

Polish Humanitarian Organization Foundation (PHO)

Culture of engagement of Polish NGOs in debates on EU Development Policy with decision makers and the public

Objectives	Activity	Beneficiary	Effect
Strengthening the capacity of NGOs to engage in the EU Development Policy Debate by initiating an active dialogue with decision makers	<p>1. Building Knowledge-base on development issues in collaboration with TRIALOG and UNDP Poland.</p> <p>2. Running 14 days internship of a development policy officer in one of the OMS NGOs active in development advocacy.</p>	PHO	<p>1. The competence of one employees of PHO, is – developed to draft position papers on development Policy of the EU and Poland.</p> <p>2. PHO is a resource on development issues for government actors and journalists;</p> <p>3. Networking with Camlahm and other Irish NGOs such as Trocraire, Christian Aid & Oxfam have facilitated the development of advocacy skills.</p>
Raising awareness on EU development policy among crucial decision makers to take part in the debate on EU development policy.	Publishing a national report on the state of development policy in Poland including information and the Polish response in the implementation of the EU Development Policy.	Decision-makers	PHO successfully engaged decision-makers in their activities.
Raising awareness on EU development issues in order to build commitment towards achieving the Millennium Goals.	<p>Distributing free postcards and letters (via the organisation's website) supporting development issues for Polish citizens in order to send to decision makers</p> <p>Providing a monthly brief to journalist on EU development cooperation issues.</p>	<p>20 journalists from Polish Press Agency and Television & Radio Information Agencies.</p>	<p>1. Society had an opportunity to speak up about the Proposed Budget especially the budget lines relevant to development aid.</p> <p>2. The postcard campaign created public awareness of Poland's commitments to implement the EU development Policy and fulfil the MDGs.</p>