Taiwan’s Contributions to UN MDGs: An Overview

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From Recipient to Donor
Aid Granted to Taiwan

- Since 1951, Taiwan received approximately US$100 million per year
- Equivalent to 9% of GDP at the time
- A total of US$2.5 billion until early 1970s
Since 1959, first Agricultural Mission dispatched to Vietnam

ROC-Africa Technical Cooperation Committee

International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF) since 1996
Global Net ODA in 2011 - Amounts

Taiwan’s ODA in 2011: ➔ US$381 million
Net ODA in 2011 as percentage of GNI

Taiwan’s ODA in 2011: 0.093% as GNI
Global Trends In Development Cooperation
- 2000 UN Millennium Declaration
- 2005 Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
- 2011 Busan Partnership For Effective Development Cooperation
UN Millennium Declaration in 2000 and UN MDGs

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. A global partnership for development
2005 Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness

OECD Aid Effectiveness Pyramid

1. Ownership (Partner countries)
   Partners set the agenda

2. Alignment (Donors - Partner)
   Aligning with partners’ agenda
   Using partners’ systems

3. Harmonisation (Donors - Donors)
   Establishing common arrangements
   Simplifying procedures
   Sharing information

Managing for Results
2011 Busan Partnership For Effective Development Cooperation

- Ownership of development priorities by developing countries
- Focus on results
- Inclusive development partnerships
- Transparency and accountability to each other
Renewed Foreign Aid Policy
Foreign Aid Policy under Viable Diplomacy

Goals

Trends of International Aid

Reconciliation of Cross-Strait Relations

White Paper on Foreign Aid Policy
✓ “Justified, Legitimate, Efficient”
✓ Strategy: Partnerships for Progress Sustainable Development
(1) Partnerships for Progress

Diversifying Partnerships: International Organizations, NGOs, Private Sectors

- Ownership
- From Strength to Strength
- Alignment
- Mutual Accountability
- Transparency
- Managing for Results
(2) Sustainable Development

- Follow Global Trends
- Take UN MDGs as Guideline
- Play Taiwan’s Strengths
Do the Right Things
Do the Things Right
Mandate

- Professional
- Institutionalized
- Results-Oriented
Implementation

- International Cooperation and Development Act (ICD Act) of 2010
- Six by-laws under ICD Act of 2011
- ODA Annual Reporting System
- Technical Assistance/Service Missions
Bilateral ODA

- Infrastructure Projects
- Technical Cooperation
- Banking and Finance Operation
- Education and Training
- Humanitarian Assistance
Joint Investment and Financing: Invigorate private sector, create jobs, foster new networks for economic interaction and trade

Funds Creation: Contribution of financial assistance

Donations: Capacity-building and Infrastructure Development
Joint Investment and Financing

- A member of ADB and CABEI
- Work closely with IDB and EBRD
- Financial Intermediary Investment Fund (FIISF) at EBRD
Funds Creation

- The TaiwanBusiness-EBRD Technical Cooperation Fund

- Emergency Response Fund: Mercy Corps
Donations

- Asian Development Fund (ADF) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- The Republic of China-Central American Economic Development Fund
- Asian Productivity Organization (APO)
- Food and Fertilizer Technology Center (FFTC)
- Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)
Proactive Contributions to UN MDGs
Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger

- 360 Degrees: the Pacific Island Nations
- Kitchen for Diabetics (KFD): Nauru
- Food Production Boosting: Nicaragua
- Torbeck Rice Production and Marketing Project: Haiti
- Plan for Sustainable Management of Rice Production: The Gambia
Achieve Universal Primary Education

- **Construction of Satellite Primary School:** Kiribati
- **Improvement of School Infrastructure:** Kiribati
- **Support IT Training:** Paraguay
- **Children Scholarship:** Mongolia
- **Establishment of Digital Learning Center:** El Salvador
Promoting Gender Equality and Empower Women

- Women’s Micro-Finance Program: The Gambia Women’s Finance Association (GAWFA)
- Maternal Health Improvement Plan: The Gambia
- Workshop on Women's Development in Taipei: Partner Countries
Reducing Child Mortality Rates, Improving Maternal Health, and Combating HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other Diseases

- **Medical Teams**: Burkina Faso, Swaziland, Sao Tome and Principe (Malaria Project)
- **Mobil Medical Mission**: Partner Countries
- **Rainbow Clinic**: Malawi
- **HIV Fingerprint Identification System**: Malawi
- **Maternal Health Improvement Plan**: The Gambia
- **Taiwan Medical Center**: The Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands
- **Donation and Training of Used Medical Equipment Program**: Burkina Faso
- **Healthcare Personnel Training Program**: Taipei and Partner Countries
Ensure Environmental Sustainability

- **GIS Project:** Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador
- **Light Up Africa:** Burkina Faso
- **Light Up Pacific:** Papua New Guinea and Six Pacific Island Nations
- **Low Carbon Island Project:** Nauru
- **Dos Quebradas Water System Project:** El Salvador
Global Partnerships for Development

- EBRD Turnaround Management Program: Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East
- Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)
- AVRDC: The World Vegetable Center on an Operational Improvement and International Technology Diffusion Project, Taiwan
- Young Americas Business Trust, OAS: Promoting Entrepreneurship for Young People
Conference on International Development Cooperation and the Taiwan Experience

- **Three Themes**—aims to explore Taiwan’s experience and foster discussion on global trends in international development cooperation

- **Main Focus**—Taiwan’s achievement on implementing UN MDGs
Three Themes

- Global Trends and UN MDGs
- Taiwan’s Experience and Its Implications
- Building Global Progressive Partnerships
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Vision and Challenges
Vision

- Enhancing cooperation with major donor countries and international institutions

Mercy Corps
YABT
Red Cross
World Vision

U.S.A.
Japan
Australia
EU

WTO
EBRD
ADB
IDB

UN Specialized Agencies: UNDP, FAO, UNICEF

Other Related Organizations: UNICEF
Challenges

- In search for a new paradigm for bilateral and multilateral cooperation under renewed foreign aid policy

- Aim high, shoot low; Work hard, work smart
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