The IAEA’s technical cooperation programme: contributing for peace and development

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The strategic goal of the TC programme

“to enhance the contribution of nuclear technologies for sustainable development of the Member States, taking into consideration the specific needs of developing countries, including those of the LDCs.”

IAEA Medium Term Strategy 2012-2017
The technical cooperation (TC) programme

- Aims to support sustainable socioeconomic development in Member States
- Provides assistance and training in the use of peaceful nuclear technology
- Primary mechanism for delivering IAEA’s TC services
- Technical Cooperation (TC) Projects
  - Training courses & workshops
  - Equipment & materials
  - Conferences, symposia & seminars
  - Expert assistance
  - Training fellowships & scientific visits
The TC programme: a shared responsibility

- All Member States
- Member States with TC projects
  - Full range of responsibilities including priority setting
- Technical Departments
  - Scientific and technological support
- Department of Technical Cooperation
  - Overall programme planning, management and coordination

IAEA Secretariat
We work through national, regional and interregional projects
Technical cooperation overview

- All IAEA Member States are eligible for TC assistance
- Project can be national, regional or interregional
- 80% of recipients are non-nuclear power countries
- TC 2014 year-end budget: €113.5 million
- Support provided to 131 countries and territories
- 33 recipient countries are Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
TCP 2014 actuals by programme area

- Energy planning and nuclear power: 6.8%
- Food and agriculture: 17.0%
- Health and nutrition: 25.9%
- Industrial applications/radiation technology: 7.1%
- Nuclear knowledge development and management: 11.5%
- Safety and security: 24.9%
- Water and the environment: 6.7%
Technical Cooperation: areas of activity

- Agriculture and food security
- Health and nutrition
- Water and the environment
- Industrial applications / radiation technology
- Energy planning and nuclear power
- Safety and security
Food and agriculture
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Water and the environment
Industrial applications
Energy planning and nuclear power
Nuclear and radiation safety
Female participation in the TC programme, 2010–2014
Thank you!