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# Support for aid increases and debt cancellation

The cover picture shows KEPA's campaign during the run up to the parliamentary election in spring 2007, when candidates were asked to state their positions on issues related to trade and debt. Their answers were used in a groundbreaking internet service provided by KEPA and 16 NGOs to help voters find candidates with views close to their own.

The scheme's 16 questions challenged candidates to consider issues from security and international taxation to gender equality and trade policies. Answers were obtained from more than half of all candidates (1,100 respondents) including two-thirds of those eventually elected.

The responses showed that almost nine out of ten candidates wanted to raise Finland's official development aid to the UN-recommended level of 0.7% of gross national product by 2015 at the latest. All of the MPs wanted to reduce developing countries' current debt burden of more than two billion euros. One in three were ready to completely cancel such debts to enable developing countries to concentrate on reducing poverty rather than debt repayment.

The voters' website supported NGOs' efforts to encourage Finnish politicians to do more to help eliminate poverty. The website received around 40,000 visitors.



## NEW DEVELOPMENT POLICY PROGRAMME PROVES CONTROVERSIAL

The publication in October 2007 of the Finnish government's new development policy programme provoked heated debate about policy directions as well as aid levels. KEPA was able to gain widespread media coverage of NGOs' stances in spite of the tight schedule for the programme's preparation. Lobbying also resulted in many positive changes in the final version of the programme.

Political lobbying also led to the first ever full parliamentary hearing on development policy issues, on 14th March 2007. NGOs' views featured prominently in the parliamentary debate.

# Political campaigning and internal changes at KEPA



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Many global issues have featured prominently in the media and public debate over the last year, including climate change and global trade. Climate negotiations culminated in the ratification of a successor to the Kyoto climate agreement. Efforts to build Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) between the EU and developing countries also intensified, with NGOs supporting calls from developing countries that plans to eliminate crucial trade barriers should be left out of the agreements.

A new Finnish government was elected in spring 2007. Thanks to lobbying from KEPA and our member organisations the new government's programme includes ideas such as developing countries' ownership of their own development processes, and the need for policies in other areas to be consistent with development policies. The hand of the new Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Paavo Väyrynen, is clearly visible in the new emphases in Finland's official development policy. Ecologically sustainable development has become something of a mantra that could overshadow the importance of social development.

Within KEPA, some of our smaller member organisations have called for changes to facilitate their active involvement. Consequently our six-monthly general meetings will in future be held on Saturdays, and occasionally outside Helsinki. Following Heidi Hautala's resignation as chairperson of KEPA's board, widespread discussion among NGOs and a vote at a general meeting resulted in the election of Gunvor Kronman as our new chairperson. Members expressed a wish to have the related election procedures clarified for the future.

One of the highlights of the year was an active lobbying campaign organised by KEPA, our member organisations and local activists to highlight global issues in the run up to the parliamentary election. Candidates were challenged to state their positions on development issues at various events around Finland, and their responses were used in a special website designed for ordinary voters. Campaigning culminated in a mass lobbying event in May when MPs were urged to make concrete promises.

The latest allocations of government funds for NGOs' development co-operation work show that KEPA's efforts in providing training and project advice are making it easier for our active member organisations' to obtain funding.

The World Village Festival and Markets of Possibilities events helped to highlight issues related to global responsibility. This year's World Village attracted record participation of some 70,000 festival-goers, and at times access to the festival site had to be limited.

The year 2007 has meanwhile represented a turning point for KEPA's work in the South, with the closure of our oldest field office, in Zambia, and preparations for the launch of activities in the Mekong region of South-East Asia.



KEPA's election campaign urged the incoming Finnish government to do more to heal our ailing world.

## Poverty can be ended

KEPA's lobbying work peaked to coincide with the spring parliamentary elections, aiming to focus attention on global issues. Campaigners strove to remind everyone that poverty is not an irresistible natural force like a tsunami, but a socio-economic phenomenon that can be combated.

KEPA sent every candidate a "first aid package for healing the world", explaining how global issues affect Finland and how people in Finland can act to help ease global problems.

A full house at Helsinki University's Old Student Hall enjoyed a lively panel debate featuring representatives of KEPA, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs and the UN Association of Finland. The debate covered subjects ranging from aid funding to security.

Election candidates were also forced to consider global issues when responding to a questionnaire prepared by KEPA and 16 other NGOs, focusing on issues including im-

migration, climate change and trade policies. More than half of all candidates responded, and their answers were used in a special website designed to help voters find candidates with views similar to their own.

The campaign culminated in a publicity stunt organised outside Helsinki's House of Estates, where the incoming government was being formed. Campaigners called for the inclusion of desperately needed cures for an ailing world, such as fair trade policies and higher aid levels, in the new government's programme.

