

Swedish development cooperation

- Objective: to create opportunities for better living conditions for people living in poverty and oppression
- Total budget 3 Billion Euro
 - 1 percent of GNI to support development in the world
 - Half channeled through UN, EU, World Bank and other multilateral organisations
- Politicians decide – Sida implement
 - Sida responsible for about half of the dev' cooperation budget
 - High rate of contribution management delegated to the embassies

Digital development at Sida

- Policy framework for development cooperation: focus on digital, key message:
 - Opportunity
 - Gender digital divide
 - Rights perspective
 - Capacity building
 - Multistakeholdersim
- Strategies: global, regional, bilateral
 - Access to and increased use of open, secure and free ICT

3 main approaches

–Targeted support

- To specific initiatives Web Foundation, DIAL, InfoDev, Spider, APC

–Integration in sectors

- Employment, trade, humanitarian aid, environment/climate
- Principles for Digital Development

–Dialogue

- Discussions with key stakeholders
- Donor coordination
- Boards and Advisory Councils
- Participate in various ICT4D and FoE/ICT fora's

Methods

- Grants
- PPDP
- Loan & Guarantee instruments
- Challenge funds
- etc