



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTARY FUND

WHAT IS THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTARY FUND?

A fund of the OAS General Secretariat [AG/RES. 2988 \(LII-O/22\)](#) that finances the activities designed by the Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development.

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FUND?

All Member States and Permanent Observers of the OAS, as well as individuals or entities, whether public or private, national or international, as defined in the General Standards for the Operation of the General Secretariat, and other provisions and regulations of the OAS.

WHAT CAN THIS FUND FINANCE?

The activities agreed upon by the Member States through the Action Plans adopted within the framework of the meetings of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development, REMDES and the work plans agreed upon by the Working Groups of the Inter-American Commission on Social Development (CIDES, for its acronym in Spanish).

The activities agreed upon in the latest action plan ([Plan of the Dominican Republic 2022](#)) are intended to strengthen the institutional capacities of the Ministries of Social Development and equivalent entities in:



The implementation of **multidimensional poverty measurements and their direct application in the design of national public policies**, as well as their eventual use in evaluating said policies and the progress of Member States in the 2030 Agenda.



The **construction of comprehensive social protection systems**, particularly considering vulnerable groups and promoting rigorous evaluations as a tool for making assertive decisions.



Hemispheric cooperation and technical assistance for the exchange of experiences and knowledge on social development policies and programs.

Through:



Training activities such as seminars, courses, workshops virtually and/or in person.



Technical cooperation projects (peer to peer learning) between technical teams of the ministries of social development aimed at strengthening the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the policies and programs of these ministries and entities.

WHO MANAGES THE FUND?

The General Secretariat of the OAS through the Department of Social Inclusion, which serves as the Technical Secretariat of the Ministerial Meetings on Social Development.

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HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND?

Sending a verbal note and/or letter attaching the information of the bank transfer or check. The communication must be addressed to the Secretariat for Administration and Finance of the Organization of American States with a copy to the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity and must contain the following information: Project name (Social Development Fund), project number (DSI-SD-FUND) and beneficiary area (Department of Social Inclusion or DIS-SADYE).

DIRECT DEPOSITS

To make direct/ACH deposits (from the United States) on behalf of the OAS General Secretariat, please take into account the following account information:

- BANK FULL NAME: Bank of America
- BANK SHORT NAME: Bank of America
- ABA/ROUTING #: 054001204
- ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002080125354
- ACCOUNT NAME: General Secretariat of the OAS
- BANK ADDRESS: 222 Broadway. New York, New York 10038

Please include the following information:

- Project Name: Social Development Fund
- Project Number: DSI-SD-FUND
- Recipient Area: Department of Social Inclusion, Secretariat of Access to Rights and Equity

WIRE TRANSFER

If you are not in the United States, please take into account the following account information to make a Wire Transfer to the OAS General Secretariat:

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- BANK SHORT NAME: Bank of America
- ABA/ROUTING #: 0260-0959-3
- SWIFT CODE: bofaus3n
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