Politicians and NGOs alike praised the campaign for its fresh visual images and clear slogans. The campaign was supported by the efforts of lobbyists in the "Globbarit" network who questioned candidates and organised panel discussions all around Finland.

[WWW.KEPA.FI/VAALIT2007](http://WWW.KEPA.FI/VAALIT2007)

### TRADE AGREEMENTS IN FOCUS IN ZAMBIA

The Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) signed by Pacific countries have greatly interested NGO activists in Africa. In Zambia KEP organized a special workshop to focus on the possible impacts of such trade agreements. Representatives from neighbouring countries also reported to the workshop on their experiences.

EU officials were subsequently lobbied on the issues that arose during the workshop, and Zambia's EPA campaign gained welcome publicity. Although the agreements were still signed at the end of the year, NGOs are continuing to campaign on trade policy issues, with the focus now more on economic problems at local level.

## Intense lobbying of the new Finnish government

Finnish parliamentarians and ordinary citizens interested in development issues met at a mass lobbying event outside Parliament House in May, to welcome in the new Finnish government. The event, organised by KEPA's "globberit" global issues lobbying network gained good media coverage. Members of Parliament were given cards listing possible concrete actions, and asked to tick those promises on which they would be committed to act during their period in office. The MPs were not asked to work miracles, but just to act consistently in key policy issues.

The most widely accepted commitments concerned ensuring that Finnish aid would grow and become more effective. More than half of MP respondents promised to account for climate change in their decisions.

These promises will form the basis of lobbyists' campaigning work during the period 2007–2011. MPs' actual

actions will be monitored and given point scores on a special chart on the Globbarit network's website ([www.globberit.fi/edustajaseuranta](http://www.globberit.fi/edustajaseuranta)).

In autumn the lobbyists reminded MPs of the urgency of development issues through a stunt involving water bottles. At the end of the year MPs received postcards by e-mail calling for a full parliamentary hearing on the new development policy programme.

The Globbarit network was set up in 2006 to link active NGOs and citizens and help them shape public opinion and influence politicians through various campaigns, stunts, publicity work and direct contacts with MPs.

[WWW.GLOBBARIT.FI](http://WWW.GLOBBARIT.FI)

### LOBBYING ON GLOBAL ISSUES

KEPA co-ordinates the "globberit" network, which lobbies for action on vital global issues. The network particularly focuses on fair trade policies, justice in economic globalization, and improvements in the quantity and quality of aid.

Poverty can only be eradicated by addressing the structures that create and maintain it, such as unfair world trade policies.

Even though such problems are global in extent, the necessary changes can be initiated through local action. The Globbarit network particularly aims to influence policy-makers like parliamentarians.

The artificial word globbarit – created by mixing the Finnish loan words globaali (global) and lobbarit (lobbyists) – is now widely recognised in Finland.



# Record crowd at the World Village Festival

The 8th World Village Festival, held in May 2007, attracted a total of 70,000 people to Helsinki's Kaisaniemi Park. Attendance on Saturday was only 20,000, due to rain, but on Sunday a festival record crowd of 50,000 came out to enjoy a typical mix of exotic foods and world music in a truly international atmosphere.

The festival's publicity events also attracted crowds, especially a climate change panel debate involving Finland's new Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Paavo Väyrynen. The most popular musical performers were the Peruvian band La Sarita, the Finnish singer Kari Tapio, and the final act Ska Cubano.

The World Village Festival has now consolidated its place in the calendar marking the beginning of the Finnish outdoor festival season. The event aims to increase awareness of problems related to world poverty while also enabling people to enjoy multicultural experiences. The festival is co-ordinated by KEPA with help from three hundred participating NGOs, educational institutes, museums, public authorities and businesses.

[WWW.MAAILMAKYLASSA.FI](http://WWW.MAAILMAKYLASSA.FI)

*A World Village record crowd enjoyed a show by veteran Finnish crooner Kari Tapio.*





KEPA's "Make a promise" campaign was represented at Markets of Possibilities events by secretary for member services Sanna Rekola.

## Children first in 2007

In 2007 a record number of 20 Finnish towns hosted KEPA's "Markets of Possibilities" events. The two towns new to the network are Porvoo and Pori. Events were organised around a common theme: children and impoverishment. Related issues were highlighted in *Torisanomat* – a new newspaper published specially for these events.

Children were actively involved in many ways. Turku held a fair play football tournament; kids in Hyvinkää donated toys for children in developing countries; and in Tampere local kids made their own drawings and admired pictures drawn by Zambian children. Oulu organised a panel discussion for adults on "Children's dreams in Finland and Zambia", with the participation of Savior Mwambwa from Zambia. A question and answer session on children's rights was held in Porvoo.

