

HAND

Increasing capacity of Hungarian NGOs to engage in dialogue on European development issues

Objectives	Activity	Beneficiary	Effect
Improve coordination and involvement of HAND members in EU development policy while building new partnerships with other civil society actors	<p>Preparatory and follow-up meetings to increase expertise and contribution to international meetings,</p> <p>Information to all interested parties,</p> <p>Follow-up of TRIALOG's, CONCORD's and other relevant stakeholder's initiatives,</p> <p>Cross-sectoral consultative occasions</p>	HAND members, potential members, CSO partners, MFA and other ministries	<p>Greater involvement of diverse development actors in policy making procedures in CONCORD.</p> <p>Members better informed about activities at EU level and want to participate in EU-level meetings on policy issues.</p> <p>In-depth discussions with MFA and MFA better informed about details of CONCORD Aid Watch Report.</p>
Facilitate coordinated actions in policy work by sharing ideas and developing joint positions and actions on specific topics	<p>Working groups established on: Global Education, Africa, ODA, Aid Watch, European Integration and neighbourhood Policy, Awareness raising and Volunteerism</p> <p>Workshop and meeting with Rilli Lappalainen on Global Education and Awareness raising</p>	HAND members	<p>Each working group has defined their mission and formulated an action plan for a year.</p> <p>Internal website for working group members</p>
Contribute to the common aid-watching activities at the European level by increasing the capacity of Hungarian NGOs to participate in aid-watching and assessing effectiveness of Hungarian ODA.	Aid watch workshop on 13 June, 2007 with Michael Obrovsky, ÖEFSE in Budapest. Participants were MA, FM etc., scientific researchers and HAND member NGOs.	HAND members, CSOs, Government officials, MPs and MEPs, Media, European NGOs and institutions	Participants better equipped to collect and analyse data not only raising their awareness on development aid spending but also to use this information as a basis for advocacy.

<p>Provide better quality and higher frequency of information on development issues, which is easily accessible and structured</p>	<p>Weekly electronic newsletter for member organisations</p>	<p>HAND members other CSOs, government officials, MPs and MEPs, private sector, Media European NGOs and institutions</p>	<p>Information flow and network-building. Members use the newsletter for promoting their own programs and ongoing projects.</p>
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