



Korea Civil Society Forum on International Development Cooperation

The Korea Civil Society Forum on International Development Cooperation (KoFID) is a network of Korean civil society organizations working to make development cooperation more effective.

KoFID was established on 29 September 2010 through consultations among Korean civil society organizations.

KoFID aims to improve communications, coordination and networking among various civil society organizations in Korea engaged in service delivery, public awareness building, capacity building and policy advocacy. It also promotes international solidarity and international cooperation with international civil society organizations.

Introduction

Objectives

- To monitor Korean government's policy-formulation and implementation,
- To advocate civil society and people's voices related to development cooperation,
- To organize education and training programs for capacity building,
- To provide policy recommendations to the Korean government,
- To engage in discussions on development frameworks such as Post-2015 and GPEDC (Global Partnership on Effective Development Cooperation).

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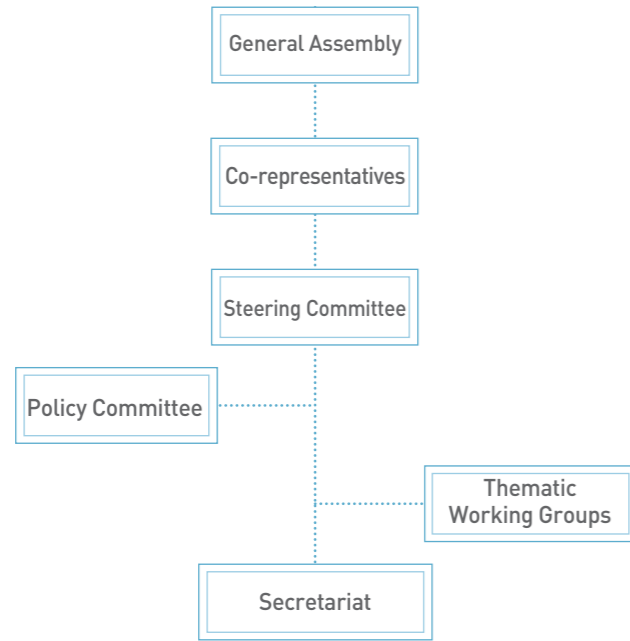
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People's Voice for Better Development

## Organizational Chart



- Co-representative Organization**
  - Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (CCEJ)
  - Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC)
  - ODA Watch
  - People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD)
- Chair of Steering Committee**
  - Korea Human Rights Foundation
- Chair organization of Policy Committee**
  - Korea Food for the Hungry International (KFHI)
  - ODA Watch
  - People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD)
  - Save the Children Korea

## Thematic Working Groups

- Aid Transparency**

Each thematic working group of KoFID monitors Korean government's development policy and suggests policies reflecting civil society's perspective.

KoFID's Working Group on Aid Transparency works to improve transparency and accountability of Korean ODA in grants and loans through monitoring Korean ODA policies and making policy suggestions.
- HRBA (Human Rights-based Approach)**

KoFID's Working Group on Human Rights-based Approach performs research on development effectiveness through HRBA and proposes policies to the South Korean government.
- Gender**

KoFID's working group on Gender works to provide 'gender-mainstreaming' institutions and policies to Korean ODA to strengthen capacity of women in all stages of development projects and policy-making.
- Environment**

KoFID's Working Group on Environment monitors Korean government's Green ODA from the perspective of civil society and actively commits to promoting 'environment mainstreaming' for sustainable development.
- Children**

KoFID's Working Group on Children and Development works to advocate for the best interest and the rights of children in international development, particularly in ODA.
- Private Sector Monitoring**

KoFID's Working Group on Private Sector Monitoring aims to identify the role of private sector in the field of development, monitor PPP (Public-Private Partnership) projects, and contribute to enhancing corporate accountability.
- Education**

KoFID's Working Group on Education works together to take part in adopting and implementing Post-EFA / Post-2015 education agenda through World Education Forum 2015 and beyond.

## International Networks

KoFID also participates in Asia/global networks on international development cooperation.

### ADA (Asia Development Alliance)

ADA is a joint initiative of national and sub-national platforms of civil society organizations in Asia. ADA engages in international development issues in order to promote more effective international cooperation and solidarity among national CSOs in the context of Post-2015 development agenda. KoFID serves as ADA secretariat from 2015.

[www.ada2015.asia](http://www.ada2015.asia)



### Beyond 2015

Beyond 2015 is a global civil society campaign, pushing for a strong and legitimate successor framework to the Millennium Development Goals. Beyond 2015 brings together more than 900 Civil Society Organizations in over 100 countries around the world.

[www.beyond2015.org](http://www.beyond2015.org)

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### CPDE(CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness)

CPDE is a global platform of civil society organizations engaged in the implementation of the Busan Global Partnership. CPDE plays a role as a focal point for civil society organizations at the GPEDC(Global Partnership on Effective Development Cooperation).

[www.csopartnership.org](http://www.csopartnership.org)



### action/2015

action/2015 is a new campaign initiative on post-2015 and climate change during 2015. It reflects the diversity of activists fighting injustice, inequalities, poverty and climate change all over the world. Its goal is to ensure that concrete actions will be taken and ambitious agreements will be made in 2015 leaving no one behind.

[www.action2015.org](http://www.action2015.org)



## National Network

### action/2015 Korea

action/2015 Korea is a civil society network to promote effective participation in the Post-2015 Development Agenda. It is composed of three CSO coalitions in the field of international development cooperation, namely - Global Call to Action against Poverty Korea (GCAP Korea), Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC) and KoFID.