



Overview of main development results in Ethiopia in 2013

Summary Multi Annual Strategic Plan (MASP)

The orientation of the MASP for 2012-2015 builds on the Ethiopian government's strong commitment to reduce poverty and promote inclusive growth and socioeconomic development. In spite of a stable political environment, growth is slowing and certain reforms are needed to remove obstacles in the business climate and create a vibrant private sector. The Dutch engagement in Ethiopia focuses on three priorities - food security, sexual and reproductive health, and security and the rule of law - aiming at:

- increased food security and agricultural growth in an improved business climate;
- improved access to anti-retroviral drugs, better informed youth and better reproductive health services at public and private clinics;
- increased human security and the effective rule of law.

Priority themes

- Food security
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)
- Security and rule of law

Embassy contribution to changes at country level

- Use of blended fertiliser has been successfully demonstrated to 30,000 farmers in four major regions of the country, 138 seed producing cooperatives have received support, and 7,762 groups working on agricultural innovation have received support in 83 districts.
- Food or cash transfers were made on time in 90% of the cases in 319 districts. Thanks to embassy support, 78% of the 65,000 households covered by the PSNP are now consuming more than 1800 Kcal per person per day.
- In 2013 90 Ethiopian and 60 Dutch companies were supported with advice and information from the Dutch embassy and the Agribusiness Support Facility. Moreover, one business opportunity report was drafted.
- Contraceptives provided by supported organisation DKT protected 1,892,659 couples, FGAE 222,472 and MSIE 760,055. 58,237,073 male and 7,085 female condoms were distributed.
- 1,672 midwives / skilled birth attendants were trained, 1,813 health facilities provided basic emergency obstetric care (BEmOC), and 31 MSIE clinics were opened.
- In 2013 14,770 backlogged court files were cleared, preventing further trial delay for the affected suspects. The competence of 45 prosecutors and investigators was upgraded; the teaching skills and assessment methods of 42 trainers of judges and prosecutors were enhanced.

Clarifications of results achieved

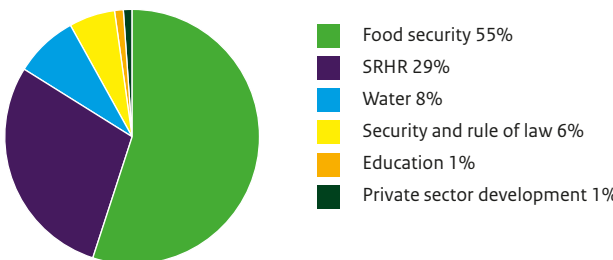
Overall the embassy programme is on track in achieving results. In food security the performance of multi-donor/government projects like the Agricultural Growth Programme (AGP) does not meet expectations. At the same time food production in general is seeing a boost (due to sound agricultural policies and good weather conditions). Bilateral projects have contributed to the success of government policies. Within SRHR overall results are on track, although some backlash was encountered due to a competing initiative, whose delivery of 140 million free condoms undermined the social marketing approach.

Implications for planning

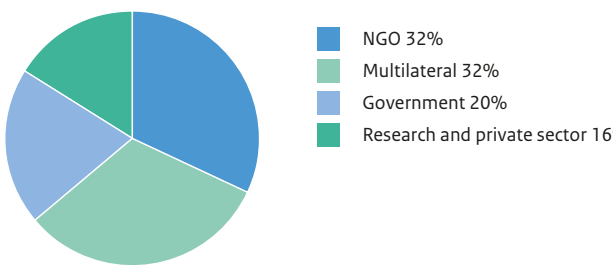
The embassy is proposing substantial changes to the AGP's second phase, involving donor coordination. Increased coordination among reproductive health organisations has proved to be difficult.

Expenditures 2013 per theme

Total expenditure Embassy € 56,702,000



Expenditures 2013 per channel



Developments in Ethiopia

