broadly understood health issues.

During the Global Education Week (19-25 November 2018), teachers were provided with information on where to find educational resources to be used in schools and kindergartens. Furthermore, in December the official social media channels maintained by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs published a campaign summarising humanitarian and development activities pursued by Polish Aid.

In turn, the PolishAid YouTube channel organised 7 topical playlists (Polish Aid, education, scholarships, medical care, Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration, feature stories, and photographic competitions).

Publications

The Department of Development Cooperation drafted and published the following publications:

- 2017 Annual Report on Polish development cooperation
- Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020 (amendment)
- A 2019 calendar featuring photos selected in the "Lens on Development 2017" competition.

Exhibitions

The MFA has at its disposal collections of photographs (including exhibitions) – on the one hand this documents the implementation of projects in priority countries, and on the other hand the photographs are the results of “Lens on Development” competitions organised by the Department every second year. In 2018, the exhibitions were on loan to institutions interested in development issues: Regional Centres for International Debate, universities such as the University of Mining and Metallurgy in Kraków or the University of Warsaw, as well as the Polish Television or the Palace of Culture and Science in Warsaw.

Cooperation with universities

The information and education activities of Polish Aid are viewed with interest by the academic community. Accordingly, students from the Warsaw School of Economic listened to two lectures – in Polish and English – on Polish humanitarian and development aid. In turn, as a result of partnering with the Foreign Affairs Group at the Institute of International Relations of the University of Warsaw, a seminar on development cooperation in African countries was held, and the main campus of the University of Warsaw hosted an exhibition devoted to Polish development cooperation activities in Africa.

Cooperation with traditional media

As in previous years, in 2018 the DDC continued the implementation of the cooperation agreement with the Polish Radio, which resulted in 14 feature stories broadcast from June to December 2018. Their authors attempted to present to the listeners the results of Polish Aid projects implemented in Belarus, Georgia, Jordan, Kenya, Iraqi Kurdistan, Moldova, Palestine, Tanzania and Ukraine. The features discussed ways of promoting entrepreneurship, education of younger and older beneficiaries, medical care, sharing revitalisation experiences, or actions aimed at improving the safety of local communities.

Four interviews concerning Polish involvement in the development of the least developed societies were also broadcast.

As a result of cooperation with the Polish Television news channel TVP Info, from October to December 2018 the „Wstaje dzień” morning show discussed five important topics concerning development cooperation.

Advertising

Under the agreement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Burda Media Poland LLC, the publisher of the “Kaleidoscope” monthly with a circulation of 35,000, available on all LOT Polish Airlines flights, the December 2018 issue featured a promotional article (in Polish and English). The text, sprinkled with photographs showing development projects co-financed from Polish Aid funds, discussed the lines of action and examples of projects carried out in individual priority countries.



Fot. Ambrogio Miserocchi

ŚWIĘTUJEMY W TYM ROKU STULECIE ODZYSKANEJ NIEPODLEGŁOŚCI, ALE NIE ZAPOMINAMY O INNYCH. POLSKA POMAGA BIAŁORUSI, GRUZJI, MOŁDAWII, UKRAINIE, ETIOPII I WIELU INNYM POTRZEBUJĄCYM KRAJOM. ■ THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF REGAINING INDEPENDENCE, BUT WE DO NOT FORGET ABOUT OTHERS. POLAND IS HELPING BELARUS, GEORGIA, MOLDOVA, UKRAINE, ETHIOPIA AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES.

POLSKA POMOC

POLISH AID



Polska pomoc to program współpracy rozwojowej współfinansowany przez Ministerstwo Spraw Zagranicznych wspierający słabiej rozwinięte kraje i regiony na świecie. W Białorusi, Gruzji, Mołdawii i na Ukrainie wspieramy działania na rzecz dobrego rządzenia, kapitału ludzkiego, przedsiębiorczości i sektora prywatnego oraz rolnictwa i rozwoju obszarów wiejskich. Na przykład w Mołdawii wspieramy tworzenie Lokalnych Grup Działania, czyli instytucji publicznych, prywatnych i społecznych wypracowujących wspólną wizję rozwoju swojego terytorium. Na Białorusi wspieramy osoby niepełnosprawne, na Ukrainie pomagamy przesiedlonym. W Gruzji pomagamy zapobiegać klęskom żywiołowym i katastrofom oraz wewnętrznie wspieramy walkę z przemocą domową. *Polska pomoc* wsparła też np. utworzenie szlaku turystyki pieszej w gruzińskim wąwozie Truso będącym jedną z największych atrakcji turystycznych regionu Mtskheta-Mtianetia. W Etiopii, Kenii, Mjanmie, Palestynie, Senegalu i Tanzanii stawiamy na rozwój kapitału ludzkiego, ochronę środowiska, przedsiębiorczości i sektora prywatnego oraz rolnictwa i rozwój obszarów wiejskich. Budujemy i remontujemy szkoły i szpitale, prowadzimy szkolenia zawodowe. Na Bliskim Wschodzie wspieramy uchodźców oraz najuboższą ludność lokalną. Działania humanitarne *Polskiej pomocy* w 2017 roku były prowadzone w Jordani, Libanie, na Ukrainie i w irackim Kurdyście. Pomagaliśmy przesiedlonym, uchodźcom i poszkodowanym w ramach działań wojennych. *Polska pomoc* stanowi element naszego członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej. W roku 2017 przeznaczyliśmy 2,568 mld zł na pomoc rozwojową.



Fot. Elias Aslib

Polish aid is a development cooperation programme co-financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that supports less developed countries and regions in the world. In Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, we support activities aimed at good governance, human capital, entrepreneurship and the private sector, as well as agriculture and rural development. In Moldova, for example, Poland supports the creation of Local Action Groups, i.e. public, private and social institutions that develop a shared vision of the development of their territory. We support people with disabilities in Belarus and help internally displaced persons in Ukraine. In Georgia, we help to prevent natural and man-made disasters and we support the system of counteracting domestic violence. *Polish aid* also supported, for example, the creation of a hiking trail in the Georgian ravine of Truso which is the largest tourist attraction of the Mtskheta-Mtianetia region. In Ethiopia, Kenya, Myanmar, Palestine, Senegal and Tanzania, we focus on the development of human capital, environmental protection, entrepreneurship and the private sector as well as agriculture and rural development. We build and renovate schools and hospitals, and we conduct vocational training. In the Middle East, we support refugees and the poorest local population. The humanitarian activities of *Polish aid* in 2017 were conducted in Jordan, Lebanon, Ukraine and Iraqi Kurdistan. We helped displaced persons, refugees and victims of war. *Polish aid* is an important element of our membership in the European Union. In 2017, we allocated PLN 2,568 billion to development assistance.



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The Development Cooperation Act obliges the Minister of Foreign Affairs to review the achievement of Polish development cooperation objectives listed in the multi-annual programme, one of the reviewing methods being evaluation.

The MFA has been regularly conducting evaluation studies regularly since 2012. The MFA Department of Development Cooperation prepares annual or biannual evaluation plans which are approved by the minister responsible for development cooperation. Results of the evaluation are used primarily for decision-making processes, including selecting and programming Polish Aid. The evaluation studies are conducted both in Poland and abroad, once a project or programme has been completed, by expert external companies selected through a public tender procedure.

In 2018, as part of the evaluation of Polish development cooperation activities, the Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2016-2020 was reviewed. The programme is a government document that encompasses the entirety of Official Development Assistance. It sets out the objectives as well as thematic and geographic areas of Polish Aid, and defines the basic rules and forms of providing support. Conclusions of the study were formulated on the basis of the analysis of documents, interviews with members of institutions involved in implementing development projects, workshops, and comparative analyses of multiyear programming with similar undertakings in the Czech Republic, Denmark and Canada.

