



Society for International Development
Israel Branch
(SID Israel)



SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - SID ISRAEL
PROMOTING ISRAELI IMPACT IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD



The Society for International Development - SID Israel is an umbrella organization of over 150 Israeli nonprofit organizations, private companies, government agencies, and academic programs that actively work in the fields of humanitarian aid and international development. Our mission is to advance Israeli engagement in economic, social, and humanitarian spheres in the developing world and contribute to the sustainable development of developing countries.

SID Israel is the local branch of SID International, a worldwide forum for professionals and institutions working in sustainable development since 1957. Due to its global reach and unique perspective, SID serves as a special consultant to many UN and international governing bodies.

SID ISRAEL | VISION AND OBJECTIVES

SID Israel's vision is to promote professional and impactful engagement of Israeli society in the developing world, produced through the value-driven work of individuals, organizations and government branches, all working together with developing nations on the basis of mutual respect and understanding.

SID Israel aspires to:

Create a conducive professional environment for individuals, private sector, NGOs, and government institutions in Israel to expand and deepen their commercial, social, or humanitarian engagement in the developing world.

Generate a clear road map for increasing the commitment and support of the Israeli government, society and Jewish communities worldwide in the fields of international aid and development.

Raise awareness regarding the importance of Israeli engagement in developing countries and the value of humanitarian aid and development through public activity and educational programs among all sectors of society.

Build professional capacities within Israeli civil society, private sector, and government through academic programs and training courses as well as global networking.

Provide a platform for knowledge exchange and experience sharing for Israeli organizations and firms, and facilitate cross-sectoral collaborations of Israeli organizations and firms in the developing world.

Build bridges and connections between Jewish communities around the world, focusing on values such as "tikkun olam."



SID ISRAEL | MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

The Israeli international development ecosystem is comprised of a variety of actors: civil society organizations (CSOs) government agencies, private companies, academic institutions and researchers, and journalists. SID - Israel has significantly contributed to the enhancement and vigor of this ecosystem in the past five years.

SID - Israel's presence in the ecosystem has also considerably evolved. SID – Israel has raised from an entity that consists of 16 civil society organizations to an umbrella organization that brings together 150 members, including government agencies, private companies, academic institutions, etc. More than 2,000 professionals participated in 2019 in various training programs facilitated by SID – Israel; Social media followership has risen from 3,340 followers in 2017 to 12,500 in 2019, and SID - Israel's newsletter is now distributed to over 9,000 subscribers.

SID Israel has 150 members, including:



SID - ISRAEL'S ACTIVITIES ARE COMPRISED OF THREE PILLARS:

I. POLICY ADVOCACY

A primary cause for the relatively limited engagement of Israeli organizations and companies in developing countries is the lack of proper government support and services that are commonly available in other developed countries to promote such engagement. SID-Israel contributes to policy reforms that are necessary to address this gap, and increase the commitment and involvement of government bodies in Israel in international development and humanitarian aid activities.

- + SID - Israel has led a multi-stakeholder consultative process-**The Israeli Global Impact 2030**, which sought to unveil the barriers faced by Israeli actors that work in developing countries and understand their primary needs, in order to inform policy reforms that would enhance Israeli engagement in the developing world. SID-Israel's consultative process led to the adoption of the Israeli Government Resolution No. 4021, and the establishment of an Inter-Governmental Committee that seeks to develop policy recommendations on how to enhance Israeli engagement in international development, chaired by the Prime Minister's Director General.
- + In 2019, SID - Israel kicked off a similar process that focuses on **The Israeli humanitarian aid policy**.
- + SID - Israel is currently advocating a policy change that would **enable Israeli CSOs that target the developing world** to obtain financial support from the government, similarly to CSOs that work within the Israeli borders.
- + **Recognition of tax deductions for donations to CSOs**, SID - Israel advocated for the recognition of such tax deduction (article 46a of the Income Tax Law).
- + **Strategic partnerships**, SID-Israel's partnerships are key for the advancement of international development in Israel, as they enable multiplier networking effects, exposure, sharing of expenses, and reaching new audiences. SID-Israel's efforts have yielded several strategic partnerships with key actors in the Israeli international development ecosystem:

High-level officials from all relevant government ministries, including the **Prime Minister's office, Ministry of Economy and Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health, The Ministry of Social Affairs**

The president of the state of Israel- SID-Israel partnered with the President Residence as part of a multi-stakeholder delegation to Ethiopia; organized an annual gala event on the Israeli Global Impact Awards, with the presence of President Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin; and carried out public consultations and awareness raising events at the raising events at the – President Residence.

