

Student Migration and Global Development

National EMN-Conference 2012
Entry and Stay of International
Students

Issues

- International students from developing countries in Sweden
- The policy for global development
- The Swedish development co-operation and higher education
- Higher education in developing countries

International students from developing countries in Sweden

- International students an important part of Swedish higher education
- Significant decrease of applicants from developing countries since the introduction of fees
- Consequences for:
 - developing countries
 - the Swedish development aid
 - Swedish internationalization
- The policy for Global Development and HE

Students from Swedish long-term collaboration countries 2008/09

Landkat 1	Freemovers	Utb program	Totalt
Kambodja	5	0	5
Bangladesh	803	0	803
Zambia	17	6	23
Uganda (f)	29	8	37
Etiopien (f)	154	5	159
Mocambique (f)	24	0	24
Rwanda (f)	6	0	4
Bolivia (f)	23	0	23
Kenya	55	8	63
Tanzania (f)	41	16	57
Burkina Faso (f)	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0
Totalt	1157	43	1198
Uppskattad kostnad	161,980,000	6,020,000	167,720,000

Higher education in the Swedish development co-operation

- No significant contributions over time
- Focus on primary education and research
- Support to scholarship programs (the Swedish Institute and the International Program Office for Education and Training)
- New strategy for the development co-operation in process

Higher education in Developing countries

- Significant increase in demand for HE
- Increase of HE institutions
- Challenges:
 - Capacity to meet the demand
 - Leadership and administrative structures
 - Quality and relevance
 - Research and innovation capacity
 - Infrastructure
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Brain drain

Proportion of population in HE

	1980	1997	2007
Höginkomstländer	36,2	51,6	66,7
Minst utvecklade länder	1,8	3,2	9,7
Afrika söder om Sahara	1,7	3,9	5,5
Arabstaterna	9,6	14,6	22,6
Latinamerika och Karibien	13,7	19,4	28,6
Ostasien och Oceanien	3,8	10,8	19,6
Södra Asien	4,3	7,2	9,7

Population development 15-25 years (million)

	1950	1980	2000	2010	2025	2050
Afrika	42	92	166	210	278	354
Asien	267	514	663	750	710	655
Europa	95	113	101	93	76	67
Latinamerika och Karibien	32	74	101	106	108	97
Nordamerika	26	48	43	50	51	53
Oceanien	2	4	5	5	6	6
Utvecklingsländer	325	664	916	1,054	1,087	1,100
Globalt	463	844	1,080	1,213	1,228	1,232