The evaluation study showed that the MDCP initiatives align with the development cooperation objectives stated in the relevant Act. The weakest part of the document is the insufficiently precise definition of strategic goals and expected results of Polish development cooperation; with too many details, it sometimes looks like an operational plan rather than a strategic programme.

However, the weaknesses of the MDCP do not, have a major impact on the implementation of planned tasks. The conducted projects respond to actual development needs and, so far, have successfully contributed to achieving the set goals.

The evaluation has very clearly demonstrated that the new multiannual document must be aligned with the rapidly changing international circumstances and the 2030 Agenda. The new strategy that is now formulated should clearly define both the goals and results that are to be achieved thanks to Polish development cooperation. In designing those objectives, the Department of Development Cooperation should refer to the Sustainable Development Goals selected by the international community with Poland's active participation. In this way, the effectiveness of development activities can be increased, which would considerably contribute to implementing the SDGs and related tasks. Goals embedded in the SDGs may also mean that the validity of the subsequent strategic document will be extended until 2030.

Choosing objectives for this new strategy should match those areas in which Poland has an advantage over other donor countries. Then, it should be defined in what countries can these advantages be used best and what kind of aid should be offered. The relatively low amounts allocated for Polish development assistance are an argument in favour of focusing on a limited number of countries.

In the context of the world dynamics and the challenges the Polish foreign policy faces, the new strategy needs also to involve adequate development instruments. Both international institutions and highly developed countries are abandoning some formerly used forms of support. The study showed that Polish Aid, too, should adopt new, more effective financial instruments on a larger scale. In particular, it is recommended to gradually phase out tied credit agreements in favour of new instruments such as blending or credit guarantee schemes. Poland would also benefit from becoming involved in activities conducted as part of the External Investments Plan (EIP) financed from the European Fund for Sustainable Development.

The evaluation study also indicates that the new document should be more comprehensible and written in a more understandable language. Additionally, it should pay more attention to promoting Polish development assistance both in Poland and abroad.

A report on evaluating the Multiannual Development Plan 2016-2020 is available at the Polish Aid website www.polskapomoc.gov.pl, under the Knowledge Base/evaluation tab. The conclusions presented in the report are used to implement the current programme and outline the plan of the next post-2020 programme document.

The Department of Development Cooperation also monitors Polish Aid projects, mostly for the purpose of collecting and analysing information on development projects co-financed by the MFA, which is an important management tool. The objective is to verify whether the supported initiatives are implemented according to the approved plan. This also allows to identify any problems early enough to efficiently solve them. The obtained information also supports decision-making processes on continuing projects in their current form or potential amendments to conducted or planned activities in the future (for example transferring funds between various objectives).

Monitoring development projects takes the form of on-site visits at any stage of initiative implementation. The results of observations are documented using monitoring surveys. Those in charge of the monitoring derive data (mostly qualitative) directly from contractors (and also beneficiaries), who are later notified of the outcomes of the visits.

In 2018, the MFA's Department of Development Cooperation monitored 69 development projects and initiatives in the area of global education. The observations pertained to activities conducted in Eastern Partnership countries, the Middle East, Africa and Poland.





ECD Afya! Improving sanitary conditions and promoting health of ECD children from the informal settlement of Mathare in Nairobi
Photo: Partners Poland Foundation

The following figures present assistance granted by Poland in 2018 under bilateral development cooperation, broken down by world regions/countries along with the title/description of the implemented activity/project, implementing entity, and amount of the transferred grant equivalent as of 24 October 2019. The value of bilateral development cooperation was calculated using the current methodology (ODA grant equivalent) and the statistical directives of DAC OECD as well as FX rates adopted by OECD (USD 1=PLN 3.6114; USD 1=EUR 0.8473; USD 1=CHF 0.9779 ; USD 1 =AUD 1.3387; USD 1=SDR 0.7066). There may be slight differences in total amounts in individual lines due to the adopted method of rounding amounts converted in these currencies.

Eastern Partnership		PLN 392,432,313
Armenia		PLN 1,572,463
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		PLN 65,349
Election observation mission (Armenia's early parliamentary elections - 9 December)	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 53,693
Election observation mission (Armenia's early parliamentary elections - 9 December) OSCE ODIHR costs	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	PLN 11,656
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 254,065
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 217,090
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 36,975
Government administration projects		PLN 50,519
Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	PLN 21,019
I, Culture Orchestra Programme	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 29,500
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 96,446
Partial renovation of Small Group House in Vanadzor	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	PLN 42,720
Dancing room reconstruction in Aragats Art school	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	PLN 27,087
Roof renovation in Tegah school	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Yerevan	PLN 26,639
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,106,084
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 102,000
Bilateral agreements	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 256,000
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 98,461
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow / Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 25,623
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 624,000

Azerbaijan		PLN 4,904,189
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		PLN 53,537
Election observation mission to Azerbaijan's presidential elections (11 April)	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 42,387
Election observation mission to Azerbaijan's presidential elections (11 April) - OSCE ODIHR costs	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	PLN 11,150
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 70,540
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 70,540
Government administration projects		PLN 94,519
Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	PLN 21,019
Cooperation with film festivals and public television	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 44,000
I, Culture Orchestra Programme	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 29,500
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 4,685,593
Scholarship programme for Specialist Eastern Studies students at the University of Warsaw	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 25,000
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 173,093
Scholarships in artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 7,500
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 4,480,000
Belarus		PLN 123,336,765
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		PLN 7,734,055
Racyja Radio	Belarusian Information Centre Limited liability company	PLN 3,999,728
European radio for Belarus - Euroradio	European Radio for Belarus Limited liability company (NON-PROFIT)	PLN 600,039
Other projects implemented in Belarus under grants for Solidarity Fund PL	Non-governmental organisations	PLN 3,113,086
Operational costs of partners participating in project implementation	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 21,202
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 4,184,913
Green economy in the development of entrepreneurship in Belarus	East Foundation	PLN 791,054
Entrepreneurship Activation Academy in Rural Areas	Podlaska Regional Development Foundation	PLN 268,053
Opening and running 10 integration clubs for children in Belarus	Caritas Poland	PLN 816,427
Supporting the development of entrepreneurship in tourism through the development of infrastructure in the Grodno region	Association of Municipalities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	PLN 658,036

Improvement of infrastructure and support for the functioning of the rehabilitation center for disabled children and adults in Gomel, Belarus	Solidarity Bridge Foundation	PLN 428,134
BY Convention: Education - Rehabilitation - Integration: expanding of activities and development of products offer of Social Product Cluster	Wabrzezno Association for Children with Special Needs	PLN 395,540
Implementation of the cluster system in Belarus	Podlaska Regional Development Foundation	PLN 310,245
The establishment of sheltered workshop for people with intellectual disabilities in Belarus	Association of Municipalities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	PLN 517,424
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 3,141,878
Promoting safe and friendly school environment	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	PLN 377,800
Supporting entrepreneurship development in tourism at local level in Belarus	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	PLN 1,887,100
Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership Regional Fund (Belarus window)	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	PLN 639,337
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 17,177
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 7,352
OECD regional programme Eurasia competitiveness	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	PLN 213,112
Government administration projects		PLN 2,973,390
Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	PLN 105,094
Showcase Mladinsko	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 6,000
I, Culture Orchestra Programme	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 7,570
"Nesvizh Academy" International Postgraduate Summer School	National Heritage Board of Poland	PLN 132,133
Preservation of historical monuments	Non-governmental organisations	PLN 2,376,400
Expert visit of representatives of Brest Regional Company Municipal and Housing Economy Board	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management	PLN 1,425
Fostering development potential of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in Belarus. Supporting Belarussian partners in developing local entrepreneurship	Polish Agency for Enterprise Development	PLN 344,768
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 926,399
New opportunities	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	PLN 73,737
Construction of playground for children in secondary school N°69 in Minsk	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	PLN 85,245
Support for the development of beekeeping in Mogilev Oblast	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	PLN 89,720