Local media picked up on the theme well in many towns. Oulun Sanomat, for instance, stressed that children are powerless to affect the local or international processes that result in poverty, even though they are the ones who suffer most from the consequences.

The whole Markets of Possibilities network was awarded the Prometheus Prize for 2007. This prize is awarded every two years to individuals or organizations who successfully teach young people how to be critical, respect other people, and enjoy life, while also taking responsibility for the wider world.

Markets of Possibilities are free events organised for people of all ages by local NGOs and other parties. One of their key aims is to increase awareness of global development issues.

[WWW.MAHDOLLISUUKSIENTORI.FI](http://WWW.MAHDOLLISUUKSIENTORI.FI)

### GIVE YOUR TIME FOR VOLUNTEER WORK

The second annual "Anna aikaa" match making event was held to bring together people interested in doing voluntary work and organisations keen to use volunteers. Opportunities for potential volunteers ranged from participation in one-off stunts to longer-term project work. The event attracted about 20 NGOs and more than 60

people willing to give up their time to do unpaid work.

Organisations have found the event a good way to attract volunteers and gain media coverage for the whole idea of voluntary work.

# ETVO Finnish Volunteer Programme rejuvenated

KEPA's Finnish Volunteer Programme (ETVO) was reshaped in 2006 away from being mainly a cultural exchange programme to give more support to the work of KEPA's member organisations in the South.

From now on suitable volunteers will be sent to work in Asia, Africa or Latin America with local NGOs who have partner organisations in Finland.

The programme thus aims to maximise the benefits gained by southern NGOs, and also help to build up North-South dialogue between the NGOs involved after the volunteers return. This enables Finnish NGOs to benefit in the longer term from the valuable experiences gained by volunteers during their postings.

Volunteer participants gain a priceless personal insight into development issues and the practical work of NGOs. ETVO received applications from almost 50 would-be volunteers in 2007, about ten more than in the previous year. Most of the applicants were women. Over half wished to work in Asia, and Africa was the least popular region among applicants.

The number of NGOs in the scheme increased during 2007 to 15. Newly involved organisations include an Ecuadorian fair trade banana co-operative and a scheme for educating child-workers in Nepal.

A total of 28 volunteers were accepted for active service, aged from 21 to 65.

[WWW.ETVO.FI](http://WWW.ETVO.FI)

*Johanna Zimmerman at work in Peru on an ETVO project.*







ESA SALMINEN

*Training on nutrition was organised in Mozambique.*

## Training on vital issues related to poverty

Training is a vital aspect of KEPA's work as the service centre for Finnish development NGOs. Members also benefit from valuable advice on how to organise projects. KEPA provides skills and knowledge to help course participants work better for global justice both in Finland and overseas. Training is most often provided for KEPA's smaller member organisations and for their partners in the South.

Training was provided in 2007 on three continents, through KEPA's field offices in Africa and Latin America as well as in Finland. Subjects range from project administration to international education. The most popular courses at field offices concerned lobbying. In Finland there was plenty of demand for courses designed to support NGOs' development co-operation projects. More courses would also be needed in the fields of international education and development education. KEPA arranges tailored courses for specific NGOs as well as open courses.

KEPA has always striven to use training to build and strengthen North-South partnerships. In an attempt to

break away from the conventional model, which has invariably involved experts from the North teaching learners from the South, KEPA is increasingly using expert trainers from the South on courses held in Finland.

Web-based courses can also create living dialogues unrestrained by conventional hierarchies. KEPA's Helsinki head office and field offices have jointly drawn up tailor-made training and consulting plans for interested organisations to support their partnerships.

During 2007 KEPA's training was expanded to include courses on how NGOs' own organisational structures can be strengthened. New training packages were also devised covering NGO's development projects, activities and partnerships.

[WWW.KEPA.FI/KOULUTUS](http://WWW.KEPA.FI/KOULUTUS)

### LOBBYING IN MOSAMBIQUE

Key issues for lobbyists in Mozambique during 2007 included government decentralisation and good governance. Local civil society needs support to be able to fulfil its role as watchdog on these issues. KEPA provided well-received training on how to monitor public spending and lobby on related issues, and also helped many NGOs active in Maputo to improve their political work. KEPA's Finnish development policy adviser was transferred to a regional office in Pemba, aiming to initiate political lobbying in remote regions where the need is greatest but no such action yet exists.

### PROJECT TRAINING PROVES FRUITFUL

During 2007 KEPA organised training to support the project work of 21 NGOs, especially aiming to help them gain official funding. The training proved effective, since 75% of the NGOs involved in KEPA's training and consulting services succeeded in obtaining project support from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs through the latest round of applications; while 81% of the NGOs whose funding applications were refused had not received such help from KEPA.

