



## Annual Report 2006



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## Introduction

DEVELOPMENT WORLDWIDE (DWW), civic association, was founded in the autumn 2001 and started its activities in 2002. From the very beginning, we focus mainly on improvements of the Czech ODA system and on strengthening the role of Czech organizations and experts in this field. Our overall long-term goal is the raised quality of development projects and programs, effective cooperation at both national and international level and real improvements of situation in developing and transition countries.

The most important experience of our 5-year old existence:

- Since 2001, we conduct seminars on project cycle management in cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA), Development Centre of the Institute of International relations (DC IIR), University of Economics, Prague, Palacky University, Olomouc, and Czech Association of Water Managers (SVČR);
- In 2002, we became a founding member of "FoRS - Czech Forum for Development Cooperation", a national NGO platform of organizations active in the field of development cooperation, development education and humanitarian aid. Among other activities within the platform, DWW has been participating in several national and international working groups and until 2006, DWW was represented in its Secretariat and Managing Board;
- Since 2003, DWW members have been taking part in expert appraisal of development projects (in 2003 and 2004 in Slovakia, too) and since 2004, we cooperate with MFA and DC IIR in Czech ODA projects evaluations;
- In 2003 and 2004, we contributed to launching of new ODA system in Slovakia and in 2004 and 2005 to creating ODA systems in Lithuania and Latvia as well;
- Since 2004, we have been implementing projects focused on development education and capacity building of Czech NGOs within the framework of MFA grant program, which is open every year;
- In 2005, we implemented pilot trilateral project in Vietnam within joint ODACE program of Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and MFA CR and began 3-year development project in Malawi financed entirely by private sources;
- In 2006, we succeeded in getting grants for 3 other projects in Vietnam - trilateral projects ODACE and RPP (Regional Partnership Programme for Austria and Neighboring New Member States) and within scope of Czech ODA. At the same time we used our experience for support of program cooperation - interlinking priorities of 4 Czech Ministries - MFA, Ministry of Environment (MoE), Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA);
- In 2006, we also launched, as a partner of ADRA organization, long-term training program for Prague NGOs, covered by EU Structural Fund.

Development cooperation stays our constant priority. We believe in its sense and we offer an open partnership to everyone, who perceives the world the same way.



Daniel Svoboda

Vice-Chair DEVELOPMENT WORLDWIDE, civic association

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The main DWW activities can be divided into several topics:

- a) Non-governmental organizations (NGO) capacity building – the primary target group is FoRS (Czech Forum for Development Co-operation) and its member organizations;
- b) Development education and awareness raising – in this case the target group is much wider, besides NGOs it includes other partners of Czech development constituency, starting with university students and project managers and ending with governmental authorities responsible for ODA management and coordination;
- c) Cooperation at EU level and maintaining of new member states' interests – DWW involvement in working groups of FoRS and CONCORD - European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development is essential in this respect;
- d) Reinforcement of international cooperation – objective to enhance effectiveness of the European development cooperation is combined with worldwide efforts to find real possibilities of attaining Millennium Development Goals - DWW's important partner is IDEAS - International Development Evaluation Association, as well as institutions of World Bank Group or UN agencies;
- e) Development projects implemented in Vietnam and Malawi – each of them is in principle pilot and demonstrative; two of them are piloting trilateral cooperation with other donors (Canadian CIDA, Austrian ADA), third one is testing cooperation with private sector; and the project in Malawi is fully covered by private funds.



It is evident that all DWW activities are interlinked not only at coordination level of individual projects but first of all what mutual sharing and using gained experience concerns ("training by doing").

DWW activities are partly based on voluntary work (unpaid members or members hired on part time positions) and secondly based on financing from different resources:

- National and international development projects open once at a time
- Sponsorship
- Own resources accumulated from consultancy and advisory services, administrative and organization support to other partners, expertise activities etc.
- Membership fees

The following text refers to the DWW main activities implemented in 2006, sorted by projects and their supporting actions.

## “DEVELOPMENT WORLDWIDE – CAPACITY BUILDING AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT WITHIN CZECH DEVELOPMENT CONSTITUENCY”

Project goal was to use DWW expertise for further quality enhancement of Czech development projects and for reinforcement of international cooperation. We are convinced that we manage to fulfill this objective.

Our contributions to development projects quality enhancement were namely our trainings and workshops – our partners' ratings are rather positive in this respect. As we already did in the past we keep increasing FoRS capacity building together with some ministries involved – namely MFA, MoE, MoA and Development Center IIR.

In the field of international cooperation we have focused on cooperation with European Confederation CONCORD (representation in Steering committee of Working group FDR – EU Funding for Development and Relief), with program RPP (representation in Steering committee of this trilateral program) and with IDEAS - International Development Evaluation Association (representation in the Board of Directors). One of our main tasks in this area is increasing EU new member states participation in international development programs and projects.