Development for the health	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	PLN 93,769
Hippotherapy for effective rehabilitation of disabled people	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	PLN 149,179
Mobile camping	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	PLN 170,490
Artistic therapy for disabled people	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk	PLN 264,259
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 72,919,330
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow / Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 50,093
Gaude Polonia Minister of Culture and National Heritage scholarship programme	National Centre for Culture	PLN 290,892
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 524,750
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 1,972,000
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 23,200
Scholarship programme for students of University of Warsaw Specialist Eastern Studies	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 208,725
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 240,370
Konstanty Kalinowski Scholarship Programme I and II	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 3,609,300
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 66,000,000
Support for independent media		PLN 31,456,800
Belsat TV*	Polish Television	PLN 31,456,800
Georgia		PLN 8,576,746
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		PLN 860,304
Disinformation in practice - identifying, researching and fighting harmful narratives in Georgia	Warsaw Institute Foundation	PLN 48,150
Participatory budget as a tool of development local governments in Georgia	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 245,000
Supporting a civil activism movement and advocacy campaign in Georgia about rights of people with mental & psychosocial disabilities	GIP – Global Initiative for Psychiatry – Tbilisi	PLN 60,277
Capacity building of local community for wildfire risk reduction in Borjomi municipality	NACRES – Centre for Biodiversity Conservation & Research	PLN 50,627

Exploring history – developing villages in Kazbegi region	Local Action Group Kazbegi	PLN 37,733
Connecting people with disabilities with the Nature of Borjomi National Park	Environmental NGO Green Borjomi	PLN 52,747
Operational costs of Solidarity Fund PL representative in Georgia	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 129,150
Election observation mission to Georgia's presidential elections (28 October and 28 November)	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 187,904
Election observation mission to Georgias presidential elections (28 October and 28 November) - OSCE ODIHR costs	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	PLN 48,715
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 4,158,944
Support of the new preschool education system in Georgia	Social-Educational Association for Assistance to the Disadvantaged and Disabled Edukator	PLN 407,202
Tourism in Ajara - implementation of the Regional Development Strategy of the Autonomous Republic of Ajara elements	Eco-Development Foundation	PLN 285,304
Establishing support system for deafblind people in Georgia	HumanDoc Foundation	PLN 479,800
Preschool infrastructure assessment and support to Georgian institutions' readiness to respond to natural disasters and fire	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 621,545
Together we can do more	VERDA Foundation	PLN 295,738
Administration support in creating mountain rescue structures in Georgia region Svaneti and massif Kazbeg area	ICAD – International Core for Assistance and Development Foundation	PLN 752,973
Support and improvement of life conditions of disadvantaged groups - women and children in Georgia	Adventist Development and Relief Agency Poland	PLN 398,485
Development of specialised rescue in critical infrastructure in Georgia	The Main School of Fire Service	PLN 218,217
Happy together	Family Rehabilitation Home for Children with Cerebral Palsy Foundation	PLN 200,002
Strengthening the system of prevention of domestic violence and protection of victims of violence in Georgia	HumanDoc Foundation	PLN 499,680
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 363,282
Steering Committee of NATO-Georgia Professional Development Programme	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	PLN 115,000
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 199,266
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 49,016
Government administration projects		PLN 636,383
Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	PLN 56,050

EUMM	National Police Headquarters/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	PLN 216,540
Training for capacity building and institutional strengthening of Georgia's Border Police	Polish Border Guard Headquarters (Border Guard Training Centre in Ketrzyn)/Ministry of the Interior and Administration	PLN 288,494
I, Culture Orchestra Programme	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 29,500
Preservation of historical monuments	POLONIKA the National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad	PLN 37,800
Study visits exchange	Chancellery of the Sejm	PLN 8,000
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 767,869
Activation and integration of people with disability through running a coffee shop in Signaghi/Nukriani	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	PLN 110,818
Dental unit for people with disabilities in Camilians Center in Tbilisi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	PLN 112,523
Professional activation of the victims of domestic violence through providing catering services in AVNG shelter in Tbilisi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	PLN 202,030
Qualification raising of mountain rescuers in Mestia through delivery of training infrastructure	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	PLN 93,769
Professional activation of women of ethnic minorities of Pankisi region	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	PLN 83,966
Delivery of drone for rescue mission in mountain and training for drone operators in Mestia/Swaetia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	PLN 72,458
Improvement of playground facilities for children in Caritas House in Tbilisi	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tbilisi	PLN 92,304
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,789,963
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 442,000
Scholarship programme for Specialist Eastern Studies students at the University of Warsaw	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 52,816
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 426,647
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 4,500
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 864,000
Moldova		PLN 8,321,626
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		PLN 2,527,171
Running the Representative office of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 2,527,171

Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 2,460,371
Increase of agricultural production and consultancy service in Moldova	Prince Konstanty Ostrogski Foundation	PLN 809,450
Development of agricultural and non-agricultural services in Moldova	East Foundation	PLN 1,052,780
Development of rural tourism in the territory of Ungheni region through sustainable use of natural environment resources	Romincka Forest Fund	PLN 598,141
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 19,393
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 19,393
Government and local administration projects		PLN 803,248
Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	PLN 56,050
Support for the development of the Moldovan Border Police in the area of functional responsibility related to preventing transnational crimes	Polish Border Guard Headquarters (Border Guard Training Centre in Ketrzyn)/ Ministry of the Interior and Administration	PLN 152,928
Preservation of historical monuments	Aid to Poles in the East Foundation	PLN 90,000
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 Investment and Economic Development	PLN 504,270
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 523,551
Business hub - entrepreneurship in the rural areas	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	PLN 127,867
Support for Transnistrian local administration in the development of rural infrastructure - renovation works in medical ambulatory	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	PLN 85,245
Renovation works in the Tirnova village school	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	PLN 63,229
Local administration support in the implementation of the local development action plan - renovation works in the high school of the Brinza village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	PLN 127,867
The increase of the capacity of gagauzian local government in the implementation of an integrated approach to policy of development	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau	PLN 119,343
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,324,316
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 68,000
Scholarship programme for Specialist Eastern Studies students at the University of Warsaw	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 31,329

Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 88,987
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 1,136,000
Credit agreements		PLN 663,575
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Moldova of 14 May 2014 on granting tied aid credit	Ministry of Finance	PLN 663,575
Ukraine		PLN 242,794,754
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		PLN 1,562,661
Hromadske Radio as a safeguard of independent information for Ukrainian citizens	Education for Democracy Foundation	PLN 328,274
Our energy – a self-sufficient, energetic hromada	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 208,429
Support for the process of inventory of lands of the amalgamated hromada	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 123,099
Support for local government reform	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 63,526
Social Services in the hromadas	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 182,001
Ecological Community - support for amalgamated hromadas in the implementation of environmental protection at the local level	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 108,523
Support for the creation of the waste segregation system in Rudki	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 129,562
Analysis on the Integrity and Inclusiveness of the Democratic Process in Ukraine	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 77,978
Support the organisation of the Participation budget Forum	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 41,315
An objective picture of the processes related to the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union in Ukrainian media (II round)	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 299,954
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 6,236,580
Support the development of training nurses in palliative care	Science for Development Foundation	PLN 342,547
From partnerships to cooperation in the rescue area - the third edition of the project with the participation of emergency services	The Podkarpackie Voivodeship	PLN 307,672
Professional staff in local government - building competent public administration teams in terms of support of local government reform in Ukraine	Municipality of the city of Lublin	PLN 332,021
New connected hromadas - how to effectively manage local development	Management Initiatives Foundation	PLN 307,190
Improvement of the road rescue and crisis management system in Transcarpathian region – Ukraine	iHELP Institute Foundation	PLN 309,336
Transformation of a vocational school in Czerwonograd	Czajnia Association	PLN 205,012
Decentralization in practice – learning from each other	Education for Democracy Foundation	PLN 217,776

