

SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAMMES

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Sapienza development aid programs: aims of the presentation



- 1. International Development Aid Programs and actions;**
- 2. Sapienza financed projects;**
- 3. Sapienza and Africa: best practices;**





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International Development Aid Programs and actions





Sapienza development aid cooperation programs and actions

- A. Bachelor, master and PHD Courses, international masters, (one and two year professional masters)**
- B. strategic international partnerships and programs: not only universities as partners but also ngo's, private institutions, international agencies (FAO, WFP, UNESCO, UNHABITAT and many other international actors)**
- C. active role in student and staff mobility programs: eg. Participation in European programs (Erasmus Mundus ACP, Europeaid)**



Bachelor, Master, one and two years professional master programs: a few examples

- ***Development and Cooperation area,***
www.cooperazioneapienza.it
- ***Finance and development, master degree***
www.cooperazioneapienza.it/corsolaureaL37.aspx
- ***Sustainable development and Millennium Development Goals”, intensive degree course***
www.uniroma1.it/millenniumcourse/



European mobility programs with Africa: Sapienza contribution

- Sapienza is partner of Erasmus Mundus ACP and Mundus ACP projects (partners: Angola, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Mozambique, Kenya, Cameroon, etc)
- types of mobility (master, doctorate, academic staff),
- Sapienza speciality: Finance and Development, Economics, Pharmacology, Engineering, Chemistry, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics)



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SAPIENZA FINANCED PROJECTS





How Sapienza development aid programs are being financed

- **Sapienza university resources**
University annual Balance (every year funds for development aid programs, depending on budget availability, are normally approved), departmental resources, specific co financing programs;
- **Participation in international and european funding programs**
Europeaid, Erasmus Mundus ACP project, other programs;
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs financial resources;**
- **Partnerships with private enterprises, associations, ngo's....**



Sapienza university resources

- In 2009 and 2011 La Sapienza launched two calls for proposal to give support and funding to development aid programs;
- 2009 – 2011: 60.000,00 Euros to 9 programs;
- Main sectors: a) higher education programmes and capacity building actions in developing countries; b) assistance to partner Universities in developing countries (technologies, medical area) c) research programmes in developing countries;
- Main geographical areas: countries with low HDI index (UNDP Ranking 2011);
- Evaluation by a internal Comittee of Experts formally appointed by the Rector;
- ***NEXT CALL: JUNE 2013***



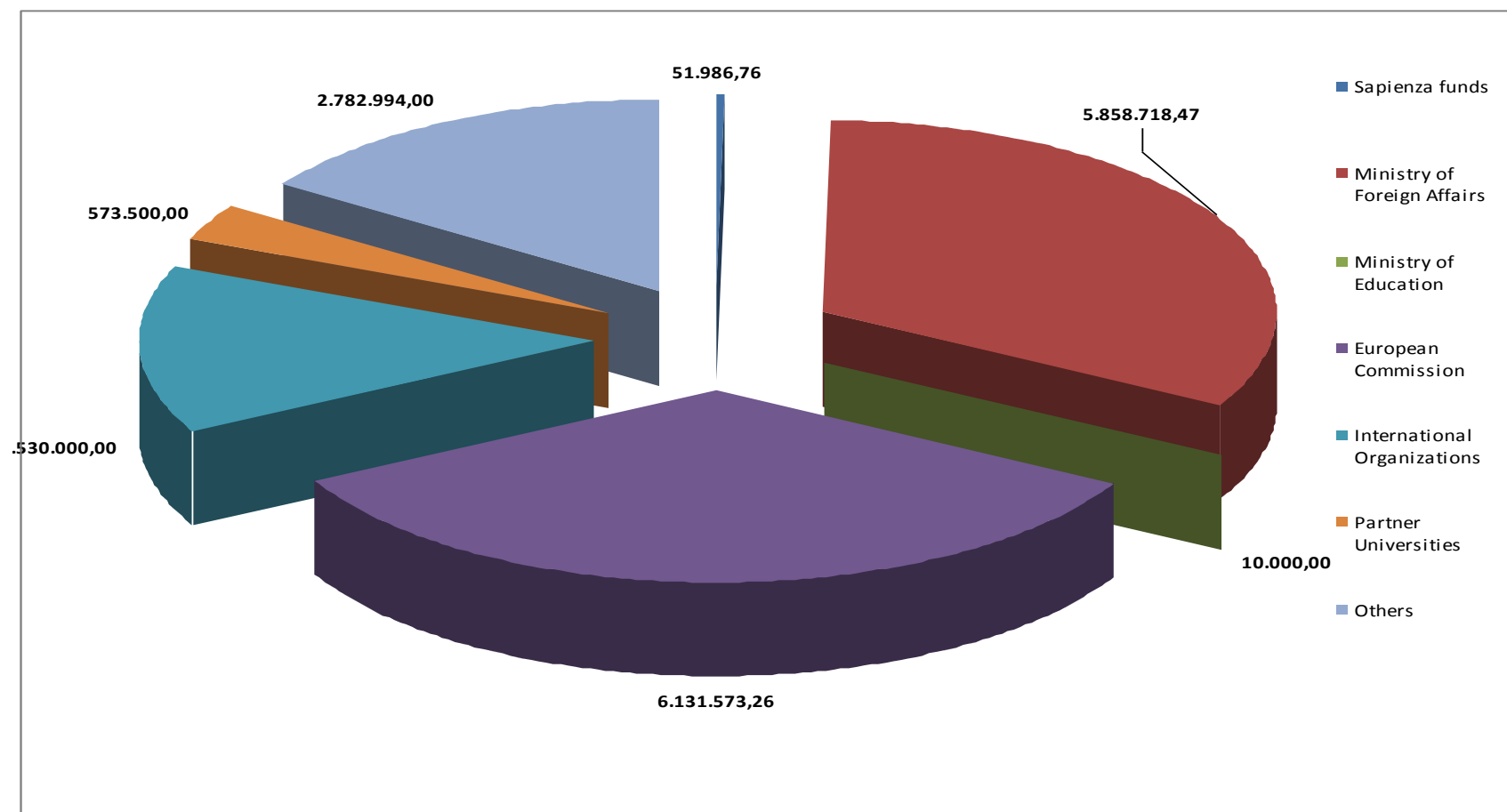
Sapienza student exchange mobility protocols and grants with Africa: facts and figures

