



## **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 2020**

### **1) Kehityismaayhdistys Pääskyt ry**

The Development Countries Association Pääskyt ry is a Finnish development cooperation organisation that has a development cooperation project started in 2019 in Nepal in cooperation with the Nepalese partner organisation NAFAN. Nepal is one of the least developed countries in the world. The project will improve food security and livelihoods in the Chepang and Tamang communities by strengthening areas of expertise and governance in the communal use and protection of forests in Raksirang, Makwanpur. TYY's 2020 development cooperation funds will be used to raise awareness about agroforestry and adaptation to climate change, training small farmers in organic farming methods and growing trees. The project contributes to seven Agenda 2030 goals.

**More information:** <https://www.paaskyt.fi/home/eng/>

### **2) FinnWID - Women in Development Cooperation**

FinnWID - Women in Development Cooperation in Finnish non-governmental organisation, which strengthens functional equality between the genders and women's opportunities for action. Together, the Nigerian coalition of ENCATIP can help to influence the root causes of human trafficking, to women's weak economic status and vulnerability. The project, which began in January 2020, focuses on supporting the education and livelihood of young women at risk of traffic. TYY's 2020 development funds will be used to support women's education that improves employment. The project contributes to five Agenda 2030 goals.

**More information:** <http://www.finnwid.fi/>

## **Payment of the 0.7 % funds in 2020**

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

2735,50 € Kehityismaayhdistys Pääskyt ry (The Swallows of Finland)

2735,50 € FinnWID – Naiset kehitysyhteistyössä ry

Total: 5471 €



### Further information

- A piece of news on the application targets:  
<https://www.tyy.fi/en/news/news/organisations-time-apply-tyy-07-funding>
- 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>