Management of the city and urban-rural municipality in a partnership and cooperation model - adaptation to Ukrainian conditions	Association of Polish Cities	PLN 260,613
Western-Ukrainian Horticultural and Orchard Cooperative	Europe-East Integration Association	PLN 185,332
Good Energy School II	INNOVATIS Foundation	PLN 268,084
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	PLN 456,833
Support a training system of volunteer fire brigades and professional qualifications of rescue services in Ukraine	The Main School of Fire Service	PLN 264,098
From incubation to acceleration – infrastructural development and implementation of new tools to support innovative business ventures based on the Youth Business Incubator (YEI) in Lviv	Institute of Urban Development	PLN 473,530
Development of voluntary emergency medical system in Ukraine	Order of Malta Poland	PLN 659,700
Creating a Family Support Centre as a Model of Integration of IDPs and Host Communities in Ukraine	Caritas Polska	PLN 1,325,551
Development of the Ukrainian voluntary rescue system to enhance safety of local population in Rivne region	Association of Volunteer Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland	PLN 321,286
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 7,397,467
Promoting entrepreneurship among the conflict-affected population in Ukraine, phase II	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	PLN 2,421,360
Support for the process of implementing reforms in Ukraine as part of the Eurasia Competitiveness Programme	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	PLN 213,112
Support for the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	PLN 400,000
UNAIDS activities in Ukraine	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	PLN 75,000
OSCE Programme of ODIHR Engagement in and Support for Ukraine	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights – ODIHR OSCE	PLN 40,000
Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	PLN 3,913,487
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 149,846
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 184,662
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel)		PLN 7,451,072
Providing Humanitarian Help and Social Protection for Internally Displaced People and Local Community Members in Eastern Ukraine (Donetsk Oblast)	Polish Humanitarian Action	PLN 1,354,355

Running four medical and social clinics in eastern Ukraine	Caritas Poland	PLN 1,482,872
Direct material and psychological help for people living in the demarcation zone in the Donetsk and Lugansk oblasts	Caritas Poland	PLN 2,480,732
Therapeutic colonies for children of victims of military activities and armed conflict in the East of Ukraine	Club of Catholic Intelligentsia	PLN 233,113
UN OCHA activities in Ukraine	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA)	PLN 1,900,000
Government administration projects		PLN 14,762,491
Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration	Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration	PLN 154,138
Participation of a Polish expert in the EU U-LEAD programme in Ukraine	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 194,190
Innovative university and leadership; stage IV: communication strategies and university-school relations	University of Warsaw	PLN 471,445
Polish-Ukrainian cooperation of institutions representing vice-chancellors from Poland and Ukraine	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 136,000
EUAM	National Police Headquarters	PLN 96,883
OSCE Special Monitoring Mission	National Police Headquarters	PLN 15,650
Strengthening cooperation with member states and third countries in the scope of identification and returns	Polish Border Guard Headquarters	PLN 29,916
Strengthening the human resources potential of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine – continuation	Polish Border Guard Headquarters (Border Guard Training Centre in Ketrzyn)/ Ministry of the Interior and Administration	PLN 332,980
Enhancing the effectiveness of the Ukrainian rescue services responding to emergency situations -phase II	State Fire Service National Headquarters (State Fire Service Provincial Headquarters in Krakow)/ Ministry of the Interior and Administration	PLN 293,274
Active East	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 42,000
I, Culture Orchestra Programme	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 21,900
Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange	National Centre for Culture	PLN 797,674
Preservation of historical monuments	Non-governmental organisations	PLN 5,936,980
Enhancing the Ukrainian system of combating money laundering and financial terrorism	Ministry of Finance	PLN 49,065
Expert visit of representatives of Lviv Municipal Water Utility Company Lviv Vodokanal, Deputy Mayor of Lviv and Lviv Oblast Council	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management	PLN 3,058

Internships for representatives of Secretariat of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	PLN 55,946
Increasing the competitiveness of Ukrainian regions and developing Polish-Ukrainian economic cooperation	Ministry of Infrastructure and Economic Development	PLN 1,617,838
Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange	Ministry of National Education	PLN 3,958,258
New Ukrainian School 2	Centre for Educational Development/Ministry of National Education	PLN 445,424
Strengthening institutional and operational capacities of the National Bank Ukraine – continuation	Polish Financial Supervision Authority	PLN 109,872
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 1,366,496
It's not blankly for us – 2! Improving access to psychological support of IDPs	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	PLN 125,631
Fire protection for safety of the local community	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	PLN 102,294
Protection of Chornohora mountain rescue station	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	PLN 110,818
Promoting the reform of waste management system on the regional level in Ukraine	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	PLN 127,252
Improvement of psychological and palliative medical care quality in Lugansk's district	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	PLN 127,867
Supporting the implementation of the latest technologies and European standards of milk processing	Polish Consulate General in Lutsk	PLN 115,588
Support for newly established municipalities in the Donetsk duty in the field of fire safety	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Kiev	PLN 610,412
Support for Crimean Tatars' social integration center in Drohobych, run by NGO Ichsan-Schyryst	Polish Consulate General in Lviv	PLN 46,634
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 203,898,366
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow/Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 52,018
Gaude Polonia Minister of Culture and National Heritage scholarship programme	National Centre for Culture	PLN 1,745,352
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 182,250
Scholarships for an employee of the Ukrainian Research Institute of Forestry and Forest Melioration	Forest Research Institute	PLN 22,845
Financing the costs of educating Ukrainian citizens at the College of Europe in Natolin	College of Europe in Natolin	PLN 767,078
Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 6,270,400

Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 75,200
Bilateral agreements	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Scholarship programme for Specialist Eastern Studies students at the University of Warsaw	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 1,247,415
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, not entitled for scholarships as part of cooperation with the Polish diaspora	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 1,919,809
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 191,584,000
Local government cooperation		PLN 119,621
Stay for children and youth from the Vinnytsia region from families affected by war in the east of Ukraine	Marshall Office of the Swietokrzyskie Voivodeship	PLN 29,823
Contribution for Association of the Local Democracy Agencies	Association of the Local Democracy Agencies	PLN 21,311
School for young speakers – Oxford debates in the Vinnytsia oblast	Lodzkie Voivodeship/ Foundation for the Education and Development of Civil Society	PLN 30,774
Study Tours to Poland for Professionals	Lodzkie Voivodeship/ Foundation for the Education and Development of Civil Society	PLN 19,724
The role of local government in implementing the LEADER initiative in the region	Self-government of the Warminsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship	PLN 10,000
Training for surgeons at the Rivne Oblast Hospital	Self-government of the Warminsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship/ Provincial Specialist Children's Hospital in Olsztyn	PLN 4,989
Workshops for Ukrainian local government officials	Self-government of the Warminsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship	PLN 3,000
Eastern Partnership /unspecified country		PLN 2,925,769
Grants for Solidarity Fund PL		PLN 1,996,155
Support for Democracy 2019	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 1,623,001
Countering disinformation in the information space of Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia	Democratic Society East Foundation	PLN 353,402
Training for short-term election observers. Annual meeting for observers	Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 19,752
Government administration projects		PLN 929,614
Culture for Local Development	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 100,000
OPEN POLAND Laboratory	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 50,000
WATCH out! Polish Filmmakers	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 93,000

