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**Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC):
General Framework and Cooperation with Africa**

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Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) General Framework and Cooperation with Africa

References & legal basis

- International commitments
- Development Cooperation Act 2002
- Three-year-Programme on Austrian Development Policy

International commitments

- Millennium Development Goals (MDG)
- Monterrey Consensus 2002
- EU Council Conclusions (May 2005)
- Outcome of other international conferences
- Declaration of Paris (“Aid Effectiveness“), 2005

Millennium Development Goals

At the turn of the millennium the United Nations have pointed to alarming facts:

- More than one billion people are living in extreme poverty.
- More than 800 million people are malnourished / suffer from hunger.
- 115 million children of primary school age do not go to school.
- More than one billion people do not have access to drinking water.

The aim has been set to reduce these figures considerably by 2015. In September 2000 all members of the United Nations adopted the eight Millennium Development Goals.



Millennium Development Goals

1. To halve poverty and hunger by 2015
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development

Declaration of Paris (Aid Effectiveness)

- Ownership by partner countries
- Alignment with partners' priorities
- Harmonization of processes by donor countries
- Focus on development effectiveness and results
- Accountability

Austrian Action Plan 2008-2010

- Orientation of all Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) activities to the guiding principles of international development cooperation
- Participation in multi-lateral development cooperation
- Local ADC participation in priority countries in jointly coordinated programmes following specific indicators
- Gradual alignment of ADC programme cycle with medium-term partner priorities
- Collaboration in OECD/DAC Fragile States working group

Development Cooperation Act 2002/2003

- Objectives & principles
- Instruments
- Coherence of the Austrian development policy
- Legal basis for establishing ADA (amendment 2003)

Three-Year Programme

- Fundamentals of the Austrian Development Policy
- Description of core programmes
- Geographical priorities
- Sector priorities



Objectives and Principles

Main objectives of the Austrian Development Cooperation:

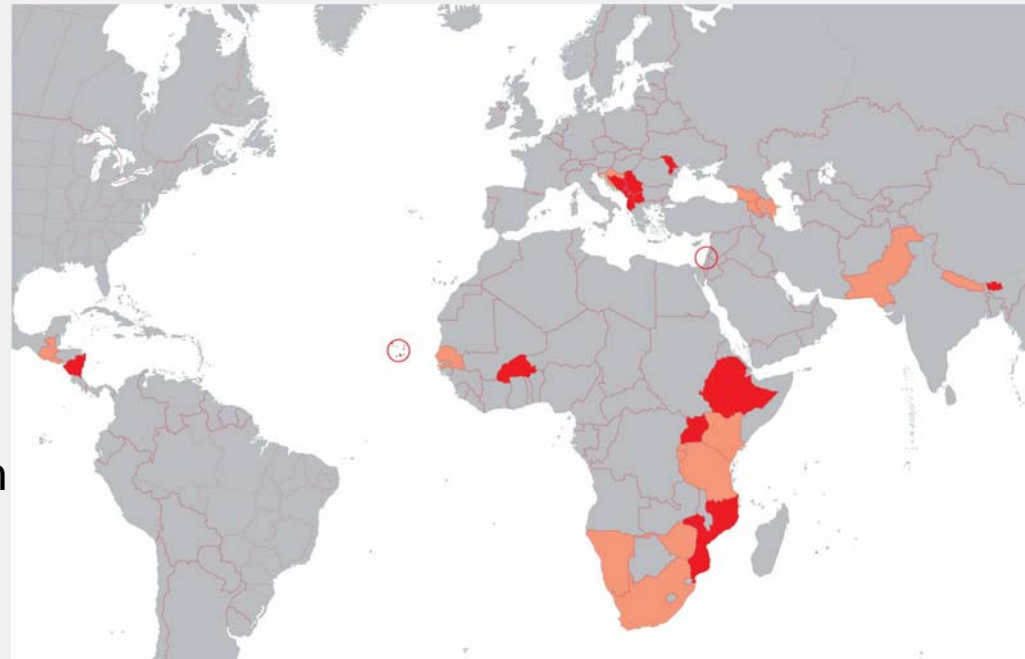
- Reduction of global poverty
- Safeguard of peace and human security
- Preservation of the environment and natural resources
- Partnership and ownership
- Consideration of the social and cultural context
- Promotion of gender equality
- Consideration of the needs of children and disabled people



Geographical priorities

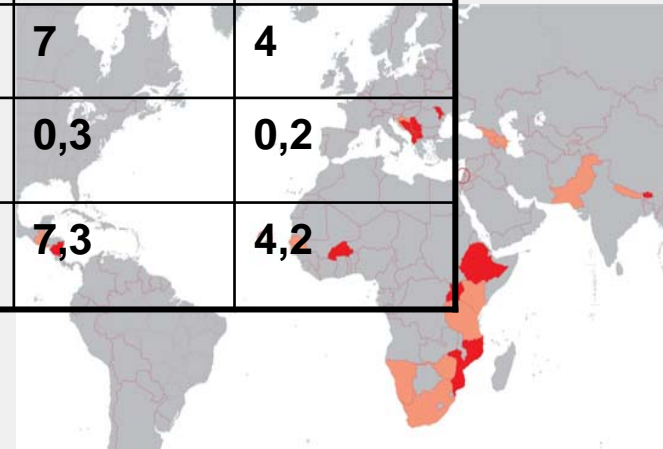
Programmes and projects in 7 priority regions

- Central America
- **West Africa / Sahel**
- **Southern Africa**
- **Eastern Africa /
Great Lakes**
- Himalaya / Hindu Kush
- South East Europe
- South Caucasus



Priority Countries in AFRICA – Disbursements 2007

	Cape Verde	Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Uganda	Mozambique
Bilateral	2	4,5	3,5	7	4
Multilateral	0,1	0,3	1,4	0,3	0,2
Total (in million €)	2,1	4,8	4,9	7,3	4,2



Sector priorities

The Austrian Development Cooperation offers and implements special know-how in following priority areas:

- Water & sanitation
- Rural development
- Energy
- Private sector development
- Education
- Good governance



Priority sectors in African countries

BURKINA FASO	Rural development Vocational training
CAPE VERDE	Water & sanitation Good governance
ETHIOPIA	Food security Amhara Regional State Health Ogaden Regional State
MOZAMBIQUE	Agriculture Decentralization
UGANDA	Water & sanitation Justice, Law and Order

Basic orientations for Regional programs

- **Support to African regional organizations**
- **Funding of strategic partnerships (on public as well as on civil society level)**
- **Support for networking**
- **Contributions to capacity building und research cooperation in the region**

West Africa / Sahel

Programme priorities

- **Conflict prevention**
- **Models of local development**
- **Renewable energy**

in close cooperation with following main partners

- **Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**
- **Sahel and West Africa Club of OECD**
- **Environnement et Développement du Tiers Monde (ENDA)**

Southern Africa

Programme priorities are:

- **Infrastructure (railways and renewable energy)**
- **Local governance and decentralization**
- **Land issues**

in close collaboration with

- **Southern African Development Community (SADC)**
- **Civil society & research institutions**

East Africa / Great Lakes region

Programme priorities are

- **Conflict prevention, land-use rights and governance**
- **Water supply and sanitation**
- **Renewable energy**

in cooperation with

- **East African Community (EAC)**
- **Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)**
- **Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)**

Cooperation with UNCTAD

Project

„Promoting Poverty Reduction and Environmental Protection through Increased Market Access for Developing Countries in Organic Production“

Countries

Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania

24 months (2008-2010)

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