



Austrian Development Cooperation

Austrian Development Cooperation & Cooperation with Eastern Europe (ADC)

Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs:

- sets out Austria's development policy in a Three-Year Programme
- is responsible for drawing up strategies and programmes

Austrian Development Agency (ADA):

- implements ADC's bilateral programmes and projects in close cooperation with partners, development organisations and the private sector

ADC's major goals are:

- reducing global poverty
- safeguarding peace and human security
- preserving the environment

ADC's main sector priorities are:

- water and sanitation
- energy
- rural development
- education
- private sector development
- good governance

ADC key regions and priority countries:

- Central America:** Nicaragua
- West Africa:** Cape Verde, Burkina Faso
- East Africa/The Great Lakes:** Ethiopia, Uganda
- Southern Africa:** Mozambique
- Himalaya-Hindukush:** Bhutan
- South Eastern Europe:** Albania, Macedonia, Serbia incl. Kosovo, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova

South Caucasus

Other priority country:

- Palestine

Special programmes:

- Afghanistan, Iraq, Western Sahara
- Annual budget:**
ODA 2005 total: 1,265.9 million euros
Austrian Development Agency: bilateral ADC funds: approximately 100 million euros

Overview of institutional focus on results

- ADC:
- has signed the Paris Declaration and launched an action plan
 - applies a result based approach in principle for all programmes and projects
 - supports systematically management capacities of partner countries' institutions
 - takes actively part in donor coordination and Joint Assistance Strategies in ADC partner countries

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Highlight: Austria's commitment to the Water and Sanitation Sector in Uganda

Strategic frame: Uganda Joint Assistance Strategy UJAS

- ADC:
- signed the UJAS in January 2006
 - is actively involved in the division of labour exercise

Joint programming in sector: comprehensive approach/sector strategy

- ADC:
- is involved in rural water supply since 1996
 - ensured steady progress: single projects → regional programme → Water and Sanitation Development Fund leading to a sector wide approach (SWAp)

Uganda: Water sector: ten golden indicators

Golden indicators		Achievements 2005/6	Targets 2014/15
1 Access	Rural	61%	77%
	Urban	51%	-
2 Functionality	Rural	83%	90%
	Small Towns	93%	-
	WVP*	Case study data collected in 2005/6	-
3 Investment	Rural	\$34	\$40
	Small Towns	\$93	\$75
4 Sanitation	Rural HHs	58%	77%
	Urban HHs	No data	100%
	Pupil to latrine/toilet stance ratio in schools	61:1	40:1
5 Water Quality	Protected	90%	95%
	Treated	95%	100%
6 Quantity of Water	Wastewater	Compliance monitoring reported	-
		1.3%	3.1
7 Equity	Rural	These are District level targets	
8 Handwashing	Households	No data	50%
	Schools	Targets to be set	-
9 Management		Case study data collected in 2005/6	
10 Gender	Rural	Case study data collected in 2005/6	-
	Urban	2006 is the first year of data	-
	WVP	Case study data collected in 2005/6	-

Source: Government of Uganda, Ministry of Water and Environment: Water and Sanitation Sector Performance Report 2006 * Water for Production

Established mechanism of donor coordination and coordination with the government

- ADC:
- lead donor since autumn 2006

Lessons learned for replication/scaling up

Challenges:

- institutional memory and knowledge management under conditions of frequently rotating external technical staff
- political conditions triggering off reduction of external funding

For replication:

- flexible instrument for financing and technical assistance to be able to respond quickly to changing environment, demands and challenges: e.g. ADC finances a study to improve the Management Information System (MIS) in order to enhance data collection for monitoring and review purposes
- defined sector results matrix and clear monitoring and review mechanisms leading to actions (undertakings)

Critical success factors:

- commitment by all stakeholders
- financial consistency
- technical assistance and knowledge management
- organisational continuity