This project was supported by the MFA grant scheme for NGOs and co-financed from our own resources (mainly sponsorship and delivering services).

Project included the main DWW activities in CR and for 2006 set two primary outcomes:

- 1) Stabilization and enhancement of DWW capacity and human resources by means of intensive information and experience transfer

Objective was achieved, DWW has become a stable organization and other partners from all kinds of sectors active in development cooperation and humanitarian aid broadly use our potential. Expert cooperation with other partners creates big challenge for us at the same time - to be able to constantly maintain our capacity and increase our knowledge and know-how.

- 2) Organizing 2<sup>nd</sup> biennial IDEAS conference 2007: “Evaluation for Development: Implication for Public Action” in Prague

Despite our lobbying, Bogota, Columbia was voted as venue of conference due to ReLac support (Latin-American Evaluation Association). On the other hand, Prague hosted a professional IDEAS workshop already in 2006, which was attended by prestigious international experts, and gained very positive evaluation. The results were published also at IDEAS presentation during IPDET Summer School held in Ottawa, Canada.



Subsequently, the Conference in Bogota was revoked due to sponsorship problems. Prague attempts to become conference venue in 2009.

### Output 1.1 – DWW and FoRS capacity stabilization and enhancement

The indicators (2 trained employees, 2 equipped offices, updated web pages and new FoRS management capacities) prove fulfillment of this output.

*Activities among others comprised:*

- *Human resources building*  
Our intern Vít Lesák, graduate of University of Economics, Prague, was accepted at prestigious London School of Economy and Political Science. Four DWW members manage independently foreign development projects (3 in Vietnam and 1 in Malawi). Daniel Svoboda participates in development education in CR. Due to maternity leave of our assistant Jana Pícková, her agenda was taken over by other employers.
- *Technical Facility*  
DWW office and conference room were thoroughly equipped in 2006 (reconstruction costs covered by partner organization AGSS, Ltd.) – both rooms were intensively used for FoRS needs (they served as FoRS Secretariat seat and conference room until the end of year 2006). DWW and FoRS web pages were updated at the same time (by webmaster Tomáš Svoboda, DWW).
- *Support of FoRS structural change*  
Daniel Svoboda and Jana Pícková fully represented FoRS Secretariat until end of September 2006; D. Svoboda was vice-chair of the FoRS Managing Board until May 2006. Our mission was also to hand on knowledge and information to new FoRS management (Jana Krczmářová and Jana Stará) during 2006 and until January 2007 and we participated in finalization of the last year report and in preparation of new FoRS Action Plan 2007.

### Output 1.2 – Project managers familiarized with the PCM Manual for Czech ODA

The indicators (at least 50 graduated project managers, 80 issued training proceedings, 50 university students trained, submitted project proposal for EU Structural Funds / JPD 3 - Joint Program Document for Prague) were exceeded. In addition, textbook "Management of Development Projects" (Daniel Svoboda, Tereza Němečková) was officially released at University of Economics, Prague. Electronic version is available at [www.dww.cz](http://www.dww.cz).

*Activities among others comprised:*

- *Preparation and implementation of the seminar "Czech ODA: "Year 2006 - New Beginning?" (SVČR - Czech Association of Water managers, MoA, MoE)*



Seminar for project managers dealing with problems of water management and environmentally sustainable development was held on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2006 under the auspices of DWW and Czech Association of Water Managers (SVČR). The aim was to introduce ODA principles and new PCM Manual for Czech ODA and to convey information on MoA and MoE projects. All 75 participants (11 of them from NGOs) obtained the Proceedings and PCM Manual. Seminar report was published in SVČR bulletin Nr. 2 and at [www.dww.cz](http://www.dww.cz).

- *Preparation and implementation of seminar for NGO and FoRS*  
This activity was replaced by training seminars organized by Development Center IIR, in which we participated as lectures (2 DWW members); and together with new FoRS Secretariat we organized training on projects preparation for EU Budget line 21 02 03.



- *Other workshops, seminars and consultancy activities*

*All these activities proceeded during all year and were attended by project managers, students and contracting authorities.*

*The seminar at University of Economics in Prague continued and since winter semester 2006 it was accredited as a subject concluded by examination. 32 students completed the seminars in 2006 out of which 29 successfully. We also took part in Summer School of Development Cooperation in Olomouc (55 students) and in trainings GLODEV (17 participants). We again participated in expert appraisal of development projects for MFA and MoA. Daniel Svoboda took part in evaluation of development project funded by Ministry of Industry and Trade implemented in Palestine (resume is available at [www.rozvojovestredisko.cz](http://www.rozvojovestredisko.cz)).*



- *Preparation of training program for FoRS and other NGO within the frame of JPD 3 DWW in cooperation with organization ADRA prepared long-term training program within the scope of JPD 3, EU Structural Funds. This project called "Project is no problem" was approved by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and officially began in September 2006. Final preparation of the training program as well as of lecturers and participants was concluded during round tables at the end of the year. The training started in January 2007. First evaluation was quite positive.*

#### Output 1.3 – Follow-up to "EU Development Funds" publication

Indicators (surplus print of 50 manuals and publication on web page, one employer thoroughly trained in the field of EU development cooperation) were reached. Electronic version of manual is available at [www.dww.cz](http://www.dww.cz), printed brochures were disseminated to applicants.

