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Tasks

Section 1 The Nordic Africa Institute shall contribute to a deeper understanding of modern Africa among Nordic decision makers by

1. conducting, making available and disseminating interdisciplinary research and analysis concerning relevant social challenges in Africa,
2. creating conditions for a research-based policy dialogue about Africa in the Nordic countries and on the African continent,
3. stimulating research concerning Africa in the Nordic countries and promoting research cooperation between Nordic and African researchers, and
4. providing a library in order to acquire and make available literature and other information sources that are relevant to research and study of modern Africa.

Through its activities, the agency shall contribute to achieving the goal of international development cooperation as part of the implementation of Sweden's global development policy, and to implementation of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Section 2 In order to achieve the goal of international development cooperation, the agency's activities shall be permeated by

1. the principle that no one shall be left behind, with fundamental reference to a rights perspective and to poor people's perspectives on development,
2. an environmental and climate perspective,
3. a gender equality perspective, and
4. a conflict perspective.

Leadership

Section 3 The agency is led by a head of agency.

Specific bodies

Section 4 Within the agency there is an advisory body named the Programme and Research Council. The Programme and Research Council shall

1. provide the head of agency with advice relating to the strategic direction and implementation of the agency's activities and their fields of research,



2. be given an opportunity by the head of agency to submit opinions when recruiting the head of research and the chief librarian, and
3. work on other matters that the head of agency has delegated to the council.

Section 5 The Programme and Research Council consists of the head of agency, who is the chair, and a maximum of 13 other council members. Each of the Nordic countries that contribute funding to the agency has two council members. At least one of a country's two council members shall represent their country's research environment. One council member shall represent Uppsala University Library. In addition to these, the council may have two further members.

Council members may have alternates.

Positions and duties

Section 6 The agency's director is the head of agency.

Section 7 Council members and alternates in the Programme and Research Council are appointed by the agency for a set period of time. Council members and alternates from the Nordic countries included in the council are appointed upon notification by these countries.

Section 8 When the agency announces available positions, this is done in the Nordic countries that contribute funding to the agency.

Human resources committee

Section 9 The agency has a human resources committee.

Applicability of certain ordinances

Section 10 The agency shall apply the Staff Representatives Ordinance (1987:1101).

Fees

Section 11 The agency may charge fees for investigations and conferences within the scope of its research activities and for publications the agency publishes. The agency may determine the amounts of these fees and use the revenue to fund its activities.

Reporting on aid activities

Section 12 For aid activities funded from Expenditure Area 7 International Aid, the agency shall report statistics to the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). This reporting shall take place in accordance with the OECD Development Assistance Committee's (DAC) directives and in accordance with the International Aid Transparency Initiative's (IATI) standards. The agency shall obtain instructions and guidance concerning this reporting from Sida in January of each year.

Appeals

Section 13 It is not possible to appeal against decisions made by the agency in cases pertaining to allocation of aid or other financial support.

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