

# Fida International



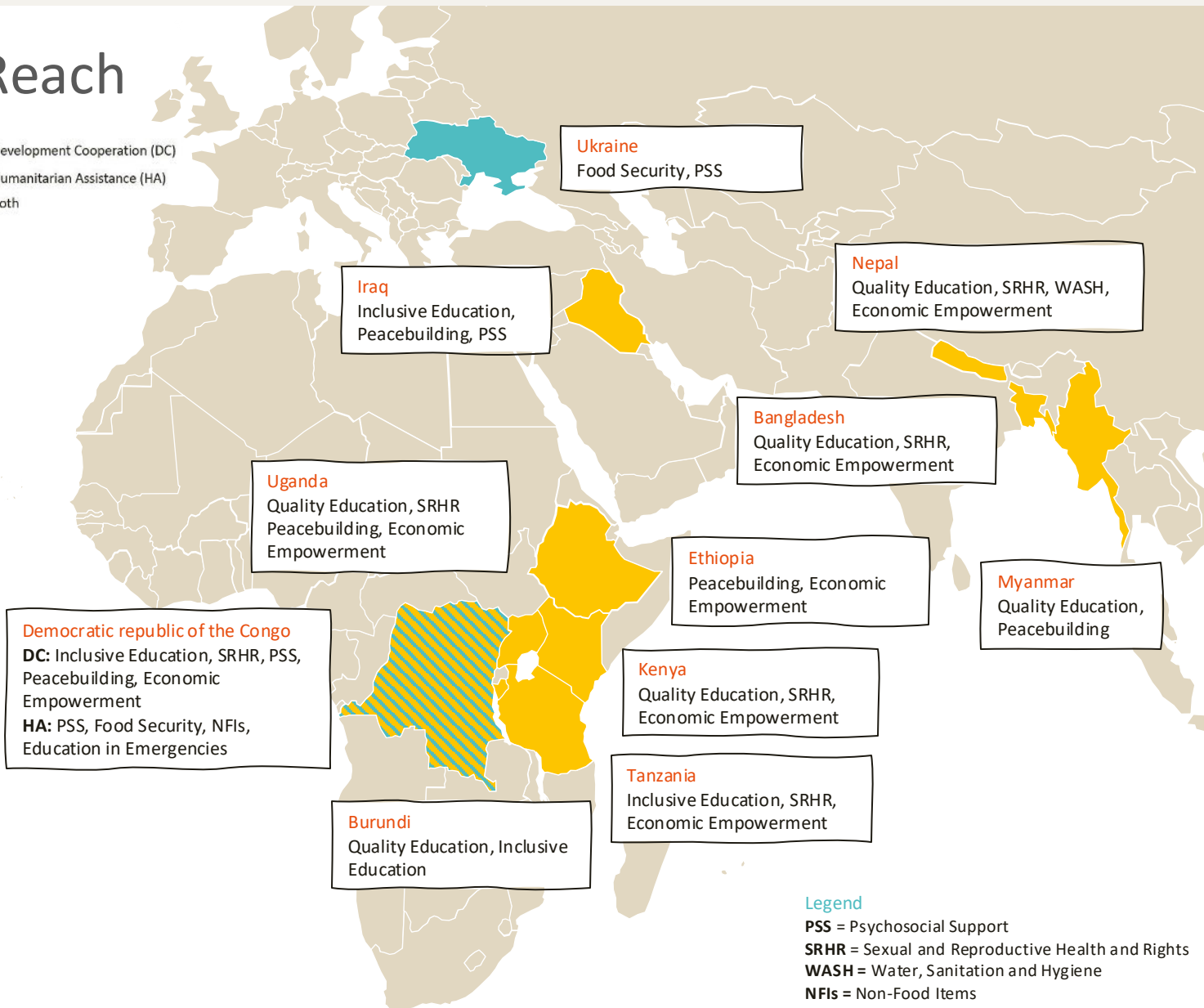
**FIDA INTERNATIONAL** is a Christian development cooperation and humanitarian assistance organisation founded in 1927. Fida works with local NGOs and communities in its partner countries to combat poverty and strengthen the human rights of people living in vulnerable and marginalised situations. The main donor is the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; self-funding consists of sponsorship, private donations, and income from Fida Secondhand stores.