Partnerships with national authorities such as the national Emergency Authority – **RACHEL, Microsoft and the Rabin Medical Center: Belinson Hashron**

Partnerships with the academia- the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, The Department for Emergency & Disaster Management at the Tel Aviv University, The faculty of Social work at Haifa University and the program for African studies, Tel Aviv University



Submission of the “Israeli Global Impact 2030” report to the DG of the Prime Minister Office

II. CAPACITY BUILDING (INCLUDING NETWORKING)

SID - Israel's provides capacity building and networking activities to CSOs, companies, and individuals that are part of the international development ecosystem:

- + **Capacity building for humanitarian aid experts**, medical professionals, civil society actors, engineers, in collaboration with RACHEL, the international program for Emergency & Disaster Management at Tel-Aviv Univ., Rabin Medical Center: Belinson- Hashron, and Microsoft.
- + **Capacity building activities for private companies**, organized as part of the collaboration with the Ministry of Economy.
- + **Fostering multi-stakeholder engagement and networking**, SID - Israel conducted a range of events, workshops and roundtables to bring together all actors that comprise the Israeli international development ecosystem. These include discussion forums such as the Africa Forum, roundtables with opinion leaders and key officials from international development banks in a variety of sectors (World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, etc.).
- + **Public Council**, In order to create an institutional platform for multi-stakeholder collaborations, SID-Israel established a Public Council that comprises key international development actors in Israel-public opinion leaders, journalists, leading CSO directors, CEOs of major companies, etc.



III. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS RAISING

SID – Israel promotes education on international development and humanitarian aid both in secondary and higher education.

- + **Global Citizenship Studies** for high schools: SID - Israel has collaborated with the Ministry of Education to incorporate in the curriculum of 9th-grade students topics related to international development, and deliver a training to high school teachers.
- + For the academia, SID - Israel launched, in partnership with the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy at the IDC Herzliya, the **Global Impact Studies** program-a first of its kind diploma program that combines international development, entrepreneurship, humanitarian aid, and sustainability.
- + SID - Israel also carried out a wide variety of awareness raising activities: **Annual event at the Knesset** that brought together key parliamentarians and international development stakeholders; **The Global Impacts Awards** that recognize the outstanding contribution of Israelis to the developing world, in collaboration with Walla! News; Media articles featuring Israelis who contributed to international development; and collaboration with organizations, such as Olam, to strengthen the connection of the Jewish diaspora to the Israeli international development ecosystem. This year, we are planning to continue the tradition under the title: **“Changing the World”**, a joint initiative of SID-Israel, Keshet 12 - the biggest media outlet in Israel. and hold a day conference, which highlight will be the award ceremony, attended by H.E. the President of Israel, Mr. Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin, and covered by all Keshet 12 media platforms.

SID ISRAEL IN NUMBERS

150 

SID Israel member organizations

2500 

persons participated in SID
Israel's activities during 2019



12,500 

followers of our activities
via social media

9,000 

subscribers to the SID
Israel newsletter



Tens of thousands of people exposed to SID
Israel's activities via media, events and publications



