

# Giving everyone a chance

**Better living conditions, sustainable use of natural resources and security – these are what development cooperation helps to achieve. We support our partners on their own path to development.**

The Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the operational unit of Austrian Development Cooperation, plans, finances and supports programmes and projects in Africa, Asia, South-Eastern and Eastern Europe and in the Caribbean.

## We concentrate on the following themes:

- Education
- Ensuring peace and human security, human rights and migration
- Water, energy and food security (nexus)
- Private sector and development

In South-Eastern Europe we assist our partners also with EU convergence and with building and extending modern public services.



All measures are adjusted to the specific social and cultural setting. We take environmental protection and gender equality into account as well as respect for human rights and the needs of children and persons with disabilities. Through know-how transfer and training, we enable our partners to continue the programmes on their own. Regular evaluations ensure the quality of our work.

In Austria, we contribute to a better understanding of global relations and development cooperation through public relations activities and the promotion of development communication and education.

As a limited liability, non-profit agency of the Federal Government, we are a competent partner for all public institutions in advice and implementation. We subscribe to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact, an initiative to promote dialogue among the private sector, government actors and other stakeholders. Sustainability is our foremost concern.

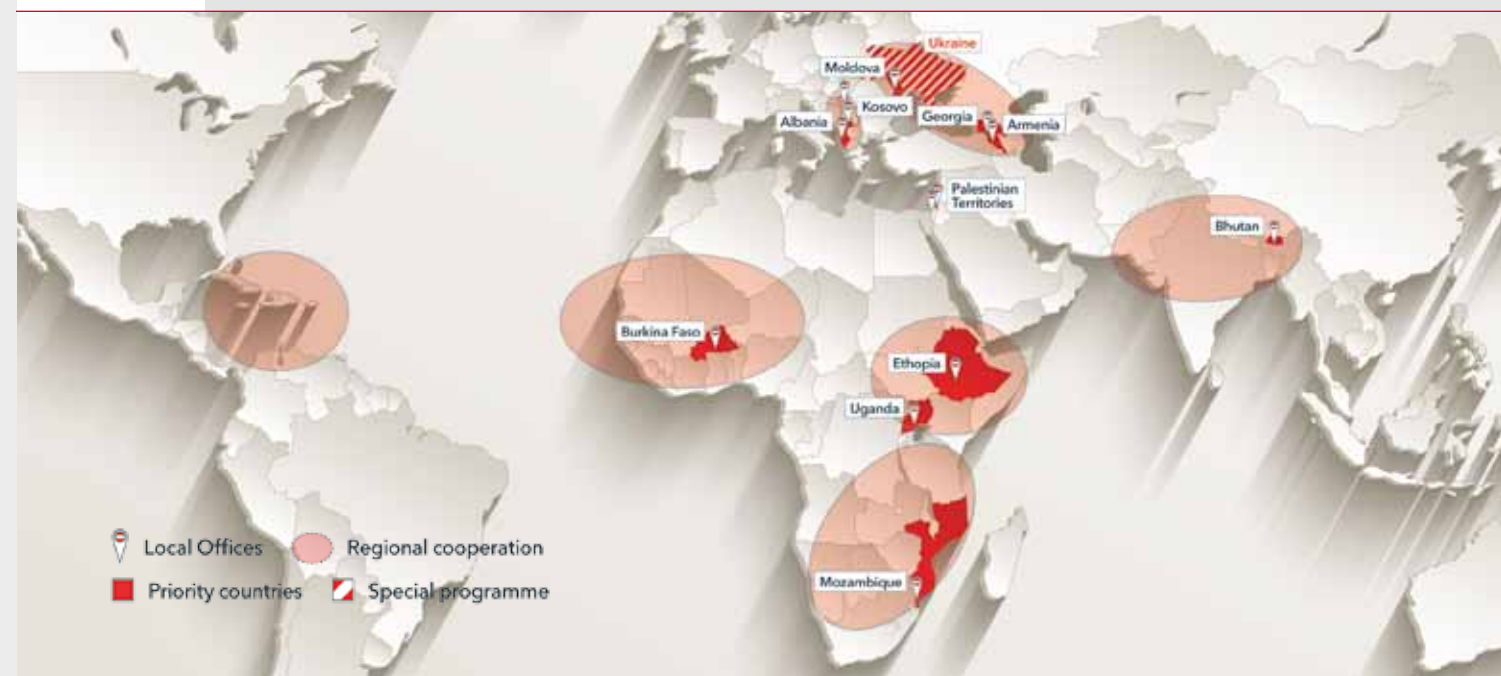
# Division of labour

**Development cooperation works – through specially designed programmes and projects. Our local offices ensure competent planning, consultation and implementation in the field.**

In the priority countries, we maintain Austrian Development Cooperation offices at the local Austrian embassies. Together with the respective governments, other donors, civil society and the private sector, they design and organise programmes and coordinate their implementation. In the process, they make sure Austrian funds are put to the best use.

## International networking

We cooperate closely with United Nations agencies and with International Financial Institutions. The European Union is also a major partner. In priority countries where programmes by the European Commission and Austrian Development Cooperation complement each other, we administer EU-financed measures.



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## Multiple approaches

**More impact with less administration – through modern financing modalities and a balanced mix of instruments.**

To implement programmes, we need partners. We find them via invitations to tender, application procedures or calls for proposals.

In large-scale programmes, we cooperate with public institutions in the partner countries and draw on their planning, financial and administrative capacities. This way, we contribute to building a modern and efficient administrative system.

Funding is also allocated directly to multilateral organisations or the general budget of a state and/or sector, such as water.

We support selected programmes with funds jointly financed with other donors.

To cope with humanitarian crises, we rely on cooperation with experienced Austrian and international organisations.

## Developing together

**The commitment of civil society organisations (CSOs) and the private sector holds great potential for development. We promote and harness synergies.**

### Civil Society International

We sponsor projects and programmes by development organisations that are based in Austria and have competent experts and financial resources of their own. All projects/programmes are based on the CSOs' own initiative. They are planned and carried out together with local partners and aim at meeting the needs of target groups. We cater for a broad range of Austrian organisations with diverse aid instruments.

**Project term:** 2 to 5 years

**Funding amount:** up to EUR 150,000 for single projects, up to EUR 500,000 for co-funding EU projects, up to EUR 8 million for framework programmes and Strategic Partnerships.

### Development Communication and Education in Austria

Development communication and education can achieve a lot: increase knowledge about world-wide developments, improve understanding of global relations, foster critical reflection and encourage engagement in development issues. This is why we support projects and EU-assisted initiatives of CSOs in Austria in education, Global Learning, information campaigns and advocacy, research, culture as well as journalism and audio-visual media.

**Project term:** maximum of 3 years

**Funding amount:** starting from EUR 10,000

### Business Partnerships

With the Business Partnership Programme, we promote Austrian business ideas that combine commercial gain with developmental impact.

**Project term:** maximum of 3 years

**Funding amount:** maximum of EUR 500,000  
Feasibility studies are assisted with a maximum of EUR 20,000.

In Strategic Partnerships with the private sector we jointly develop programmatic approaches aimed at making systemic improvements in partner countries.

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