V4@Theatre Critics Residency	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 50,000
I, Culture Orchestra Programme	Adam Mickiewicz Institute	PLN 173,000
International youth exchange	Ministry of National Education	PLN 434,814
Enhancing the human resources management system in the civil service of the Eastern Partnership countries – study visit	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	PLN 17,700
Bilateral and multilateral meetings in Poland and abroad with members of foreign delegations from countries on the list of aid recipients	Chancellery of the Prime Minister	PLN 11,100
North Africa		PLN 868,459
Algeria		PLN 128,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 128,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 128,000
Egypt		PLN 191,371
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions (including humanitarian projects)		PLN 18,571
Education of refugees from Eritrea in Cairo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo	PLN 18,571
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 172,800
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 44,800
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 128,000
Morocco		PLN 399,766
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 63,766
Support for educational and rehabilitation programmes of a centre for disabled people	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Rabat	PLN 63,766
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 336,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 336,000
Tunisia		PLN 149,321
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 63,721
Support for 8 public medical entities in hospital care of pregnant women	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tunis	PLN 63,721
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 85,600
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 37,600
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 48,000
Sub-Saharan Africa		PLN 111,715,150
Angola		PLN 2,579,474

Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 86,674
Construction of 2 class rooms, 4 WC and sewer system for a primary school and health centre at Catholic Mission in Kakolo	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Luanda	PLN 86,674
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 2,492,800
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 44,800
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 1,456,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 992,000
Benin		PLN 64,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 64,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 64,000
Burundi		PLN 16,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Democratic Republic of the Kongo		PLN 256,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 256,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 256,000
Ethiopia		PLN 809,744
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 309,244
Improvement of the quality of the pre-school education in SNPR	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	PLN 51,553
Support to the clinic in Alemtena 2018	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	PLN 68,978
Support to the Bushulo Health Center	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	PLN 101,101
Support to the local community in AIDS prevention	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	PLN 69,014
Support to the kindergarten in Alemtena 2018	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Addis Ababa	PLN 18,599
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 500,500
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 324,500
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 96,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 80,000
Gabon		PLN 16,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000

Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Gambia		PLN 32,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 32,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Ghana		PLN 316,800
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 316,800
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 44,800
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 80,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 192,000
Guinea		PLN 16,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Guinea-Bissau		PLN 16,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Cameroon		PLN 187,901
Humanitarian aid		PLN 171,901
Restore vision - ophthalmic surgery for refugees from the Central African Republic and the poor inhabitants of Cameroon	Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation	PLN 35,581
Medical assistance for refugees from the Central African Republic staying at the Garoua-Boulai camp in Cameroon	Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation	PLN 136,320
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Kenya		PLN 19,486,541
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 3,901,320
ECD Afya! Improving sanitary conditions and promoting health of ECD children from the informal settlement of Mathare in Nairobi	Partners Poland Foundation	PLN 637,390
Livelihoods improvements through integrated and environmental friendly employment development in South Kenya	Polish Humanitarian Action	PLN 769,568
Improving the quality of vocational education in Kenya through modernization and equipment of library and workshops	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World	PLN 24,449
Capacity-building and addressing inequalities in development of fire brigade and disaster management systems in Kenya	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 802,007

Provision of training and equipment for Fire Brigade units in Kenya	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 909,931
School for all - improving educational and life opportunities of children with disabilities in the rural and semi - arid areas of Mbita Constituency	Partners Poland Foundation	PLN 757,975
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		PLN 77,843
Midwife in Africa-Kithathu	Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation	PLN 77,843
Humanitarian aid (provided through multilateral channel)		PLN 1,500,000
Voluntary contribution to support the organisation's activities for Kenya	United Nations World Food Programme	PLN 1,500,000
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 264,238
Engaging Lamu's youth to promote health and well-being through the Safari Doctors Health Ambassadors program	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	PLN 104,438
Somo Youth Project	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	PLN 71,393
Installation of solar water heating system at Nyamira County Referral Hospital	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	PLN 44,711
Music Keyboard Laboratory	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	PLN 43,697
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 434,000
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 82,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 256,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 96,000
Credit agreements		PLN 13,309,140
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Kenya of 22 September 2015 on granting tied aid credit	Ministry of Finance	PLN 13,309,140
Congo		PLN 144,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 144,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 144,000
Liberia		PLN 2,154
Government administration projects		PLN 2,154
UNMIL	National Police Headquarters	PLN 2,154
Madagascar		PLN 85,245
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 85,245
Construction of the primary school in the Ankit-siky Maropapango village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	PLN 85,245
Mali		PLN 37,600

Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 37,600
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 37,600
Mauritius		PLN 48,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 48,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 48,000
Nigeria		PLN 2,488,500
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 1,000,000
Activities of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict in Nigeria	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict	PLN 1,000,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,488,500
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 560,500
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 912,000
Republic of South Africa		PLN 125,896
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 93,896
Organizing a house to support inclusive education for the blind children	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	PLN 72,228
Building a reinforced concrete roof slab over a part of the nursery school in Lyndhurst	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	PLN 21,668
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 32,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Central African Republic		PLN 563,743
Humanitarian aid		PLN 563,743
Reconstruction of houses in Bocaranga in the Central African Republic	Capuchins and Missions Foundation	PLN 451,399
Fighting river blindness in the Central African Republic - a pilot mission	Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation	PLN 109,041
Making medical goods available from The Material Reserves Agency (goods which are excesses in medical strategic reserves)	Capuchins and Missions Foundation	PLN 3,302
Cape Verde		PLN 60,800
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 60,800
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 44,800

Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Rwanda		PLN 337,301
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		PLN 75,633
Medical help for Health Centre in Rushaki in Rwanda	Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation	PLN 75,633
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 21,668
To reinforce educational potential at EIBC through English course	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	PLN 21,668
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 240,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 144,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 96,000
Senegal		PLN 1,168,661
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 607,658
Improvement of access to sanitation and raise of hygiene awareness in the district of Kebemer, Senegal	Navegadores Society	PLN 607,658
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 277,046
OECD activities in Senegal	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	PLN 277,046
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 169,956
Additional equipment for the Pouponnière des Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie orphanage in Dakar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	PLN 23,442
Additional equipment for Sainte Angèle Mercier kindergarten and Saint Charbel Makhlouf primary school in Sandiara	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	PLN 62,923
Purchase of the karité press for the GIE women's co-operative in Kédougou	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	PLN 32,487
Introduction of digital microscopy to improve medical pathology diagnostics and training at Grand Yoff hospital – Medical Faculty UCAD	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dakar	PLN 51,104
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 114,000
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 34,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 64,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Somalia		PLN 268,027
Humanitarian aid		PLN 268,027

Immediate water and sanitation for the most needy families in internally displaced persons camps in South Central-Eastern Somalia 2018	Polish Humanitarian Action	PLN 268,027
Sudan		PLN 88,221
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 72,221
Purchase of equipment for multimedial microscopic lab in a university for women in Sudan	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Cairo	PLN 72,221
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
South Sudan		PLN 1,972,000
Humanitarian aid		PLN 1,972,000
Food aid in South Sudan	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 1,972,000
Tanzania		PLN 76,582,123
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 3,299,995
The development of cashew processing sector in Tanzania	Cultures of the World Foundation	PLN 489,925
Improvement of access to pre-school education of children in the region of Dar es Salaam	Opus Aid Ad Gentes	PLN 897,983
Polish Mission for Education - handicapping education chances of children from Ulyankulu refugee camp	Wayair Foundation (formerly U ężerów Foundation)	PLN 405,965
Treatment quality enhancement in surgical, maternal & paediatric care in Lindi and Mtwara regions in Tanzania	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 603,191
Improving Sanitation and Hygiene Practices among pupils of Ntunduu Primary School and local villages	Christian Charity Service	PLN 588,033
Mapper Tandale - construction of a nursery with sanitary facilities for children from Tandale - Dar Es Salaam's district in Tanzania	European Meeting Centre - Nowy Staw Foundation	PLN 314,897
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		PLN 105,699
Wanaweza! A chance for a better future. Educating Sukuma women, youth in need and Albino children	Association of African Missions, the SOLIDARNI Charity and Volunteer Work Centre	PLN 59,941
Innovations in education - supporting technical education in Dodoma with modern teaching methods	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service - Youth for the World	PLN 45,758
Government administration projects		PLN 162,000
Preservation of historical monuments	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 162,000
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 343,466
Improving Tropical Apple Nursery	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	PLN 63,590

