

SVERIGES BISTÅND UNDER CORONAPANDEMIN

EBA-rapporten **Swedish aid in the time of the pandemic** analyserar hur biståndet har hanterats under covid-19-pandemin. Rapporten bidrar med kunskap om hur biståndet har anpassats under pandemin, hur justeringar har genomförts och identifierar lärande för framtida kriser.

HUVUDSAKLIGA SLUTSATSER:

- 1 Den övergripande strategiska inriktningen av Sveriges bistånd har varit oförändrad under pandemin. Breda strategier med en hög grad av flexibilitet och en decentraliserad beslutsprocess har underlättat justeringen av biståndet i de fall det har behövts.
- 2 Det finansiella stödet specifikt för pandemin har uppgått till uppskattningsvis 6 procent av den totala biståndsbudgeten år 2020. Dessa medel har främst riktats till områdena hälsa och social infrastruktur.
- 3 System har anpassats väl till de utmaningar som pandemin har fört med sig. Det har dock funnits brister i beredskapen i relation till kommunikation, koordination och personalfrågor.



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SWEDISH AID DURING COVID

The EBA report **Swedish aid in the time of the pandemic** analyses how the adjustments of Swedish aid have been managed within the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Sida during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report contributes with knowledge on how aid has been adapted during the pandemic; how adjustments have been implemented and identifies lessons for future crises.

KEY CONCLUSIONS:

- 1 The overall strategic direction of the Swedish development cooperation and humanitarian assistance has remained unchanged during the COVID-19 pandemic. Broad strategies with a high degree of flexibility and a decentralised decision-making process have facilitated the reprogramming, when needed.
- 2 Sweden's financial response specifically for the coronavirus pandemic is estimated to 6 percent of the total budget for official development assistance. This support has mainly been directed towards the sectors health and social infrastructure.
- 3 Overall, the systems have adapted well to the challenges, although with some critical shortcomings in the preparedness within the areas of communication, coordination, and human resource management.

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