



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 2019

1) African care association

African Care Association is a Finnish development cooperation organisation with an ongoing maternity clinic project in Somalia. The country is one of the least developed countries in the world. The work done at the clinic itself and in midwife training, improves maternity safety and reduces maternal mortality. TYY's 2019 development funds are used to educate village midwives, which also improves maternity safety in remote areas. Village midwives assist women who do not have access to the birth clinic.

For more information about the organisation: <https://www.africancare.fi/>

2) Finlands Scouter Association

Finlands Scouter Association is a youth organisation that has considerable international activities and international contacts. The organisation currently has a development cooperation project with two local scout organisations in Uganda. The project aims to improve the empowerment of women and girls and promote equality by supporting schooling. The goal is also to improve, for example, schoolchildren's hygiene and menstrual knowledge through local partners. The activities of the project reach a significant number of people and the activity is long-lasting and socially effective.

For more information about the organisation: <https://www.partio.fi/>

Payment of the 0.7 % funds in 2019

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

2736,50 € African care ry

2736,50 € Finlands Scouter ry

Total: 5473 €



Further information

- A piece of news on the application targets:
<https://www.tyy.fi/en/news/news/tyy-looking-07-targets-2019>
- 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>