

Swedish perspective on Aid for Trade for regional integration

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Background

- Sweden is a small nation
- Very trade-dependent and therefore free trade oriented
- Committed to regional integration while working for open policies.

Sweden's Aid for Trade involvement

Appropriation	Outcome 2009 (SEK)
Global	269 776 832
Regional	
Africa	118 121 586
MENA	25 017 619
Other Asia	230 604
Europe/Central Asia (ODA)	0
Latin America/Caribbean	0
Total regional	143 369 809
Bilateral	
Africa	57 358 019
MENA	7 768 250
Rest Asien	4 835 274
Europe/Central Asia (ODA)	127 818 703
Latin America/Caribbean	2 024 000
Totalt bilateral	199 804 246
GRAND TOTAL TRA	612 950 887

Sweden's Regional Support

Current support includes among others:

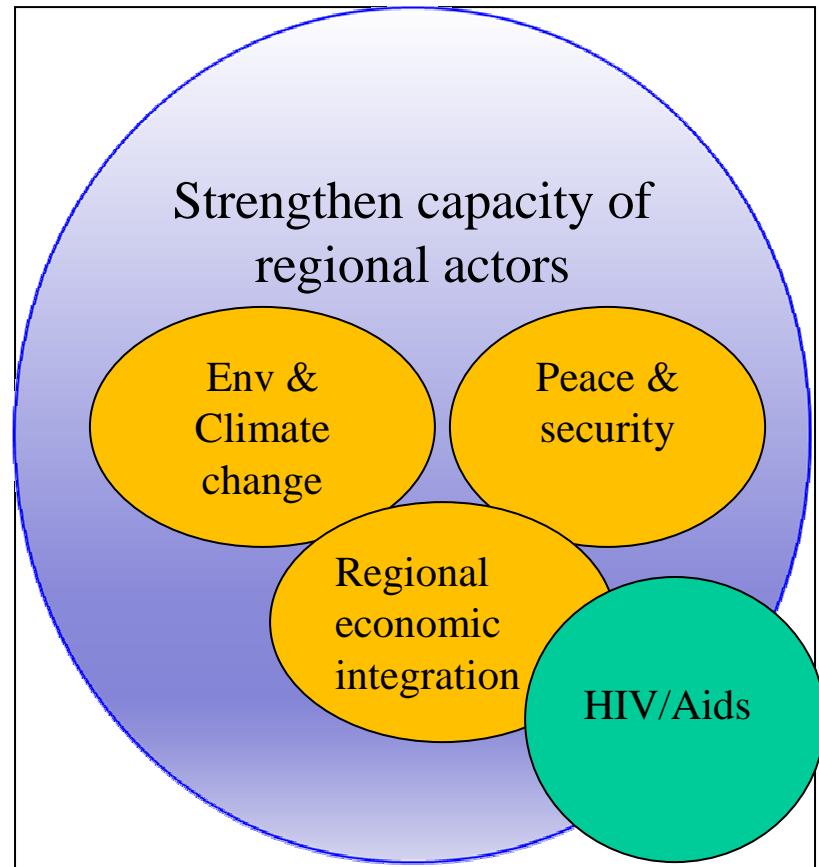
- ESAMI -The Trade Policy Training Center in Africa
- ECOWAS and AU -Trade negotiations
- WCO - Trade facilitation capacity building of customs
- EAC - ESMID, Capital market integration/ regionalisation
- AfDB - Making finance work for Africa (MFW4A)
- East African Grain Council
- SADC/SAPP - Power Trade



Future Regional Strategy

Guiding Principles:

- Poverty reduction
- Strengthen capacity for regional integration
- Focus on AU and RECs
- Regional relevance
- Program-based approach, cooperation and alignment



Areas of particular focus

Trade Related Focus

- Standards and quality infrastructure (SPS/TBT) especially in agriculture
- Trade Facilitation
- Trade and climate change
- EPA-related support

Other Areas

- Financial integration and stability
- Power trade
- Regional private sector development
- Research and education

There are possibilities to influence

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Thank you!

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