## Changes out in the field

The structure of KEPA's field operations in the South was reassessed in 2007. Operations are to be expanded in Asia to complement KEPA's two remaining field offices in Africa (Mozambique and Tanzania) and one in Latin America (Nicaragua). A new field office will open during 2008 in the Mekong region of South-East Asia, as recommended by a special report.

KEPA's field office in Zambia was closed, in accordance with a decision made by the KEPA Board in October 2006; but a project adviser will remain posted in Zambia, and a partnership with a local NGO working on development policy issues will continue until the end of 2009.

KEPA has worked in Zambia since our first field office in the South was set up in Lusaka in 1987. In the early years activities were run by KEPA's Finnish Volunteer Service. In 1996 the volunteer programme was replaced by a partnership programme designed to support the growth of Zambian civil society and promote collaboration between Finnish and Zambian NGOs.

More recently KEPA's work in Zambia has concentrated on providing services for Finnish and local NGOs. KEPA has also been actively involved in development policy dialogues with Zambian organizations, aiming to highlight the needs of civil society.



*KEPA's work in Zambia has changed greatly since the Finnish Volunteer Service programme of the 1980s.*



*Gunvor Kronman*

### A NEW BOARD FOR KEPA

In November 2007 a new Board was elected to oversee KEPA's work during the years 2008–2009. The Board will be chaired by Gunvor Kronman, who has long been an influential figure in shaping Finland's development policies. The two deputy chairpersons are Terhi Lindqvist and Seppo Kalliokoski. Other members elected to the Board are Päivi Anttila, Erkki Aunola,

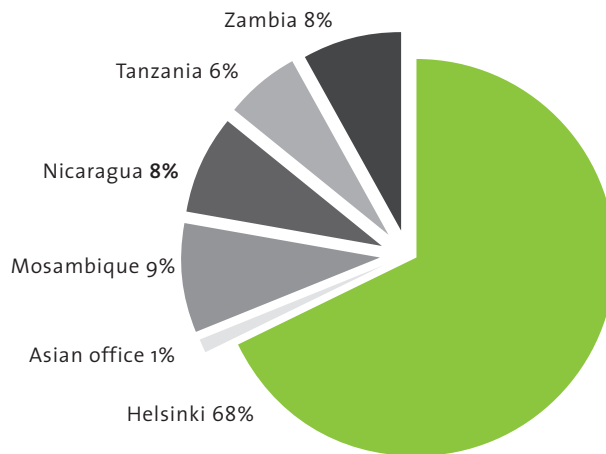
Seppo Kallio, Anja Malm, Anna-Liisa Raunio, Kim Remitz, Janne Ronkainen, Mika Rönkkö, Eeva Salmenpohja, Leena Schimdt, Ritva Semi and Kalle Sysikaski. Deputy members are Inka Hopsu, Tuula Heima-Tirkkonen, Batulo Essak, Anna Kuivanen, Tuija Halmari, Heli Pimenoff, Mikko Sauli and Minna Hakkarainen.

## KEPA in numbers - 2007

KEPA's budget for the first year of our new programme totaled almost 5.1 million euros, but more than 300,000 euros of this sum remained unused – due to factors including a rapid staff turnover and consequent staff shortages, the lower than expected cost of closing the Zambian field office, and delays in implementing certain planned actions.

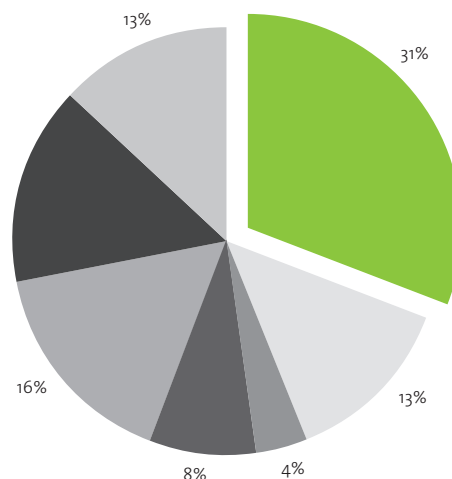
### USAGE OF BUDGETED FUNDS BY REGION

2007	
Asian office	30 407
Indonesia	0
Mosambique	452 220
Zambia	399 861
Tanzania	265 377
Nicaragua	389 931
Helsinki	3 279 487
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 817 283</b>
Activities in the South	1 537 796
Activities in Finland	3 279 487
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 817 283</b>



### USAGE OF BUDGETED FUNDS BY ACTIVITY

Vital services for member organisations	646 968 (13%)
Increasing awareness of global issues within civil society	719 175 (15%)
Lobbying and influencing development policies	775 068 (16%)
Communications and publicity	402 556 (8%)
Programme development	181 663 (4%)
Management	616 620 (13%)
Administration	1 475 232 (31%)



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