Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Target 17.3: Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources

Indicator 17.3.1: Foreign direct investments, official development assistance and South-South Cooperation as a proportion of gross national income

Institutional information

Organization(s):

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Rationale:

Total ODA flows to developing countries quantify the public effort that donors provide to developing countries.

Comments and limitations:

ODA data are available from 1960 onwards

Methodology

Treatment of missing values:

- ***At country level:***

ODA DATA: None

- ***At regional and global levels:***

ODA DATA: None

Regional aggregates:

ODA is broken down by country and geographical regions can be compiled from the country data.

Sources of discrepancies:

ODA: DAC statistics are standardized on a calendar year basis for all donors and may differ from fiscal year data available in budget documents for some countries.

Data sources

Description:

The OECD/DAC has been collecting data on ODA flows from 1960.

The data are reported by donors according to the same standards and methodologies (see here: http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm).

Data are reported on an annual calendar year basis by statistical reporters in national administrations (aid agencies, Ministries of Foreign Affairs or Finance, etc.

Collection process:

ODA DATA: A statistical reporter is responsible for the collection of DAC statistics in each providing country/agency. This reporter is usually located in the national aid agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Finance, etc.

Data availability

Description:

On a donor basis for all DAC countries and many non-DAC providers (bilateral and multilateral) that report to the DAC.

Disaggregation:

ODA can be disaggregated by donor, recipient country, type of finance, type of aid, sector, etc.

Calendar

Data collection:

ODA DATA: Data are published on an annual basis in December for flows in the previous year. Detailed 2019 flows will be published in December 2020.

Temporary classification of ODA data: Tier I

Data release:

ODA DATA: December 2020 for the release of 2019 ODA figures.

Data providers

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Data compilers

OECD

References

URL:

www.oecd.org/dac/stats

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ODA DATA: See all links here: http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm