The Health Development policy: moving towards ownership and reaching the MDGs
PART I:
The Development policies of the EU-27: a new partnership with Africa

From colonial powers priorities...

1. French, British and Belgian domination on the definition of European policies towards Africa (from 1957 to 2000)

2. New actors (the Scandinavians, Germany and Eastern Europe), new priorities (Human Rights and Good governance), more financing

Source: EU Donor Atlas 2008 - EC

...to a global power of co-operation

1. the biggest provider of ODA in the world: duties and responsibilities

Source: EU Donor Atlas 2008 - EC
Partner countries receiving over 50% of ODA from EU, Japan or USA

Source: EU Donor Atlas 2008 - EC

2. the new partnership between Europe and Africa: ownership, dialogue, interests

- the « Strategic partnership EU-Africa » (2007)
- helping Africa in Europe’s own interests (immigration, energy, employment, terrorism)
3. Helping Africa finding its way to reach the MDGs is not reaching the MDGs for Africa

Goal 4: reduce child mortality

Goal 5: improve marternal health

Goal 6: combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
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EU’s ODA : Focus on Africa

Top recipients of EU bilateral Aid (US$ million, 2005)

Ranking of countries
1st to 10th | 11th to 20th | 21st to 30th | 31st to 40th

Source: EU Donor Atlas 2008 - EC

The new policies

according to

the 2005 Paris declaration and
the 2005 European consensus on
Development

1. decentralisation: the increasing role and powers of EC delegations

2. SWAPs and budget support: African ownership and a better tool to ensure the respect of Human Rights

Rate of vaccination against measles in Burkina Faso

Annual rate of child deliveries assisted by trained health workers in Burkina Faso

Source: European Commission

Budget support as proportion of total aid to Sierra Leone in 2006

Source: Government of Sierra Leone, Budget Bureau, 7th March 2007
Innovative financing for Health development

1. Unitaid

2. International Finance Facility for Immunisation
An unresolved issue: brain drain

Source: Center for Global Development / Jeune Afrique