Sapienza has financed out of its own budget the following mobility grants (2012 – early months 2013)

Benin	4 students
Ethiopia	10 students
Mozambico	2 students
Senegal :	5 students
Egypt:	6 students
Morocco:	1 student
Tunisia:	2 students



Sapienza International Development Aid programs financed





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Sapienza and Africa

Programs and best practices



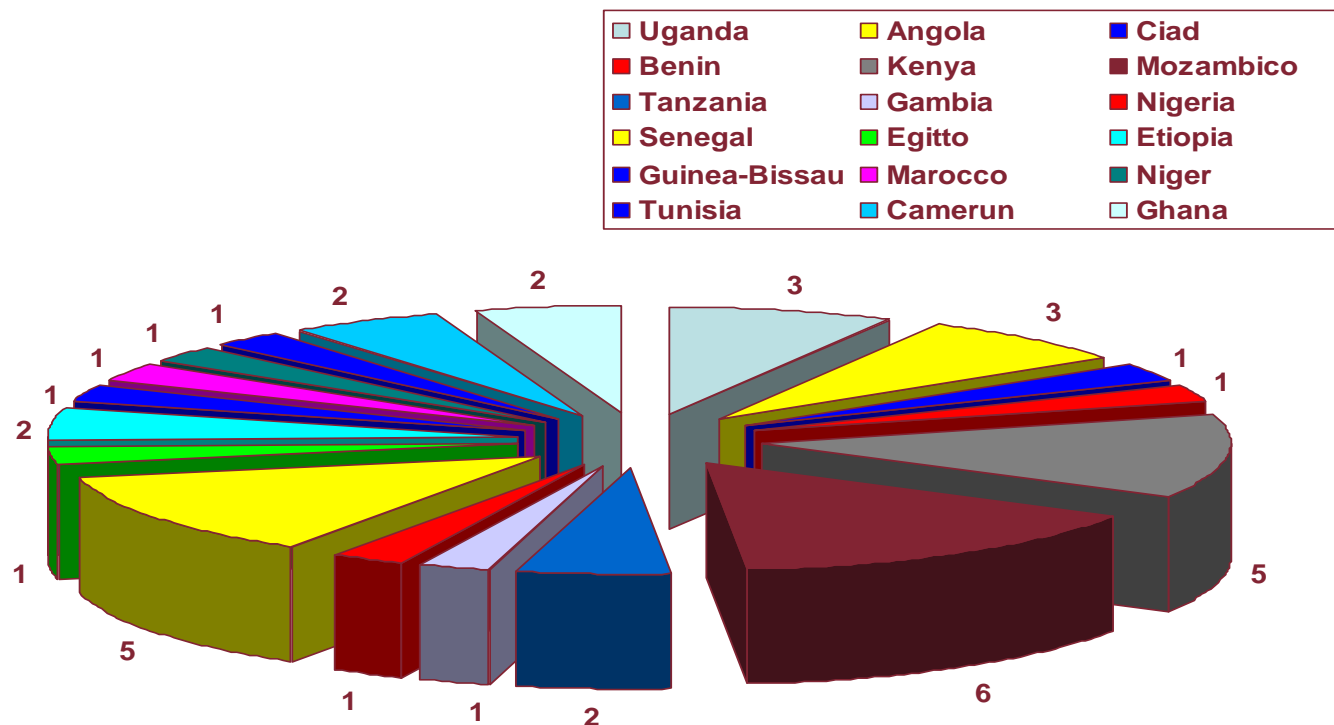


International programs and projects in Africa: priority sectors

- **Capacity building of higher education institutions** (*support to local University systems*) socio economic development (*microfinance projects*), institutional building programs;
- **Institutional networking** (*not only universities as partners but als local and national authorities, communities, socio-economic development, ngos' but also private sector*);
- **Technological know how transfer** (*energy resources, infrastructures, environment, information and communication technologies*)
- **Staff and student mobility**, learning and training courses,



International programs and projects in Africa: geographical areas





UN HABITAT and Sapienza: Millennium University Studio

Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2010

Financing: USD 30.000,00 UNHABITAT

Main aims:

- a) implement student field studies and a studio work on the Lake Victoria Region
- b) exposing students and academics from the North and the South to the work of a major development agency such as UNHABITAT
- c) expanding the role and the scope of MDG based partnerships between Universities from the North and from the South and the UN system

When: start up: August, 2011 – end first session: december 2011

Beneficiaries:

- 10 Sapienza advanced level students and PhD candidates, coming from different disciplines, and at least 5 students from Universities located in the project area (Lake Victoria area)
- Main activities: **strategic urban planning, enhancing municipal capacity for solid waste management, promotion of gender parity within the water and sanitation area, directing the students in participatory communication strategies,**
- The results presented in international fora



Students with disabilities in Mozambique: promotion of social and educational policies