SID ISRAEL | MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

A. N. B. PROJECT MANAGEMENT | AJEEC-NISPED | AKOL | AMAIZZ | AMAR MAJULI | AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE | AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE | APPLESEEDS ACADEMY | ARAVA CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | ASHOKA | ASHRA | ASSOCIATION FOR CHALLENGE & EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION IN ISRAEL | ATID INTERNATIONAL NETWORK | B4P | BE-IN-CO | BEIT ISSIE SHAPIRO | BRIGHTMERGE | BRINGING NEW LIFE | BRIT OLAM INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING AND DEVELOPMENT | CABYNDA | CADENA ISRAEL | CAPE | CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGINEERING ,TECHNION | CHANGE A WORLD | CIMI - THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION | COCUDI | CHOOSE LIFE | CINADCO | CO-CREATION CONSULTING | COLEMAN COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT STUDENTS ASSOCIATION | COMETME | CULTIVAID | DREAM DOCTORS | ECO WAVE POWER | EDEN – PROMOTING SOCIAL JUSTICE TO NEEDY COMMUNITIES IN ISRAEL AND ABROAD | ENERGIYA GLOBAL | ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS, FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE | ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | EYE FROM ZION | FAIR PLANET | FARMERS WITHOUT BORDERS | FIGHTERS FOR LIFE ISRAEL | GALIL COLLEGE | GIVINGWAY | GLOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, HEBREW UNIVERSITY | GOOD VISION | GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF HEALTH | GYE NYAME | HADASSAH BRAUN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE, HEBREW UNIVERSITY | HARGOL FOODTECH | HIPPIY INTERNATIONAL | HOMEBIOGAS | HELPAPP | HEROES FOR LIFE | HERZOG, FOX & NEEMAN LAW FIRM | ID2 | IMPACT1 | IMUNA (THE ISRAELI MODEL UN ASSOCIATION) | INDUSTRY KIBBUTZ ASSOCIATION | INNOVATION: AFRICA | INSPIRATION | INSPIRATION IN PRACTICE | INTER-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | INTER-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN FIELD TREATMENT, SEMINAR HAKIBBUZIM | INTER-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN FIELD THERAPY, KIBBUTZIM COLLEGE | INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL MIGRATION AND POLICY PROGRAM, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION & MEDIATION STUDIES, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN SECURITY & DIPLOMACY, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | ISRAAID | ISRAEL-AFRICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | ISRAEL ASIA CENTER | ISRAEL-ASIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | ISRAEL-MALTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | ISRAEL DEV. | ISRAEL FLYING AID | ISRAEL TRAUMA COALITION FOR RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS | ISRAELI FUND FOR UNICEF | ISRAELI SOCIAL MODEL | ITLENT | JDC ISRAEL | JERUSALEM AIDS PROJECT (JAPI) | JUST SPIRULINA PROJECT | KINNERET COLLEGE | KKL-JNF | LAUDER SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT- IDC HERZLIYA | LEV ECHAD | LITTLE LIGHT UGANDA | MAGEN DAVID ADOM IN ISRAEL | MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF ISRAEL | MASHAV | MATC | MATSILIM LELO GVULOT (RESCUERS WITHOUT BORDERS) | MAZE GLOBAL TRAINING & CONSULTING | MCI | MCTC (MOUNT CARMEL TRAINING CENTER) | MEDILAR | MIFALOT EDUCATION & SOCIETY ENTERPRISES | MINISTRY OF LABOR, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL SERVICES | MKSNS | MOCRAD ISRAEL | NALA FOUNDATION | NATAN - INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AID | NEW BEGINNING | ODED BROCK CONSULTING | ODEDA BENIN GOREN CONSULTING | OLAM | PEARS PROGRAM FOR GLOBAL INNOVATION | PERACH INTERNATIONAL | PLATE MY MEAL | PROGRAM FOR AFRICAN STUDIES, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | | PROGRAM FOR STRESS, TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE STUDIES, TEL-HAI COLLEGE | PROGRAM IN FOOD SECURITY, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | PROJECT TEN – GLOBAL TIKKUN OLAM | RAK AHAVA | ROBERT H. SMITH FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT, HEBREW UNIVERSITY, RECHOVOT CAMPUS | SAVE A CHILD'S HEART | SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA | SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABILITY, IDC HERZLIYA | SFC | SHVIL TEAM, KIBBUTZIM COLLEGE | SIMCHAT HALEV MEDICAL CLOWNS | SMALLTALK ADVANCED SOLUTIONS LTD. | SMARTWATER | SOAPY CARE LTD | SPARKS | STARTUP NATION CENTRAL | TAMAR GOLAN AFRICA CENTRE, BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY | TECH FOR GOOD | TERRAVERDE | TETHYS | TEVEL B'TZEDEK | THE ART OF CHANGE MAKING | THE BORIS MINTS INSTITUTE AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY | THE CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT AT HAIFA UNIVERSITY | THE HUMANITARIAN COALITION- GUATEMALA | THE ISRAEL CENTER FOR DISASTER MEDICINE AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE SHEBA, TEL HASHOMER | THE SPIRULINA PROJECT | TOWO GROUP | UNITAF | VITAL CAPITAL FUND | VOLCANI CENTER | WATER WATS SOLUTIONS | WEITZ CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | WHEELCHAIRS OF HOPE | WORLD ORT | YOUNG SCIENTIST | ZAKA

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