



Plan on the use of 0.7 % funds

TYY development cooperation must follow the UN Agenda 2030 objectives. TYY should direct 0.7 % of the budget for operating funds to development cooperation. The share of 0.7 % should be calculated in a manner which excludes collected funds and support from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The Executive Board should annually approve the plan on the use of 0.7 funds.

Development cooperation has strict, internationally defined criteria. The most important criteria for aid is that it decreases poverty. Development Cooperation funds refer to public money targeted at developing countries to improve their economic development and well-being.

Criteria for the use of 0.7 % funds

In the use and election of new targets for 0.7 % funds, the following criteria are applied:

- Emphasis on preventive and long-term development cooperation
- Projects must support the UN Agenda 2030 goals
- Reporting of the projects must be reliable and able to be verified
- Projects must observe regional balance and focus on the least developed countries
- The selection of the projects should consider those in the weakest position in a society (such as minorities, women, children, disabled etc.)
- There should be enough communication material available on the projects

TYY's 0.7 % funds will not be used for humanitarian aid, because crisis management is not considered such preventive and long-term development cooperation, which 0.7 funds should be targeted at.

Use of the 0.7 % funds

0.7 % funds are targeted at two varying targets. The election of the targets goes as follows: Development Cooperation Wing chooses the most appropriate targets on the basis of reviews made by the Wing, and makes a proposal for TYY Executive Board. TYY Executive Board makes the final decision on the donation targets. 0.7 % funds will be equally distributed to two targets. The sum will be paid to the elected targets in two instalments, and the first instalment is due in April. The organisation should submit a short report on its activities by the end of August. The second instalment is paid in September.

The targets were elected based on open search, the call for applications of which is linked in the end of the plan. The call for applications was distributed bilingually in Fingo's global mailing list and at TYY's website. The call for applications requested clear specification of the use of the funds.



0.7 % targets in 2021

1. Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland

Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland is a Finnish expert organisation that promotes ecological sanitation and dry toilets. The association has environmental and development cooperation projects in Finland and abroad. Ongoing sanitation project in Zambia 2021-2024 improves the sanitation of the country and solves problems related to poor sanitation. Currently, only 26% of Zambians are covered by basic sanitation.

2. Food and Forest Development Finland

FFD is a Finnish organisation that implements projects in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Central America, supporting farmers and forest growers. Action reduces poverty and improves people's livelihoods. The project "Women for Entrepreneurship and Resilience - Transforming fish-farming and forest value-chains in Nepal" is currently ongoing. The project will help women increase their income, start businesses and strengthen their livelihoods through fish farming and forestry projects in Nepal's Dang and Chitwan areas. In these areas, female illiteracy, the share of the poor in the population and vulnerability to climate change are high.

Payment of the 0.7 % funds in 2021

The funds are equally divided to the aforementioned targets so that both get half of the total sum.

2682 € Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland.

2682 € Food and Forest Development Finland

Total: 5364 €



Further information

- A piece of news on the application targets:
<https://www.tyy.fi/fi/medialle/ajankohtaista/tyyn-07-kohde-2021-haussa>
- Agenda2030 (in Finnish): <http://www.ykliitto.fi/yk70v/yk/kehitys/post-2015>
- Objectives and principles of Finland's Development Policy:
<http://www.formin.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=49312&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>