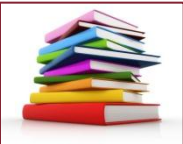
Target

All the structures involved in the activities of the project, such as Escola da Coop, Altro Maè, Escola Comerciale Josina Machel, Escola Especial n.1, Escola Especial n.2; all the students with disabilities and their families; teachers involved in the different phases of the project; the Ministry of Education of Mozambique.



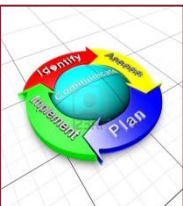
Overall objective

Primary and secondary school integration of students with disabilities in Mozambique; social and educational inclusion of students with disabilities in family contexts;



Aims and actions:

The project involves different steps of research and intervention: attitude analysis of teachers, parents and other key figures towards the education of children with disabilities; the creation and the training of focus groups with teachers of Mozambican educational system; good practice analysis in inclusion classes.



Methodology

Research; training; seminars

Length

2 months



International School in Sub-Saharan Africa for the Management of Development Projects

- March 2012, Sapienza and Cameroon Catholic University (CATUC) launch a new program: Reinforcement of University Systems in West and Central African Regions: International School for Advanced Studies and Training in Applied Anthropology in development Projects”
- Main aims: strengthening of academic programs and the research capacities of partner universities as well as improving and finalizing the training of teaching staff
- Target: 30 students
- Length: 3 years



Sapienza and Lake Victoria Water Sanitation Initiative, Kenya



Centro de Biotecnologia Sapienza - Universidade E. Mondlane Maputo, Moçambique

Aim 3: Best practice sharing





La Sapienza in Ethiopia



Project Sustainability

For the discussion....

- Avoid fragmentation among projects;
- Clear and sustainable activities and overall objectives;
- Networking and South South partnerships;
- To build bridges in the community;
- More effort in communication and raise awareness activities;
- More effort in creating partnerships between municipality, CBOs, schools, private sector and NGOs;
- Quality assurance programs in higher education development aid programs;

Thanks for your attention!

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