

Decree of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

No. 5/2020 (II. 28.)

on the forms of international development cooperation activities

By virtue of the authority vested in me under paragraph *a*) of subsection (2) of Section 16 of Act XC of 2014 on international development cooperation and international humanitarian assistance, acting within my remit defined in paragraph 2 of Section 138 of Government Decree No. 94/2018 of 22 May 2018 on the duties and powers of members of the Government, I hereby decree the following:

1. General Provisions

Section 1

For the purposes of this Decree:

- a) donor* means a country or international organisation providing assistance in the framework of international development cooperation;
- b) donor cooperation* means two or more countries or international organisations providing assistance to the beneficiary in the framework of international development cooperation;
- c) other assistance activity* means, in addition to the provisions of this Decree, an activity classified as official development assistance by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development;
- d) beneficiary* means a country, or its organ or organisation, or an international organisation eligible for official development assistance in the framework of international development cooperation activity based on the list compiled by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development;
- e) programme* means a process, activity or procedure for international development cooperation which includes projects;
- f) programme-based cooperation* means a chain of related projects implemented in order to achieve specific development objectives;
- g) project* means a plan for international development cooperation and its implementation which may be performed by, inter alia, Hungarian foreign missions, Hungarian budgetary bodies, economic operators involved by a central state administration body, Hungary-based civil society organisations and other non-governmental organisations, foreign and international organisations, credit institutions and insurance companies;
- h) project-based cooperation* means providing assistance or services, and making other payments or procurements in accordance with the objectives of the international development cooperation activity for the implementation of a project compatible with the beneficiary's development programme;
- i) assistance* means a financial, material, service, technical or capacity-building contribution, aid or donation which may be realised either on an individual project or a programme basis.

Section 2

(1) International development cooperation activities may be carried out in the framework of bilateral or multilateral international cooperation.

(2) International development cooperation activities may be carried out with the participation of international organisations, donor countries, and the state bodies and local authority bodies of the beneficiaries as well as civil society organisations and other non-state participants.

(3) Bilateral international cooperation is considered to be an international development activity carried out between Hungary and the beneficiary through the direct participation of the public administration bodies of the participating states or civil society organisations and other non-state participants.

(4) Multilateral international cooperation is considered to be Hungary taking part in international development cooperation carried out in the framework of donor cooperation for a beneficiary with the participation of the public administration bodies of the participating states or civil society organisations and other non-state participants.

(5) International development cooperation activities may also occur under the auspices of international organisations.

2. The forms of international development cooperation activity

Section 3

The forms of international development cooperation activity are:

- a)* project-based cooperation,
- b)* programme-based cooperation,
- c)* other educational or informational assistance activity including the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme,
- d)* providing budgetary support to promote successful participation in applications invited by European Union or other international donors,
- e)* contribution to the functioning of an international organisation appearing on the list compiled by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development as well as to funds for the purpose of international development cooperation established by the European Union, the United Nations, and other international organisations,
- f)* providing budgetary support to a foreign state body or a foreign local authority body or an institution maintained by such a body,
- g)* a rehabilitation, reconstruction and development activity following emergency action,
- h)* activity increasing the beneficiary's resilience to crises, and
- i)* support other than the foregoing.

3. Final Provisions

Section 4

This Decree shall enter into force on the day after its publication.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade