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**Development Cooperation
between the Czech Republic
and the Balkan Countries**

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Development Cooperation

- **Millennium Development Goals (2000)**
- To fight world poverty
- To contribute to enhancement of people's lives in developing countries
- Whose development? Untying of aid
- Demand driven (based on needs of the partner countries)
- Czech Republic, re-emerging donor (1950's + 1995 on)

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Priority Countries

- Angola
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- **Serbia**
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia

- Afghanistan
- Ethiopia
- Georgia
- Iraq
- Kambodia
- **Kosovo**
- Palestine

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Forms of Bilateral ODA

- Development cooperation projects
- Scholarships
- Humanitarian assistance
- Transformation cooperation
- Assistance to refugees
- Debt relief

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ODA budget increase 1999-2007

Year	ODA Budget (mil. CZK)
1999	~500
2000	~800
2001	~1300
2002	~1800
2003	~2800
2004	~3200
2005	~3300
2006	~3800

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ODA Budget 2007 in millions EUR

- **Bilateral ODA (57,7 million EUR, 43 %)**
- **Multilateral ODA (76,9 million EUR, 57 %)**

TOTAL 134,6 MILLION EUR, in 2008 151 mil.EUR

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Political Commitment on ODA Budget Increase

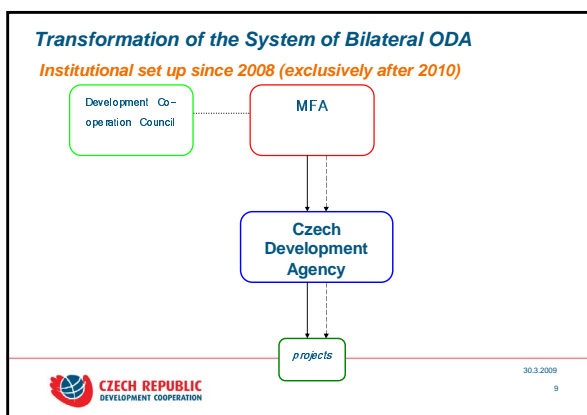
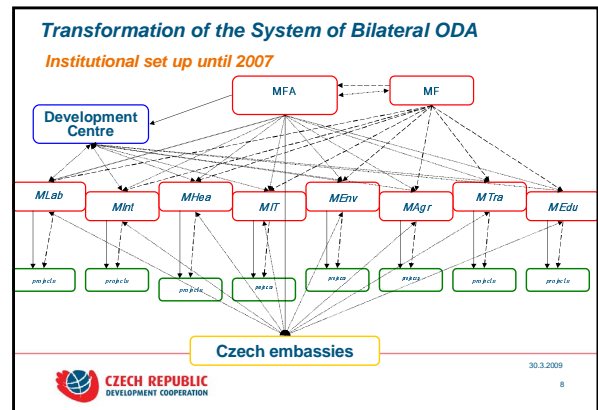
2007 - ODA represented **0,11 % of GNI**

2008 - political commitment of the Prime Minister to increase ODA budget by

0,01% GNI every year




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- Transformation of the Czech System of Bilateral ODA**
Responsibilities of the MFA
- Development policy formulation
 - Selection of territorial and sector priorities
 - Programming (preparation of country strategy papers)
 - Evaluations
 - Humanitarian assistance
 - Transformation cooperation
 - Grants
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- Transformation of the Czech System of Bilateral ODA**
Responsibilities of CzDA
- Identification of new development cooperation projects
 - Project formulation
 - Organisation of tenders for goods, services and works necessary for the implementation of projects
 - Enhancing capacities of Czech ODA stakeholders, including organising of professional trainings
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- Challenges in particular**
Some obstacles
- **very limited presence in the field**
 - **legal obstacles** (e.g. financial contributions to other donors and developing countries not envisaged by the law on budgetary rules)
 - **low level of trust to developing countries' administrations among both general public and decision makers**
 - **too much donor-driven / supply-driven**
- Strong need to increase public awareness and strengthen development education**
- Development Cooperation Act envisaged**
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Role of Czech NGOs and universities

- to submit project proposals and to implement projects (follow www.czda.cz and/or www.mzv.cz/rozvoj)

Role of Czech/European businesses and consultants

- to participate in calls for tenders for delivery of goods and services necessary for project design and project implementation (follow www.czda.cz and www.centralniadresa.cz)
- businesses interested associated in the **Business Platform for Foreign Development Cooperation** (www.ppzrs.cz)
- more opportunities: larger donors, esp. The European Commission – **EuropeAid** Cooperation Office (follow <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid> and <http://ted.europa.eu>)

Activities of Development Cooperation of the Czech Republic in Balkan Countries

Programmes for the period 2006-2010

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Serbia

So called project countries

- Kosovo

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Programme 2006-2010

Territorial focus: Northeast

Sectors envisaged:

- Industrial development
- Agriculture
- Transportation

Serbia

Programme 2006-2010

Territorial focus: Southeast + Central

Sectors envisaged:

- Industrial development
- Environment
- Transportation
- Health and Social Care

Kosovo

Project Country

Territorial focus: whole territory

Sectors envisaged:

- Health Care
- Environment

Thank you for your attention!

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