*Activities among others comprised:*

- *Reprint and distribution of "EU Development Funds" manual*  
*All 150 copies of Manual were distributed and hyperactive electronic version is available at two addresses – [www.dww.cz](http://www.dww.cz) and [www.fors.cz](http://www.fors.cz).*
- *Update of information on EU cooperation possibilities*  
*During 2006, information on new EU financial perspectives 2007-2013 was being updated. Besides freely available documents, representation in CONCORD Working group FDR and its subgroup "Financial instruments" serve as a good source of information. In FoRS Working group "International Relations" we then strive not only for information exchange among EC, CONCORD and FoRS members but in particular for preparation of joint policy positions and influential lobbying when finalizing new financial instruments and for supporting inclusion of new EU member states. One good example of this joint effort is redefining the scope of DCI – Development Cooperation Instrument instead of previous proposal of DCECI – Development Cooperation and Economic Cooperation Instrument.*

#### Output 2.1 – Background papers for IDEAS conference „Evaluation for Development: Implications for Public Action“

Output was partially extended – along with involvement in preparation of the IDEAS conference in Bogota (anyhow canceled at the end) we organized the first IDEAS activity in Europe – international workshop in Prague (our logistic proposals were thus successfully tested in practice). Other part of this output included graduation at IPDET. As a follow-up to both events, special evaluation training will be held in CR in

2007 (in cooperation with IPDET key lecturers and with support of IDEAS). Report and other documents from Prague workshop are published at [www.ideas-int.org](http://www.ideas-int.org) or [www.dww.cz](http://www.dww.cz).

*Activities among others comprised:*

- *Logistics preparation and lobbying towards IDEAS*

*The proposal to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> biennial IDEAS conference 2007 in Prague was put forward to IDEAS representatives already in November 2005 and confirmed at the beginning of 2006. In the meantime we communicated the proposal with other partners: Development Center IIR, FoRS, RPP Steering Committee or program TRIALOG. We also contributed to*



*modification of Concept Paper of the forthcoming conference and to other organizational issues. Based on final decision, Prague conference was consequently replaced by first international IDEAS workshop in Europe called: „Country-led Evaluations and Systems: Practical Experience of the Central and Eastern Europe“. Workshop was attended by 42 experts coming from 23 countries. The workshop itself as well as IDEAS General Assembly 2006 was held in Development Center IIR on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2006. As*

*Daniel Svoboda was elected as a new member of the IDEAS Board in May 2006, IDEAS Board meeting was held one day prior to workshop in DWW conference room. Detailed information on above mentioned event is available at [www.ideas-int.org](http://www.ideas-int.org) and [www.dww.cz](http://www.dww.cz).*

- *Participation in IPDET workshops, Ottawa*

*This activity followed our previous participation in 4-week IPDET training in 2003. IPDET - International Programme for Development Evaluation Training (see [www.ipdet.org](http://www.ipdet.org)) - is organized every year by the World Bank and Carleton University Ottawa. Daniel Svoboda took part in 3 IPDET workshops in July 2006 and discussed support of World Bank lectures and IDEAS association for specialized evaluation training in CR. Ray Rist (WB consultant), Linda G. Morra (IFC and WB expert) and Petr Halaxa (Evaluation Unit, EuropeAid Office) confirmed their participation in Czech Development Evaluation Training (Czech DET 2007) at the end of 2006. The IDEAS support was officially confirmed at the beginning of 2007, during the Board meeting in Montreal.*



DWW mode of action is “learning by doing” and “information and experience sharing”. The project launched in 2006 was based on these principles. DWW capacity building thus is not purposeless but leads to knowledge and experience sharing with other partners within the framework of Czech and international development constituency, in particular with Czech NGO platform FoRS and line Ministries involved in ODA. Knowledge dissemination takes form of actions and consultations being held from time to time, by means of DWW and FoRS websites and through work done for FoRS - especially concerning creation of new FoRS management capacity and building new FoRS Secretariat after resignation of its former director at the beginning of 2006.

## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

### ODACE project, Vietnam

Within second Call for proposals imposed by trilateral ODACE program, supported by Canadian CIDA and MFA CR, we received support for a project "Environmentally Friendly Production - Demonstration of Benefits" for Vietnamese commune Phong Khe. This project complements the previous project „Improvement of Environmental Situation in the Paper Producing Villages Duong O, Phong Khe, Yen Phong in the Bac Ninh Province“. The new project was focused on demonstration of environmental and economic benefits of waste water recycling; and on awareness raising and further education about preventive measures regarding reduction of environmental and health risks.

Phong Khe is one of around 2,000 Vietnamese craft villages based on monothematic household type of production. All the negative impacts of industrial contamination on human health and environment in these villages are being multiplied due to 4 main aspects:

- accumulation of undifferentiated production into one locality (paper production in Phong Khe; textile industry, car battery recycling, elementary engineering etc. in other communes);
- production is carried out in residential areas (inhabitants are exposed to high risks all day long);
- nonexistent legal framework (impossibility to apply industrial rules for household conditions);
- decentralization of production into family "companies" (communal responsibility and motivation is missing).

Situation in Phong Khe is alarming. All over the village and especially along the river, production and household wastes pile up. Some dumps burn; on other places people burn plastics. Paper production workshops are right in residential premises, disposal site for coal, fuel, waste paper and other serves as a playground for children. There is a stenchy drain leading through the village and it is evident that the affluent from paper mills is not the main stink source. Wastes floating on stream surface are more than abhorrent. However, local fishery still belongs to one of



the main source of livelihood (although even the locals do not like the local fish any more) and rice is grown right next to the family paper mills (harvest is worse year after year).

There have already been many donors in Phong Khe commune but very few stayed longer. Their reports refer to Phong Khe as a characteristic hot spot, for which a solution has not been conceived yet.

We decided to break ties of the vicious circle. We performed an environmental survey in the locality in 2005 and the results validated expected waste water pollution coming from paper production but also a high presence of coliform bacteria which is evidence of faecal contamination affecting river and ground waters. Extent of contamination proved that neither local technical treatment nor any individual donor can remove the problems and it is inevitable to search for a complex solution. We familiarized local inhabitants and local authorities of all levels with our findings and recommendations. For the first time, health



and environmental risks were discussed publicly and a debate on suitable economic and legal instruments was launched with all relevant stakeholders.

The following project in 2006 was focused on increasing motivation of inhabitants. We managed to launch a cooperation of several family workshops, which started to treat their paper and communal waste water together. Economic analysis proved that cost savings of raw materials are higher than operational costs of flotation unit. Added value to this economic benefit is protection of surface and ground waters. Although this was only a pilot project with very limited impacts, according to local inhabitants, authorities and media opinions (including short documentary shots on 2 national TV channels), it was the very first donor project brought to the very end in this commune and local actors agreed that technical solution combined with awareness raising and pressure on legislative tools could be the only way out to sustainable better conditions.



One single and limited project cannot solve problems of enormous environment pollution at any of the numerous craft villages. Nevertheless, in course of few months only we managed to put through several inevitable aspects - project outputs:

- demonstration of newly installed wastewater treatment technology for waters coming from paper production as well as from households;
- Technical training of family workshops operators with emphasis on local cooperation;
- Awareness raising at different levels based on three elementary pillars:
  - ⇒ Environmental protection means in particular human health protection;
  - ⇒ The chosen solution must be sustainable environmentally as well as economically and socially;
  - ⇒ In any case these complex problems cannot be solved by donors' effort only - active and responsible participation of all actors involved is indispensable (starting from local inhabitants and ending with state authorities).

We can quote that the project outcome has been fulfilled - issue of hot spots, similar to the paper producing village of Phong Khe, has become a part of public agenda and this problem is being discussed among institutions involved and public media. Flotation unit in Phong Khe is functioning even after official project termination and attracts attention of local authorities. Partner organization Center for Water Resources Development and Environment (CWE) monitors the situation continuously and helps local operators. However, it is still essential to raise motivation and encourage activities of local inhabitants and authorities.



It is evident that the actual redress is a long-term task even though drinking water supply and sanitation system belong to priorities of Vietnamese government and of donor community. Involvement of local inhabitants and authorities and open discussion on all consequences is a necessary precondition of any progress. People really matter... Contribution of this Czech-Canadian project could be one of the necessary incentives.

## RPP Project, Vietnam

Within the scope of new Regional Partnership Programme for Austria and Neighboring New Member States (RPP) - trilateral program supported by Austrian government and MFA CR - we got approved a project „Strengthening capacity of Vietnam Environmental Protection Fund through transfer of experience from Central and Eastern European Environmental Funds“. Project was implemented by DWW and partner organization Welthaus Diözese Graz-Seckau from April to November 2006 and was focused on sustainable development and cooperation in field of environment and human health.

