

Document 3: Key Decisions

This table lists all the major decisions and initiatives contained in the White Paper, listed by expected urgency and level of strategic vs. practical importance.

	Immediate (2006)	Soon (early 2007)	Later (2007 onwards)
Vision	<p>Why Give Aid? Objective & Principles</p> <p>Place within foreign policy Added value and key competencies Areas of focus Governance and corruption</p>	<p>Increase public support & Ownership</p>	<p>Deepen multilateral support</p> <p>Internal and external coherence</p> <p>Sustainable development principles</p>
Partnership Principle			
Approach	<p>Gender & GBV Aid For Trade</p> <p>Cross-cutting issues</p> <p>Volunteering</p> <p>Mix of modalities Six criteria for programme countries Increase no. of programme countries</p>	<p>Cooperation with UN</p> <p>Develop regional programmes</p> <p>Irish development bank</p> <p>Review Irish Aid management Review role of ABIA</p>	<p>Focus on social sectors Focus on agriculture & food Land reform Rural infrastructure</p> <p>Holistic approach to HIV/AIDS and disease €100m/yr for HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Work to improve quality of EU aid Development perspective at IFIs Support UN Convention Against Corruption Support human rights mechanisms Support CERF and UN coordination Support African Union and regional bodies Increase funding to partner UN agencies</p> <p>Link with Irish higher education sector Oireachtas changes to address coherence</p> <p>Support civil society in developing countries</p> <p>Emergency preparedness Special conflict/ peacebuilding role</p>
Mechanisms	<p>Rapid Response Mechanism</p> <p>Role for Defence Forces</p> <p>Schools Linking</p>	<p>Hunger Task Force</p> <p>Funding focus on children 5-year funding cycles</p> <p>Major public information campaign Irish Aid Volunteering Centre</p> <p>Review Fellowship Programme</p>	<p>Funding to missionary organisations Publish evaluations and exp. reviews Conflict Analysis Unit Governance Unit Support media in developing countries Support AU Peer Review Fund human rights defenders Support access to water and sanitation Support peace processes Focus on fragile states Funding for women's groups</p>