Provision of back-up generator for Jordan University College	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	PLN 84,760
Training of Tanzanian firefighters	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	PLN 14,430
Rehabilitation and retooling of Dairy Technology Unit at LITA-Tengeru Campus	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	PLN 49,189
Equipment for a surgical clinic of the Roman Catholic Diocese in Mtwara	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	PLN 118,858
Implementation of „Enterprenaulism in Creative Sector” course in Dhow Countries Music Academy	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dar es Salaam	PLN 12,640
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 100,500
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 20,500
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 48,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Credit agreements		PLN 72,570,463
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Tanzania of 28 September 2015 on granting tied aid credit	Ministry of Finance	PLN 72,570,463
Uganda		PLN 1,056,616
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		PLN 80,321
Formation of right behaviors and raising standard of education by care and educational work	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World	PLN 80,321
Humanitarian aid		PLN 707,835
Support for the Sudanese refugee camp in Palabek, Uganda	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World	PLN 707,835
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 204,460
Expansion of CSCA community development program, acquiring premises for various activities and shelter	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	PLN 80,556
Upgrading of the Koja Heath Center - equipping the maternity and the labour room, renovation and training	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Nairobi	PLN 123,903
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 64,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 64,000
Zambia		PLN 95,755
Polish Aid Volunteering Programme		PLN 34,362
Dentist in Africa - Zambia	Redemptoris Missio Humanitarian Aid Foundation	PLN 34,362
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 61,394

Replacement of corroded and leaking roofs over workshops for the Salesian Educational Center in Chingola	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	PLN 61,394
Zimbabwe		PLN 1,377,005
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 65,005
Construction and equipment for a Community Apiculture Centre in Imire wildlife conservancy	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Pretoria	PLN 65,005
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,312,000
Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 448,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 864,000
Africa/unspecified country		PLN 1,417,042
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 230,000
Programme to fight obstetric fistula in Africa	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	PLN 230,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,187,042
English-language studies for students of religious minorities from territories subject to discrimination and violence, particularly from Africa	Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University	PLN 1,187,042
Latin America		PLN 1,873,490
Argentina		PLN 73,490
Government administration projects		PLN 57,490
Documentary activities in Argentina to preserve and consolidate archive resources	Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences	PLN 57,490
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Brazil		PLN 251,000
Government administration projects		PLN 32,000
Preservation of historical monuments	POLONIKA the National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad	PLN 32,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 219,000
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 43,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 176,000
Dominican Republic		PLN 32,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 32,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Ecuador		PLN 16,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Guyana		PLN 16,000

Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Jamaica		PLN 16,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Colombia		PLN 1,052,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,052,000
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 940,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 112,000
Cuba		PLN 32,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 32,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Mexico		PLN 300,500
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 300,500
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 136,000
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 4,500
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 160,000
Peru		PLN 52,500
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 52,500
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 20,500
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Venezuela		PLN 32,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 32,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Central and South Asia		PLN 198,482,257
Afghanistan		PLN 2,202,400
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 2,000,000
Contribution for Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund	Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF)	PLN 1,000,000
Contribution to Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	PLN 1,000,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 202,400

Other scholarships – individual decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 42,400
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 160,000
Bangladesh		PLN 288,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 288,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 288,000
India		PLN 4,820,694
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions (including humanitarian projects)		PLN 91,344
Renovation of the existing school building and its adaptation as a hostel for visually impaired boys from high school	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	PLN 57,771
Empowering 30 displaced refugee women through job oriented skill training, personality development and job placement	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	PLN 33,573
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 4,729,350
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 249,350
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 4,480,000
Kazakhstan		PLN 4,305,958
Government administration projects		PLN 69,857
Preservation of historical monuments	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 69,857
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 4,236,101
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 102,000
Bilateral agreements	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 700,800
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 142,301
Scholarships for artistic academies	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 25,000
Other scholarships - individual decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 34,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 3,232,000

Kyrgyzstan		PLN 944,294
Government administration projects		PLN 19,410
Preservation of historical monuments	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 19,410
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 125,097
Improvement of living conditions of villages in Kyzył-Suu region of south of Kyrgyzstan	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Astana	PLN 125,097
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 799,787
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 72,987
Other scholarships – individual decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 118,800
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 608,000
Myanmar (Burma)		PLN 181,230,876
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 602,820
Myanmar - maternal and child health, educational and WASH activities in Irrawaddy Delta	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 602,820
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 326,558
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	PLN 16,707
Training programme for teachers working at schools near Thai-Burmese border	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	PLN 27,064
Supporting water supply and primary healthcare service to improve the livelihood situation of the people in Shwe Kyin Township (Bago Region)	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	PLN 84,882
Basic education middle school upgrading in the Kyar Phyu village, Wakema township	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	PLN 64,644
Empowering young teachers and leaders for Myanmar	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	PLN 18,057
Primary school building development and refurbishing in Wakema township	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	PLN 115,204
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 20,500
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 20,500
Credit agreements		PLN 180,280,999
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Myanmar of 11 April 2017 on granting tied aid credit	Ministry of Finance	PLN 180,280,999
Nepal		PLN 13,479
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 13,479

Improving the quality of Patient examination at Ramlal Golchha Eye Hospital Foundation	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in New Delhi	PLN 13,479
Pakistan		PLN 332,726
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 63,926
Implementation of IT infrastructure in Kaghan Memorial School Central Library to allow access to online learning resources	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Islambad	PLN 63,926
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 268,800
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 44,800
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 224,000
Tajikistan		PLN 976,658
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 46,842
Introduction of a multimedia educational system at the Veterinary Faculty of Tajik Agrarian University Shirinsho Shotemur (TAU) in Dushanbe	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tashkent	PLN 46,842
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 929,816
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, not entitled for scholarships as part of cooperation with the Polish diaspora	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 49,816
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 880,000
Turkmenistan		PLN 180,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 180,000
Other scholarships – individual decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 68,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 112,000
Uzbekistan		PLN 3,187,172
Government administration projects		PLN 625,600
Preservation of historical monuments	Budimex P. Cieśllicki/ Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 625,600
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 46,842
Introduction of a multimedia educational system at the Samarkand Agricultural Institute in the field of veterinary parasitology	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tashkent	PLN 46,842
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 2,514,730
Assistance project for young scientists from states which have emerged after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, not entitled for scholarships as part of cooperation with the Polish diaspora	University of Warsaw / Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 306,730

Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 2,208,000
Middle East		PLN 60,693,498
Iraq		PLN 12,534,471
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel)		PLN 11,720,871
Emergency assistance and subsidiary social assistance for the most vulnerable persons in Erbil and Dohuk province	Polish Humanitarian Action	PLN 999,985
Medical aid in Dohuk and Erbil region in Iraqi Kurdistan for IDPs, refugees and host community	Club of Catholic Intelligence	PLN 999,691
Support for basic medical care, improvement of hygiene conditions and medical education of the refugees, IDP's and local population	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 1,291,534
Providing Primary and Gynaecological Health Care in Erbil and Dohuk Governorates	Caritas Poland	PLN 1,499,790
Funding Facility for Stabilisation UNDP	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	PLN 5,000,000
Voluntary contribution to ICR humanitarian activities in Iraq	International Committee of the Red Cross	PLN 1,200,000
Support for injured Yazidi families through the purchase of livestock	Eagle Guard Foundation	PLN 714,701
Making medical goods available from The Material Reserves Agency (goods which are excesses in medical strategic reserves)	Aid to the Church in Need	PLN 15,169
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 813,600
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 89,600
Other scholarships – individual decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 340,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 384,000
Iran		PLN 654,400
Government administration projects		PLN 200,000
Preservation of historical monuments	Armenian Foundation/ Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 200,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 454,400
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 134,400
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 320,000
Yemen		PLN 91,200
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 91,200

Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 75,200
Scholarships under bilateral agreements	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Jordan		PLN 10,463,040
Humanitarian aid		PLN 9,819,854
Support for Syrian refugees in the Zaatari Refugee Camp and Jordanians in the Mafraq and Irbid Governorate	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 700,556
Supporting for basic maternal, newborn and child healthcare and medical education for local community, IDP's and Syrian refugees in the Governorate	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 2,216,207
Supporting shelter needs of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians	Caritas Poland	PLN 2,245,614
Providing medical care for children and families as well as vocational training and social care for young people living in Jordan's camps 2018	UNICEF Poland	PLN 4,052,962
Purchase and distribution of children's clothing sets in the Syrian refugee camps in Jordan 2018	UNICEF Poland	PLN 604,515
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 342,386
Providing the new established medlab in public health clinic in Dulaylil with equipment	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	PLN 108,815
Purchasing of X-Ray device with protection shields for JHAS medical clinic in Medical Service Center close to informal Syrian refugee camp	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	PLN 127,015
Establishing of fully equipped sewing laboratory in Madaba	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	PLN 69,048
Providing the Hadiqet Tounes School in Irbid with computer lab	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Amman	PLN 37,508
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 300,800
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 44,800
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 256,000
Lebanon		PLN 18,526,681
Humanitarian aid		PLN 18,168,387
Securing Shelter for the Most Vulnerable Syrian Refugee Families in Northern Lebanon	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 1,248,374
Improving shelter conditions during the winter season in Informal Settlements and Improving Access to Education and Primary Health Care	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 1,244,572
Stabilization of the humanitarian situation of Syrian refugees in Akkar through provision of shelter assistance and access to basic health care	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 3,748,081

Contribution to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) in Lebanon	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)	PLN 4,748,991
Rehabilitation of Lebanese schools with Syrian refugee children and development of school capacities	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	PLN 4,249,200
New shelters for the winter season for 1,600 refugee families in Lebanon 2017	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 2,929,169
Government administration projects		PLN 126,000
Preservation of historical monuments	Armenian Foundation/ Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 126,000
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 216,293
Promotion of ecology in Kasidha Valley	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	PLN 107,981
Safe Parks- prevention and support for abused children and youth	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Beirut	PLN 108,312
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 16,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Palestine		PLN 5,290,450
Polish Development Assistance (call for proposals procedure)		PLN 3,505,758
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	PLN 1,590,526
Certification and improving professionalism of producer-consumer cooperatives' group, Palestine	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 969,565
Supporting social inclusion of people with disabilities in the Bethlehem governorate	Caritas Poland	PLN 945,667
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 873,693
Improving economic opportunities of youth in the West Bank by enhancing entrepreneurship environment	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	PLN 106,790
Improving access to health services among the marginalized population of Nablus Old City through renovation of Health Clinic	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	PLN 126,802
Enhancing economic situation of young women in Jerusalem through creation of new employment opportunities	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	PLN 106,809
Enhancing access to rehabilitation services for children with disabilities through facilities' renovation at Al Nahda Center in Ramallah	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	PLN 125,233
Enhancing women economic situation through inclusion of female-led businesses into radio program	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	PLN 114,146

Improving quality of education in Amro School at Old City Hebron through transformation of unused plot into a school sportsground	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	PLN 167,324
Increasing economic opportunities of Beduin women in Jerusalem District through employment generation	The Representative Office of Poland in Ramallah	PLN 126,589
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 430,000
Contribution to the UNDEF activities in Palestine	United Nations Democracy Fund UNDEF	PLN 250,000
Support for the United Nations Mine Action Service UNMAS in Palestine - Gaza Emergency Response	United Nations Mine Action Service UNMAS	PLN 180,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 481,000
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 295,000
Other scholarships – individual decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 170,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 16,000
Syria		PLN 13,133,257
Humanitarian aid (including multilateral channel and development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions)		PLN 12,845,257
Assistance in purchasing equipment of educational rooms at the Jesuit Cultural Forum HOMS	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	PLN 37,378
Assistance in purchasing equipment of the local center in Jaramana	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	PLN 122,362
Assistance in building finishing of the local center in Kafroun	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	PLN 119,176
Support in the renovation of the building of the local center in Safita	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	PLN 108,342
Broadening the scope of activities of the community center in Safita	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Damascus	PLN 108,342
Regional Plan 2018-2019 in response to the crisis in Syria	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	PLN 1,362,930
Aid for War Victims, Ghouta 2018	Father Werenfried Foundation	PLN 965,253
Medical assistance for war victims in Syria, 2018	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 1,979,000
Medical assistance for Eastern Ghouta in Syria 2018	Polish Medical Mission	PLN 141,987
Medical aid for Syria II, 2018	Father Werenfried Foundation	PLN 4,642,150
Distribution of clothing for needy residents in 4 provinces in Syria	Caritas Poland	PLN 1,737,512

Nutritional and hygienic support to those in need of Aleppo residents in Syria	Club of Catholic Intelligent-sia	PLN 810,000
Comprehensive help for the most needy families in Aleppo	Caritas Poland	PLN 710,824
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 288,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 288,000
Far East		PLN 12,849,409
China		PLN 912,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 912,000
Scholarships under bilateral agreements	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 640,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 272,000
Philippines		PLN 277,112
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 213,112
Voluntary contribution to the OECD Southeast Asia Regional Programme	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	PLN 213,112
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 64,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 64,000
Indonesia		PLN 2,402,605
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 42,605
Working Together in Addressing the Stunting Cases Among Under-Two Years Old Children at Puskesmas Timung, Manggarai, Flores, NTT, Indonesia	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	PLN 42,605
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 2,360,000
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 2,328,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Cambodia		PLN 13,296
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 13,296
Educational and language support for children of Cambodian migrant, enabling equal opportunities in further education	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok	PLN 13,296
Malaysia		PLN 32,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 32,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 32,000
Mongolia		PLN 1,648,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,648,000

Scholarships under bilateral agreements	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 1,328,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 320,000
Thailand		PLN 80,000
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 80,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 80,000
East Timor		PLN 62,953
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 62,953
Caretaker Support Project	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	PLN 41,642
JSS social innovation re-loaded	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Jakarta	PLN 21,311
Vietnam		PLN 7,421,442
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 1,672,000
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 472,000
Scholarships under bilateral agreements	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 448,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 752,000
Credit agreements		PLN 5,749,442
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam of 22 January 2008 on granting tied aid credit	Ministry of Finance	PLN 5,749,442
Oceania		PLN 128,965
Papua New Guinea		PLN 128,965
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions		PLN 40,465
Construction of new school building in the town of Muli, Papua New Guinea	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canberra	PLN 40,465
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 88,500
Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 88,500
Balkans		PLN 61,466,599
Albania		PLN 129,383
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel		PLN 65,383
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 55,580
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund	PLN 9,803
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 64,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 64,000

Bosnia and Herzegovina			PLN 69,464
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel			PLN 69,464
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 53,374
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 16,090
Montenegro			PLN 46,918
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel			PLN 14,918
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 14,918
Scholarships and costs of education			PLN 32,000
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education		PLN 32,000
Kosovo			PLN 3,385,100
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel			PLN 9,803
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 9,803
Government administration projects			PLN 3,375,297
EULEX	National Police Headquarters/Ministry of the Interior and Administration		PLN 3,375,297
Macedonia			PLN 203,406
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel			PLN 42,612
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 23,005
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 19,606
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions			PLN 82,857
Improving living conditions by protecting the environment	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje		PLN 59,257
Improving pre-school education in rural areas - Kindergarden Dimcze Mirczev, Clone 7 – Kokiczinia, Gradsko	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Skopje		PLN 23,600
Scholarships and costs of education			PLN 77,937
Thesaurus Poloniae	International Cultural Centre in Krakow / Ministry of Culture and National Heritage		PLN 45,937
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education		PLN 32,000
Serbia			PLN 379,204
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel			PLN 186,739
Visegrad/Visegrad+ Grants	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 174,591
Visegrad Scholarships Program	International Visegrad Fund		PLN 12,147
Development projects carried out by Polish diplomatic missions			PLN 85,216
Let's play together – playground for pupils of October 14th Elementary School in Belgrade	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade		PLN 20,352

