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 PSCD 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