Project goal was to contribute to reduction of negative impacts of contamination on human health and environment and at the same time to contribute to social-economic development in Vietnam. The project tried to embed the sustainable development principles in national policies and development programs. Relevant institutions should acquire better tools for specifying priorities and suitable solutions of environmental problems.

As the project title shows, its outcome was to increase capacity of VEPF (Vietnam Environment Protection Fund), which could become one of the main institutions responsible for investments destined for environment protection in the future. Project strategy was based on experience transfer with Environmental Funds in Central and East Europe.

The most challenging issue of the project was building a real partnership with a recently established VEPF in order to communicate openly all problems and alternative solutions. At the moment VEPF looks for its position in the environment protection state system and sets strategic and operative goals. Sustainable financial sources have not been found so far (ad hoc donor contributions are not feasible sources and it is important to create and advocate relevant legal framework) and neither priorities nor procedures of environment protection investments have been set yet (mainly ad hoc loans to industrial subjects have been applied so far).



Within the project framework, we tried to analyze critical factors and on the basis of the analysis we suggested recommendations for further VEPF activities. Due to restricted project scope, the main emphasis was on the income part and on setting of strategic aims. Participation of experts from the Czech Ministry of Environment at final project presentation in Hanoi was of a great importance in this regard - they shared concrete

experience gained during launching charges and fines system in the field of environment protection as well as experience with establishing State Environmental Fund in CR. After project end, a memorandum of long-term cooperation with VEPF was signed. Consequently, an official Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Environment, CR and Vietnamese Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) was signed as well.

As a follow-up to the last year project, DWW prepared, in cooperation with MoE and other Czech authorities, one-week institutional training in CR for 7 high-ranking VEPF officials. The training took part in April 2007 (the expenses were covered from Vietnamese sources).

Within the project context, we would like to quote that due to Czech budget restrictions on environment protection projects (zero allocations for 2007 and 2008) it will be very difficult to maintain the good position we managed to raise at the turn of 2006 and 2007. Despite the high VEPF interest in further cooperation and the fact that DWW is willing to co-finance significantly future projects, the only financial resources are to be available only outside the scope of Czech ODA.



## Project of Ministry of Environment, Vietnam

Project "Rehabilitation of Thua Thien Hue province affected by dioxin contamination" was awarded in the frame of Czech bilateral program cooperation with Vietnam, from the ODA chapter of the Ministry of Environment. The three-year project started in 2006 and DWW is a project partner of private company DEKONTA Inc.

Dioxin contamination is politically a very sensitive issue because effects of dioxins (Agent Orange) used in Vietnam War are still locally sweeping and drastic. Therefore the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) of People's Committee in Hue became our direct project partner at Vietnamese side. In the course of the project we arranged also relations with governmental Committee 33 directly responsible for dioxin problems, with MONRE and with Vietnam Agent Orange Victims Association.

During the first year of project, initial contamination survey was carried out in a selected commune Phong My. Though the commune is not considered for an apparent hot spot (commune was selected by local authorities and the project should test cooperation of all new partners before approval of joint projects at real hot spots), the analytical results confirmed some risks of dioxins presence in food chain also in this region. The results and proposed future steps were in detail discussed with all key Vietnamese institutions and international donor community representatives (namely UNDP) and an optimal scheme of project continuation and follow-up is on the agenda at presence. As the dioxin problem is very important, direct participation of Committee 33 and clarification of mutual relations between Committee 33 and DFA is essential.



In 2007, finalization of risk assessment, repair of water-supply system and first of all discussions on research results and agreement on further steps with local partners will tie together activities implemented in previous year.



The project main objective is to disclose information on dioxin in general and assist in finding reasonable prevention and remediation measures, which would restrain future effects of Vietnam War on human health. It is an ambitious aim in respect of temporary financial and political restrictions. However, we believe that it is worth the effort. Each and every child born with Agent Orange dysfunctions is an alarm bell! Czech Republic is one of the few countries with own dioxin experience and thus could and should help to solve the similar problems in Vietnam.

## Vietnam, Cross-sectional activities DWW

Thanks to activities of DWW members, who have been working in Vietnam since 2004, thanks to a registration granted by organization PACCOM and especially thanks to invaluable support of our Vietnamese coordinator Ms Phung Thi Phuong Hien, DWW could



focus on facilitation of other projects implemented in this priority country. As a result of our contribution, several Czech ministries decided to launch projects in the target commune Phong My and district Phong Dien: MoE (project on waste management), MoA (agriculture and forestry), MoLSA (social and health services) and MFA (humanitarian aid after typhoon Xangsane). Complementarity of the above mentioned projects

and cooperation of particular implementing organizations should raise effectiveness of Czech ODA and should test and confirm program approach to Vietnamese priorities. Joint project office was also open in Hue which all the organizations involved can share.

