



OUR MISSION

To lead Israel's efforts in empowering individuals and communities in need by sharing tools and expertise to achieve sustainable development and transformation within their own societies.

HISTORY

MASHAV was established in 1958 following the vision of then Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Prime Minister David Ben Gurion to assist fellow nations in overcoming development challenges by sharing the knowledge and technologies that formed the basis of Israel's own development.

ABOUT US

MASHAV – Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – is responsible for the design, coordination, and implementation of Israel's development cooperation programs and humanitarian assistance efforts.

Placing people at the heart of development, we focus our development activities on human capacity building and a 'training of trainers' approach, sharing Israel's development expertise, innovative technologies, and tested methodologies with partner countries around the world.

In alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and as a committed member of the international community, the State of Israel, through MASHAV, contributes to global efforts to overcome development challenges and fight poverty, while leaving no one behind.

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

MASHAV emphasizes the importance of creating effective partnerships for development and implementing cooperative projects both in Israel and abroad, with diverse partners contributing their unique strengths and expertise.

- Active development dialogues with donor countries and sister agencies
- Bilateral and trilateral development cooperation agreements with partner countries
- Engagement in multilateral cooperation frameworks
- Building partnerships with local and international NGOs and the private sector

HOW WE WORK

MASHAV's activities comprise technical assistance and human capacity building, and are guided by a demand-driven approach based on the needs and requests of partner countries. These activities take place both in Israel and in partner countries.

In Israel, MASHAV conducts its extensive capacity building program through its leading affiliated institutes and core specialized training and consultancy centers, offering:

- Professional training programs
- International conferences
- Thematic delegations

In partner countries, MASHAV offers:

- In-country training programs
- Short- and long-term expert consultancies
- Establishment of Centers of Excellence in agriculture, irrigation, water management, and emergency medicine for ongoing professional enrichment

PRIORITY SECTORS

In line with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, MASHAV concentrates its efforts on areas where Israel has a comparative advantage and proven expertise:

- Food security, agriculture, and climate change
- Education for all
- Medicine, public health, and emergency preparedness
- Community development and resilience
- Gender equality and women's empowerment
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Research and development
- Humanitarian assistance

AT A GLANCE

- Over **350,000** MASHAV alumni from more than 140 countries
- **60** active training centers and demonstration sites around the world
- **35** ongoing partnerships with donor countries and international organizations

EACH YEAR: Over **5,000** participants trained, **160** training programs in Israel and abroad, and **100** short-term expert consultancy missions

SHALOM CLUBS

MASHAV maintains contact with alumni through a global network of 'Shalom Clubs'. Established by alumni in their countries of residence, these clubs serve as platforms for

professional, social, and cultural exchange, for sharing ideas and knowledge to benefit their communities, and for continued access to MASHAV consulting and resources.