

# Swedish experience PCSD and implementing the 2030 Agenda

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# 2003 - Policy statement on PCSD

“Shared responsibility - Sweden’s Policy for  
Global Development”

Preceded by a Parliamentary Committee  
(Globkom)

# Logic behind a policy for global development:

- Development - affected by wide range of policy areas
- Development cooperation - not sufficient
- All Swedish policies and instruments are relevant
- Global problems require coherent solutions
- Solidarity and enlightened self-interest

# Sweden's Policy for Global Development"

Goal: "Contribute to equitable and sustainable global development"

Two perspectives to be mainstreamed: - "perspectives of the poor"  
- "a rights perspective"

-All policy areas/Ministries to contribute to the goal

-Coherence among policy areas (PCSD)

-Collaboration with different actors, nationally and internationally

Development cooperation (specific section)

Goal: Poverty eradication

# Swedish PCSD work (since 2003)

## Tasks:

- Minister for Dev. Coop.
- Coord. function within MFA (development):
- Every Ministry - PCD focal point → working Group
- Bi-annual reports to Parliament on impl. PCSD

## Problems:

- Pol. ownership/coord. MFA
- ownership and relevance of PCSD across all ministries

## Recommendations (evaluation):

- Thematic approach continue
- All Ministries – formulate their own operative goals/strategies PCSD

# 2015 - New universal Agenda 2030

- Policy coherence necessary for equitable and sustainable global development
- Isolated or silo approaches will not get results
- “whole of government approach” is needed



Stronger case for PSCD across Government

# Re-launch of Sweden's global policy

- Agenda 2030 and SDGs demand a PCSD approach
- Sweden's policy for global development and PCSD even more valid

# Political commitment

- Prime Minister initiative - High-Level Support Group for the impl. of the 2030 Agenda
- Whole of Government commitment of PCSD and impl. of the 2030 Agenda
- Minister for Dev. still coord. PCSD



# Coordination (accountability)

- Action plans in different Ministries

All Ministries are formulating action plans on how different policy areas can contribute to the impl. of Agenda 2030/SDGs, based on a PCSD approach.

- operational goals and actions
- how to involve authorities
- how to involve other actors

Each Minister – responsible for PCSD and Agenda 2030 actions her/his policy area

# Monitoring/reporting mechanisms

- Ministries' action plans revised yearly
- Report to Parliament spring 2016

# Other actors/local level

- Outreach to different actors in Society
- Create understanding/engagement for the new Agenda
- Local level key

# For discussion:

- complex issues for other Ministries – how to simplify
- How to build on existing (national) commitments
- How to get other actors involved