Even though we consider the local cooperation of all new projects as one of our main successes in Vietnam, it is also necessary to confess that due to this experience many critical imperfections of Czech ODA were revealed:

- fragmentation of responsibilities among several line Ministries involved – such a situation is incomprehensible in Vietnam. Implementation of several projects might be understood as a duplicity and complex projects solving all related problems are required (such an approach is not feasible in CR - particular Ministries are responsible only for their own sectoral priorities);
- project identification and formulation causes problems as well – line ministries do not dispose of sufficient capacity for participatory discussion on partner country needs and for project formulation. Partners are not kept up to date about formal requirements and therefore tendering conditions of public procurements are not sufficient which hampers consequently implementation of approved projects (additional requirement on project aims or new partner organization are often demanded in Vietnam);
- minimal institutional support of CR often causes problems as well – such support is indispensable namely for approval procedures and agreement faithfulness on Czech and Vietnamese side (no personnel dealing with development cooperation issues only at Hanoi embassy; MFA cannot intervene in other Ministries ambit)
- project managers only learn themselves to cooperate with each other and stand out consistently face to face to development partners (every mistake and additional requirements are immediately transmitted to all projects).



Cooperation among Czech ODA projects will be our aim for the future years as well. In this regard, we also plan to jointly present joint achievements to our partners (first step toward the goal was joint conference on all Czech projects in Hanoi, April 2007). At the beginning of 2007, DWW carried out also an internal evaluation of all projects (besides the official evaluation executed by Development Centre IIR) and the findings will be reflected in future procedures.

## Malawi Project



Project called "New Chance for New Generation" started in October 2005 thanks to sponsorship of private companies and was implemented by two Czech and several international volunteers. Project is focused on constructing a pre-school facility (for children from 3 to 6 years old), which should at the same time serve as a community centre and maintain education and social development in selected Juma commune located in hilly area of south Malawi, around 30

km from Blantyre town. Besides the school, latrines and garden with plants (corn, cassava, peanuts and so on) used at school kitchen were built up.

School was officially open on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006 with 60 boys and 50 girls inscribed. Schooling takes place every working day from 8 to 12 o'clock and includes one proper dish prepared by two parents at school kitchen. Regular teachers' trainings are part of the project as well as cooperation with the selected commune and with 12 neighboring villages.



Although the project team had to solve many fundamental problems and obstacles occurred during the project (villagers passivity, unreliability of state authorities, personal disputes and so on) the team won a fair fame not only in the region and other NGO indicated future cooperation and would like to adopt our pre-schooling system. Building-up of inner team capacity, which was strengthened during the problem resolving, is also an invaluable asset.



Started cooperation with another village called Kantimbanye appears as very promising signal. The main difference in comparison to Juma village is local people's own motivation serving as a great impetus of further advancement. On the basis of this fact we have decided to support this village, too – helping volunteers to gain an official status of community organization, regular teachers' trainings, constructing a corn mill, which is very desired in this region and its yields will be used to

maintain and broaden existing village activities.

These positive results would not be feasible without support and trust of our private sponsors to whom we would like to thank very much.

Detailed and very open report on this project, which is worth reading, is available on our web pages [www.dww.cz](http://www.dww.cz).

## DWW PROJECTS BENEFITS TO TARGET GROUPS

This chapter of annual report can be entirely taken over from the last year annual report as our target groups and our approach to them is consistent.

- on the basis of our knowledge and experience we will still strive for a functional system of development cooperation and development education. Therefore one the target groups is Development Center IIR and sectoral ministries. Project contribution for this target group is usage of experience from practice and setting and promoting functional and effective rules. We believe that DWW suggestions and recommendations helped eliminate some critical system characteristics of Czech ODA, which could lead to system failure and consequent collapse. However, other critical factors can only be proved in practices and DWW is ready to participate in their identification and above all is ready to search suitable solutions.
- Students and university teachers are other key target group during education module preparations and their testing. During each implemented seminar, we try to launch a mutually open and partner approach, which we then use at courses evaluation and module updating. We believe that result based management approach is suitable even for this kind of target groups as it enhances not only their chances when applying for a job in this sector but also it increases potential of the whole Czech ODA program.
- Third target group, which strengthen the ties between theory, research and practice, are project managers coming mainly from NGO sector. Knowledge and experience transfer should lead to higher quality projects, increased management effectiveness and to overall higher chance of success in national and international competition.
- The most important target group is the final recipients of development projects benefits – our partners in developing countries. All our projects should be participatory and made-to-measure to meet their needs and expectations.

Our motto – international development cooperation must be based on effective cooperation already at national level and based on a good communication among donors institutions. Partnership principle, search for mutual benefits and mutual learning are fundamentals in all our projects and activities. These principles should help certify theory of changes in practice and should demonstrate added value of open and quality cooperation.



## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In 2006, DWW actively contributed to promotion of necessary changes in the field of Czech and European ODA and to support of new relations with international partners as well.

- We participated in finalization and presentation of new Czech PCM manual and we proposed improvements to many Czech and European strategic documents;
- We strived after higher quality of development projects by means of continuous trainings, consultant services and direct cooperation with Ministries in the process of selection and evaluation of concrete projects;
- We contributed to enhanced cooperation among FoRS member organizations as well as cross-sectoral cooperation in the CR and to strengthening FoRS position at national and international level;
- We supported interest in development cooperation during activities for students and teachers and we launched direct cooperation with several students and volunteers;
- We supported experience exchange among new and old EU member states within framework of FoRS and CONCORD; and TRI ALOG and RPP programmes;
- In cooperation with IDEAS (International Development Evaluation Association) and thanks to AID Watch initiative within the CONCORD framework we made effort to promote "direct participation principle" and find new approaches of higher effectiveness of development cooperation;
- We tried to make the best of our proper experience coming from pilot trilateral projects implemented within ODACE and RPP programmes for enhancement the impacts of Czech ODA program in Vietnam and for generalization of critical aspects of Czech ODA.

### Our priorities for 2007

- to progress in DWW stabilization and capacity building, preparing DWW and other partners for a successful engagement in EU projects and other international programs;
- to keep focusing on Vietnam as our strategic partner country, and to use gained positive and negative observations for enhancing coordinated program approach
- to continue Malawi project and test possible cooperation with other developing countries;
- to continue in human resources development – training and promotion activities, mainly in coordination with MFA CR, DC IIR, FoRS platform and universities;
- to work jointly with IDEAS association for enhancing effectiveness of ODA projects and programs;
- to support FoRS activities and working groups of European confederation CONCORD;
- and above all to support coming essential changes in Czech ODA system and to promote fulfillment of our international commitments concerning ODA budget, aid effectiveness and transparency.





## DWW FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2006

As overview of DWW financial management in 2006 we provide a copy of final accounts (balance, profit and loss statement and annex). Bookkeeping was audited by an independent auditor Ms. Blanka Hálová.

After the statement of balance date no significant events have occurred, which would influence activities of our association and therefore should be reflected in accountancy of the last year 2006.

Auditor's statement is attached to final accounts.





## ROZVAHA (Balance)

v zjednodušeném rozsahu

ke dni 31.12.2006

(v tisících Kč)

Výčet položek

podle vyhlášky č.504/2002 Sb.

ve znění vyhlášky č.476/2003 Sb.

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26584212

Název, sídlo, právní forma  
a předmět činnosti účetní jednotkyDevelopment World Wide o.s.  
Máchova 23  
12000 Praha 2  
občanské sdružení  
rozvojová pomoc

A K T I V A		Stav k prvnímu dni účet.období	Stav k poslednímu dni účet.období
A.	Dlouhodobý majetek celkem		
I.	Dlouhodobý nehmotný majetek celkem		
II.	Dlouhodobý hmotný majetek celkem		
III.	Dlouhodobý finanční majetek celkem		
IV.	Oprávy k dlouhodobému majetku celkem		
B.	Krátkodobý majetek celkem	315	259
I.	Zásoby celkem		
II.	Pohledávky celkem		
III.	Krátkodobý finanční majetek celkem	315	259
IV.	Jiná aktiva celkem		
AKTIVA CELKEM		315	259
PASIVA			
A.	Vlastní zdroje celkem	120	199
I.	Jmění celkem		
II.	Výsledek hospodaření celkem	120	199
B.	Cizí zdroje celkem	18	63
I.	Rezervy celkem		
II.	Dlouhodobé závazky celkem		
III.	Krátkodobé závazky celkem	18	63
IV.	Jiná pasiva celkem		
PASIVA		138	262

Sešaveno dne: 30.03.2007

Podpisový záznam:




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# VÝKAZ ZISKU A ZTRÁTY v zjednodušeném rozsahu

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	činnosti	
	hlavní	hospodářská
A. Náklady		
I. Spotřebované nákupy celkem	1096	
II. Služby celkem	2427	
III. Osobní náklady celkem	734	
IV. Daně a poplatky celkem	1	
V. Ostatní náklady celkem	79	
VI. Odpisy, prod.maj., tvorba rezerv a opr.pol.celkem		
VII. Poskytnuté příspěvky celkem	3	
VIII Daň z příjmu celkem		
Náklady celkem	4340	
B. Výnosy		
I. Tržby za vlastní výkony a za zboží celkem	2704	
II. Změna stavu vnitroorganizačních zásob celkem		
III. Aktivace celkem		
IV. Ostatní výnosy celkem	4	
V. Tržby z prodeje maj., zúřt.rezerv a opr.pol.celk.		
VI. Přijaté příspěvky celkem	1313	
VII. Provozní dotace celkem	398	
I. Výnosy celkem	4419	
C. Hospodářský výsledek před zdaněním	79	
D. Hospodářský výsledek po zdanění	79	