Supplying equipment for the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Aranđelovac gym	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	PLN 16,197
Improvement of cardiovascular diseases diagnostics at the Medical Clinic in Vlasotince	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	PLN 11,615
Gym refurbishment at the Mitropolit Mihailo Elementary School in Jezero village	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	PLN 22,987
Health improvement of the Gerontology Centre in Zrenjanin residents – electrotherapy equipment purchase	Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Belgrade	PLN 14,065
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 107,250
CEEPUS	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 11,250
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 96,000
Turkey		PLN 57,253,124
Humanitarian aid (provided through multilateral channel)		PLN 53,658,724
Contribution to the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey**	European Commission	PLN 53,658,724
Scholarships and costs of education		PLN 3,594,400
Scholarships under bilateral agreements	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange/Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 42,400
Other estimated costs of education	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 3,552,000
Non-region-specific (including activities in Poland)		PLN 44,035,464
Global education		PLN 1,982,624
Global education 2018-2020. Regranting for NGOs	Education for Democracy Foundation	PLN 531,358
Let's fix the fashion! – information and education campaign on sustainable production and consumption of clothes and shoes	Buy Responsibly Foundation	PLN 78,337
Agenda 2030 and PCD - information and education	Grupa Zagranica	PLN 40,240
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	PLN 29,886
Globally-Responsibly - Effectively	Znak Christian Culture Foundation	PLN 85,652
Sources of the effective global education	Centre for Environmental Activities Zrodla	PLN 119,266
Introducing global education to the education system of journalism and political science students	HumanDoc Foundation	PLN 123,300
HumanDOC International Documentary Film Festival	HumanDoc Foundation	PLN 199,265
Our world - global citizenship education for children	Krzyzowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe	PLN 90,025

Fair Electronics	Book and Press Publishing Institute Foundation	PLN 49,113
Developing capacities together: CSO-university network on global learning	Anti-discrimination Education Society	PLN 40,049
Global Issues - Global Subjects	Centre for Citizenship Education	PLN 86,830
Global education. Education leaders for development (II)	Centre for Education Development/Ośrodek Rozwoju Edukacji/ Ministry of National Education	PLN 509,305
Information and promotion		PLN 100,000
Making a series of radio documentaries on projects funded under Polish development cooperation	Polish Radio	PLN 100,000
Administrative costs		PLN 6,933,375
Ex-post evaluation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 182,591
Administrative costs of the Department of Development Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 6,750,784
Costs of hosting refugees in Poland		PLN 22,580,512
Estimated costs of hosting refugees in Poland	Office for Foreigners	PLN 22,580,512
Bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel (including core contributions to PPP)		PLN 1,120,588
Contribution to activities aiming to reintegrate and rehabilitate child soldiers	United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF	PLN 640,000
Contribution to the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation for the organisation of the Learn4Dev meeting	International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation	PLN 14,918
Fund to support the participation of LDCs/SIDS in the work of the Human Rights Council	Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights	PLN 150,000
Contribution to OSCE for Fund for Enhancing the Diversification of Election Observation Missions	OSCE – Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights	PLN 60,000
Contribution to UNESCO's Fund for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO	PLN 59,499
Contribution to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO	PLN 59,499
Mandatory contribution to IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	PLN 1,643
Contribution to Central European Initiative Cooperation Fund	Central European Initiative	PLN 135,028
Humanitarian aid		PLN 9,502,792
Contribution to the ICRC general budget	International Committee of the Red Cross	PLN 2,800,000
Expenditures of the Office for Foreigners resulting from the agreement with the UNHCR Office in Warsaw	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	PLN 325,307

Retrofitting the rapid response medical team and achieving readiness to provide medical assistance to victims of humanitarian crises	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 1,154,935
Safeguarding the roof over your head for Iraqi refugees and pilot humanitarian aid programs for migrants in Africa	Polish Center for International Aid	PLN 5,222,550
Government administration projects		PLN 1,815,573
Technical assistance: cash circulation, monetary policy, economic education, financial stability, public procurement, internal auditing, statistics	National Bank of Poland	PLN 1,769,487
Training Initiative for Financial Supervision – TIFS 2018	Polish Financial Supervision Authority	PLN 46,086

* includes Polish Television's own contribution

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

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The following figures present multilateral assistance granted by Poland in 2018, broken down by the type of international organisation along with the institution/agency receiving the contribution, entity performing the payment, and amount spent as of 24 October 2019. The value of multilateral development cooperation was calculated using the methodology (ODA grant equivalent) and the statistical directives of DAC OECD, according to which only payments to general budgets of international organisations included in the List of ODA-eligible organisations (updated annually by DAC OECD) were qualified. The remaining payments made for a specific purpose or country were included under bilateral assistance provided through multilateral channel. The calculations were based on FX rates adopted by OECD (USD 1=PLN 3.6114; USD 1=EUR 0.8473 ; USD 1=CHF 0.9779; USD 1= AUD 1.3387; USD 1= SDR 0.7066). There may be slight differences in total amounts in individual lines due to the adopted method of rounding amounts converted in these currencies.

Multilateral development cooperation		PLN 1,881,946,038
United Nations system		PLN 81,503,038
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East wUNRWA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 2,000,000
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 365,200
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS UNAIDS	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 75,000
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women UN WOMEN	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 150,000
United Nations Democracy Fund UNDEF	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 250,000
United Nations Peacebuilding Fund UNPBF Window 2	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 300,000
United Nations Mine Action Service UNMAS	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 180,000
United Nations Department of Political Affairs UNDPA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 600,000
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 5,726,405
United Nations	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 13,289,822
United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 6,157,737
World Intellectual Property Organisation WIPO	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage	PLN 3,788
International Atomic Energy Agency	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 3,843,336
International Atomic Energy Agency – Technical Cooperation Fund	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 2,953,863
United Nations Environment Programme	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 541,710
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UNECE	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 396,613
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCCC	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 624,869
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa UNCCD	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 265,005

World Health Organisation WHO	Ministry of Health	PLN 18,610,096
Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations FAO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	PLN 12,423,581
Universal Postal Union	Ministry of Infrastructure	PLN 128,594
International Telecommunication Union	Ministry of Digital Affairs	PLN 211,388
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation UNIDO	Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology	PLN 4,473,128
International Labour Organisation ILO	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy	PLN 7,081,391
United Nations World Tourism Organisation UNWTO	Ministry of Sport and Tourism	PLN 772,025
World Meteorological Organisation	Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation	PLN 79,488
European Union		PLN 1,672,490,391
European Development Fund EDF	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 377,472,709
European Commission (contribution to the EU budget)	Ministry of Finance	PLN 1,295,017,682
World Bank		PLN 1,030,000
International Development Association - Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative IDA - MDRI	Ministry of Finance	PLN 1,030,000
Regional Banks		PLN 102,183,312
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank AIIB	Ministry of Finance	PLN 102,159,283
Council of Europe Development Bank	Ministry of Finance	PLN 24,029
Other		PLN 24,739,297
OECD Development Centre	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 438,919
OECD Development Assistance Committee DAC OECD	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 425,000
International Organisation of La Francophonie	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 47,533
Council of Europe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 12,699,252
Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe OSCE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLN 2,474,303
Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 7,654,362
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora CITES	Ministry of the Environment	PLN 181,946
European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation EPPO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	PLN 341,278
International Renewable Energy Agency	Ministry of Energy	PLN 476,705

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