Fida's Development Cooperation Programme 2022–2025 aims to strengthen the rights of children and youth to quality education and a safe living environment. The Development Cooperation Programme includes 10 Country Programmes in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Fida's Humanitarian Assistance Programme provides life-saving assistance and strengthens resilience. The Programme is implemented in several countries with a focus on disability inclusion and psychosocial support.

## Reach

- Development Cooperation (DC)
- Humanitarian Assistance (HA)
- Both



### Legend

- PSS** = Psychosocial Support
- SRHR** = Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- WASH** = Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- NFIs** = Non-Food Items

# Main objectives

Fida works in close cooperation with NGO partners, local churches and other faith actors to bring hope and a better future, especially for children living in vulnerable situations and in the middles of crises and conflicts. Fida's goal is to bring about sustainable transformation that gives people living in marginalised situations the agency to strengthen their resilience, transform their communities and eradicate poverty.

Fida's **Development Cooperation Programme** focuses on two main themes:

- The right of children and young people, with and without disabilities, to receive inclusive quality education.
- The right of children and young people, with and without disabilities, to a safe living environment.

Gender Equality, Disability Inclusion, and Environmental Sustainability and Climate Resilience are cross-cutting objectives throughout the Programme. Fida and its partners strengthen human dignity, promote peace, and uphold justice.

For more information about the Development Cooperation Programme, see:

<https://fida.fi/en/about-fida/our-global-work/development-humanitarian-work/development-cooperation/>

## Budget figures

### Development Cooperation

2025

Government	€ 4,8 million
Self-funding	€ 1,03 million

### Humanitarian Assistance

2025

Government	€ 2,34 million
Self-funded assistance	€ 100 000

## Areas of interest for collaboration

- ❖ Consortia forming and strategic partnerships for applying for more extensive funding from, e.g. the EU
- ❖ Collaboration in partner countries, including corporate collaboration
- ❖ Shared expertise, e.g. disability inclusion, safeguarding

In **Humanitarian Assistance**, together with local partners, Fida strengthens human dignity amid crises. Fida delivers life-saving assistance, including Food Aid, Psychosocial Support, Education in Emergencies, and Cash and Non-Food Items to those affected by conflicts and disasters. Fida especially focuses on supporting children, persons with disabilities, elderly people, women, and people affected by sexual and gender-based violence.

The recent self-funded humanitarian assistance was operated in Burundi, Uganda, Ethiopia, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Türkiye, Kenya and Myanmar, in addition to the above-mentioned countries. For more detailed information about the Humanitarian Assistance Programme, see:

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Fida's inclusive Triple-Nexus Framework builds linkages between Development Cooperation, Humanitarian Assistance and Peace actions through coordination, resilience building and conflict-sensitive programming.

### Areas of expertise

- ❖ Gender Equality & Disability Inclusion
- ❖ Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- ❖ Psychosocial Support
- ❖ Food Security and Alternative Livelihoods
- ❖ Partnering with local faith actors working for social change
- ❖ Faith and religious literacy and interfaith dialogue

## Funding and collaborations

- ❖ Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland (different funding instruments) since 1974
- ❖ EU / Europe Aid projects since 2006, e.g. disability inclusion in Tanzania (2006–2010) and food security in DPRK/North Korea (2013–2018)
- ❖ Business collaboration project through Finnpartnership, a financial instrument for private sector cooperation with development NGOs (2018–2020)
- ❖ Current EU ECHO Framework Partnership Agreement 2021-2027
- ❖ Private donors, including Child Sponsorships
- ❖ 23 Fida secondhand stores

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