

## **Policy in relation to Sida-financed actions via international ecumenical and church-related organization.**

The Mission Covenant Church of Sweden (MCCS) is part of the Church of Christ in the world and cooperates with other independent Churches, partly through long term partnership with partner Churches in various parts of the world, partly through international ecumenical and church-related organizations. This is a way of supporting other Churches and at the same time being enriched by partaking in a wider context.

The cooperation is based on the expectancy and prayer for the visible unity of the Church. This could take place among other things through actions financed by collected means but also through e.g. Sida funds.

Here follow the regulations for Sida-financed actions:

Via the Swedish Mission Council (SMC) the MCCS can apply for funds from Sida for an action organized by an ecumenical or church-related organization. In order to better assess and follow up the action the MCCS prefers the action in question to take part in areas where it is already present through one of its Partner Churches. Special value is attributed to the linking of the organization carrying out the action with a Partner Church on the spot.

Those actions for which the MCCS applies for funds via Sida should be integrated with existing routines concerning selection, quality assurance and follow-up etc. and should be harmonized with the policy document *Good News for All*.

The international ecumenical and church related organizations with which the MCCS cooperates and with which the joint management of projects is possible are the following:

- The World Council of Churches (WCC)
- The World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC)
- The International Federation of Free Evangelical Churches (IFFEC)
- The Conference of European Churches (CEC)
- FMEEC (Fellowship of Middle East Ecumenical Churches)
- ECLOF (Ecumenical Church Loan Fund)
- Christian Study Centre Rawalpindi, Pakistan

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