

Foreign transitional aid



Nordic and international post-apartheid support for South Africa



Main development areas I

- **Establishing collaborative democracy**
- **Constructing democratic institutions**
- **Building of human rights culture**
- **Conflict resolution, violence prevention**
- **Macro-economic stability**
- **Overcoming education crisis**
- **Renewal of health sector, hiv/aids crisis**
- **Crime and justice system**

Main development areas II

- **Making public service effective**
- **Employment situation**
- **Urban areas development**
- **Local government decentralisation**
- **Physical infra structure**
- **Land reforms and modern agriculture**
- **Family structures, women and children**
- **Environmental problems**

Post-apartheid support strategies

- **Take over of popular solidarity traditions by continued government to government transitional aid**
- **Deterioration of NGO political solidarity**
- **From links to RDP's collective enthusiasm to GEAR's individualised demobilisation**
- **Mix of aid and business interests**
- **Economic stability, growing social gaps**
- **Need for continued NGO solidarity**

Nordic – SA post-1994 relations

- **From humanitarian to development-oriented activities**
- **Stagnating aid from the EU-states to the region**
- **Limited understanding of SA need for protection and state intervention**
- **Little emphasis on just trade relations**
- **Openings for Nordic export to SA middle class market**

Initial focus of Danish transitional aid

- **Democratisation and violence control (150mio DKK)**
- **Land reforms, rural areas, water (100mio DKK)**
- **Education (100mio DKK)**
- **Black business (200mio DKK)**
- **All in all 750mio DKK budgeted**

Later priority areas of Nordic transitional aid

- **Basic education and training**
- **Democratisation and good governance**
- **Development of the private sector**
- **Environment**
- **HIV / AIDS**

Concrete Danish projects I

- **National and local elections**
- **Support for the Truth Commission**
- **Trauma centre for violence victims**
- **Plan for justice reform, advisers**
- **Police education and local police**
- **Centre for pilot land reforms**

Concrete projects II

- **Organisation for water supply**
- **Teacher education**
- **Model school for vocational training**
- **Model programme for adult education**
- **Loan guaranties for small business**
- **Technical advise to small industries**
- **Anti-conflict trade union support**

Critique of Nordic transitional aid I

- **Little support for concrete redistribution**
- **Support of civil society organisations too vague and casual**
- **Poverty orientation should have been increased by development of earlier anti-apartheid funding policies for the organisation of marginalised groups**

Critique of Nordic transitional aid II

- **Efforts for equalizing too indirect**
- **Too much wasted corporate sector business-to-business aid that mainly helped companies from the North**
- **Liberal humanist charity ethos dominant**
- **Less focus on social human rights**

Foreign government and organisational interests

- **Social-liberal influence on nation building**
- **Small-state possibility for market share**
- **Domestic humanitarian legitimacy**
- **Organisational profiling**
- **Individual career interests**

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