

Official Development Assistance



*Humanitarian Aid
and Development
Cooperation in
Practice*

The Development Unit is mobilised to aid in times of humanitarian crises

"It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it."

Nelson Mandela

Malta's Development Policy

- In accordance with Strategic Objective 18 of Malta's Foreign Policy, Malta allocates a specific yearly budget for development projects in developing countries

- Focus on education, health, infrastructure, shelter and water, while keeping in mind:
- Projects have to be sustainable
- Be focused on eradicating extreme poverty and hunger (MDG 1)
- Have to contribute to educational formation (MDG2)
- Support action geared to improve access to basic health care and control of HIV/AIDS (MDG 4, MDG 5, MDG 6)
- Promote gender equality and empowerment of women (MDG 3)
- Malta's commitment towards encouraging long-term sustainable development that meets the basic needs of developing countries has become the main target of our ODA policy
- Malta provides the necessary support to local NGOs who are working on projects in more than 22 developing countries

ODA projects in 2012

- Education: construction of schools, youth centres and nurseries in India, the Philippines and Kenya
- New projects or building on and investing in past projects such as school extensions, accommodation, classrooms, science labs etc
- Other education projects focus on vocational training, empowerment, capacity building.
- Training includes ICT, trade and skills development
- Health: projects include provision of emergency health care for poor and disabled and the purchasing of medical equipment for hospital patients (Guatemala), increasing healthcare capacity in Sub Saharan Africa
- Agricultural and farming projects: for example small farm infrastructures in Peru and Uganda, fish farming projects in Guatemala, contributing to food security and socio-economic development.

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Answer the questions.

Where are you?

I

I am at school.

A School in Tanzania



A Kindergarten in Kenya



ICT Centres in Kenya



Empowering women in South Sudan

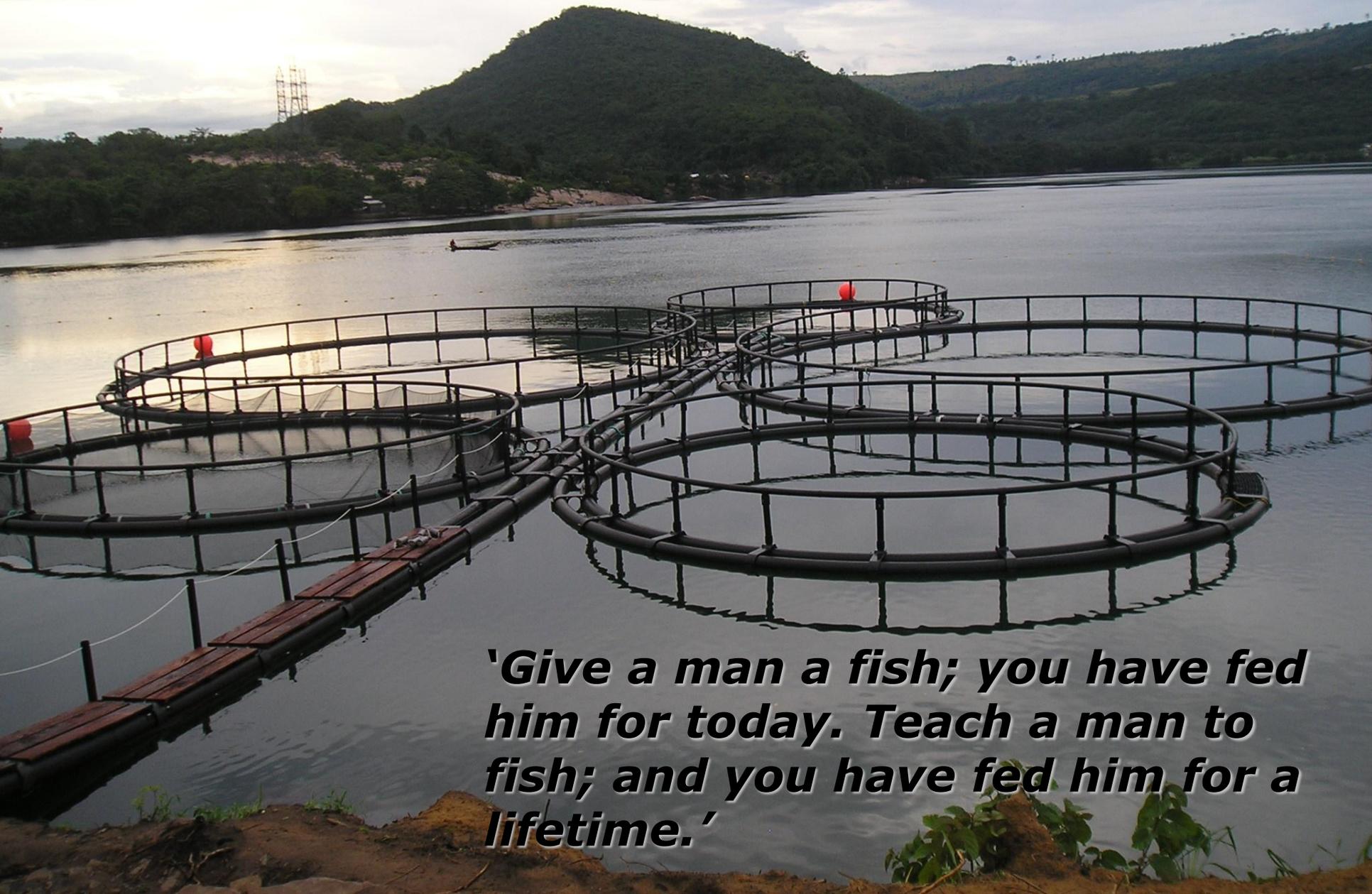


**Safe drinking water in
Uganda**



HIV/AIDS Clinic in Kenya

Fish-farming in Guatemala



'Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish; and you have fed him for a lifetime.'

ODA Targets

- In 2011 Malta contributed 0.25% of its GNI (€14 million)
- Assuming Malta continues its positive growth pattern, 0.33% by 2015 should be met
- Special importance is put on Africa, bulk of bilateral contributions was directed to African countries (in education, health, water desalination and harvesting)
- Malta also contributed to humanitarian crisis-stricken countries such as Libya (humanitarian assistance, evacuation, medical treatment), Horn of Africa



**Humanitarian Aid
is instant**

**Development Cooperation is
long-term**



**What follows is the result of this
cooperation.**

***'The greatest good you can do for
another is not just to share your
riches but to reveal to him his own.'***

Benjamin Disraeli

Thank you