Sestaveno dne: 30.03.2007

Podpisový záznam:

*David Skopec*



DWW, občanské sdružení  
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ICO: 265 84 212

## PŘÍLOHA K ÚČETNÍ ZÁVĚRCE

obchodní jméno: **Development Worldwide občanské sdružení**

den zápisu: 7. února 2002

sídlo: Máchova 23, Praha 2

právní forma právnické osoby: občanské sdružení

předmět činnosti:
 

- podílí se na pomoci pro rozvojové země formou školení, propagace, konzultací a poradenských služeb
- podílí se ve spolupráci na přípravě pilotních projektů zahraniční rozvojové pomoci

Statutární orgán:

Předseda: Václav Frýdl  
Hrusice 165, Senohraby

Místopředseda: Mgr. Daniel Svoboda  
Praha 1, U Milosrdných 14

Urban Ondřej  
Hutní 567, 584 01 Ledec nad Sázavou

Počet členů sdružení je 19 k 31.12.2006.

Průměrný počet zaměstnanců od 1.1.2006 do 31.12.2006 byl 4.

Sdružení nevlastní dlouhodobý majetek, proto nemá zpracován odpisový plán.

Hospodaření:

- 1) Ocenění zásob – v roce 2006 nebyly pořízeny jakékoliv zásoby.

Opravné položky nebyly použity.

Zákonné rezervy nebyly použity.

Sdružení se během roku podílelo na rozvojové pomoci v zemích: Vietnam  
Malawi

V Praze dne 28.3.2007




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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## To the Administrative Board

I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of **Development Worldwide, o.s.**, (hereafter the Company) with the seat in Máchova 7, 120 00 Praha 2, Id. No. 26584212 as at December 31, 2006 and the related profit and loss account for the period then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the Czech auditing standards and International auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on the test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. I believe that my audit provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The company conducted the accounting records in previous years in accordance with the Regulation no. 500/2002 Coll., implementing certain provisions of the Accounting Act for the accounting units which are entrepreneurs, instead of doing so in accordance with the Regulation no. 504/2002 Coll., prescribing the accounting methods for non-profit accounting units.

### *Auditor's Statement*

In my opinion, the financial statements, with exception of the above mentioned incorrect Regulation used for accounting in the previous period referred to above, **present fairly**, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2006 and the results of its operations for the period then ended, in accordance with the relevant legislation of the Czech Republic and the generally accepted accounting principles.

Písek, August 15, 2007

Ing. Blanka Hálová  
auditor - decree No.1508  
Na Staré silnici 114  
39701 Písek - Semice



*Blanka Hálová*



## BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT DWW, CIVIC ASSOCIATION

### PRIORITY AREAS OF DWW ACTIVITIES

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS  
(seminars, workshops, conferences, publications)

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
(ODA trainings for project managers and university students)

CONSULTANCY AND ADVISORY SERVICES  
(for all the government and non-government bodies)

IMPLEMENTING HIGH STANDARDS INTO CZECH AND EU ODA SYSTEMS  
(effective project cycle management, focus on sustainability and results)

ASSISTANCE BY BUILDING CZECH DEVELOPMENT CONSTITUENCY  
(enhancing capacities, especially co-operation with FoRS, Development Centre and MFA)

PREPARATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF ODA PROJECTS  
(emphasis on pilot projects and on demonstration of their procedures and results)

FACILITATING CONTACTS WITH DEVELOPING AND DONOR COUNTRIES  
(appropriate response to the needs and opportunities)

### DWW MEMBERS

At present, DWW has 25 members with specific expert experience covering a wide range of development problems, in particular in the following areas:

- environment protection, including environmental management systems
- geology, hydrogeology, geochemistry and geophysics
- community works - human health protection, social care, work with children
- development education and awareness
- support to small and medium size enterprises
- financial instruments for sustainable development and institutions building

DWW and its individual members are actively engaged in building the new ODA systems in the Czech Republic and other EU member states. DWW members have international working experience in the following countries:

- Afghanistan • Albania • Austria • Belgium • Bolivia • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Bulgaria
- Cameroon • Canada • Croatia • Croatia • Egypt • Estonia • France • Georgia • Germany
- Greece • Hungary • India • Iran • Ireland • Israel • Latvia • Libya • Lithuania
- Luxembourg • Macedonia • Malawi • Moldavia • Mongolia • Monte Negro • Palestine • Peru
- Philippines • Poland • Romania • Slovakia • Slovenia • Serbia • Spain • Sudan • Syria
- Tanzania • Tunisia • Turkey • United Kingdom • Vietnam • Zambia.