Version 3.1

Metadata Attachment

Reporting type

Global

SDG series

17.3.1 Foreign direct investment (FDI), official development assistance and South-South cooperation as a proportion of total domestic budget

Reference area

World

Metadata language

English

## Import Data Structure Definition

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| 0. Indicator information | |
| Concept name | Insert text, lists, tables, and images. |
| 0. Indicator information |  |
| 0.a. Goal | Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development |
| 0.b. Target | Target 17.3: Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources |
| 0.c. Indicator | Indicator 17.3.1: Foreign direct investments (FDI), official development assistance and South-South Cooperation as a proportion of gross national income (GNI) |
| 0.d. Series |  |
| 0.e. Metadata update | Last updated: 24 November 2020 |
| 0.f. Related indicators | Related indicators |
| 0.g. International organisations(s) responsible for global monitoring | Institutional information  Organization(s):  United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) |

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| 1. Data reporter | |
| Concept name | Insert text, lists, tables, and images. |
| 1. Data reporter |  |
| 1.a. Organisation |  |
| 1.b. Contact person(s) |  |
| 1.c. Contact organisation unit |  |
| 1.d. Contact person function |  |
| 1.e. Contact phone |  |
| 1.f. Contact mail |  |
| 1.g. Contact email |  |

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| 2. Definition, concepts, and classifications | |
| Concept name | Insert text, lists, tables, and images. |
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| 2.a. Definition and concepts | Concepts and definitions  Definition:  FDI part: FDI inflows (expressed in millions of US dollars)  Concepts:  Foreign direct investment (FDI) is defined as an investment involving a long-term relationship and reflecting a lasting interest and control by a resident entity in one economy (foreign  direct investor or parent enterprise) in an enterprise resident in an economy other than that of the foreign direct investor (FDI enterprise or affiliate enterprise or foreign affiliate). Please see the Methodological Note of UNCTAD’s World Investment Report (<https://unctad.org/en/PublicationChapters/wir2019chMethodNote_en.pdf>). |
| 2.b. Unit of measure |  |
| 2.c. Classifications |  |

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| 3. Data source type and data collection method | |
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| 3.a. Data sources | Data sources  Description:  UNCTAD has been collecting FDI data by relevant national authorities, such as central banks and statistical offices (please see here for the sources and methodology of data for each economy (<https://unctad.org/en/PublicationChapters/wir2019chMethodNote_en.pdf>). |
| 3.b. Data collection method | Collection process:  FDI data: In compiling FDI inflows published data and websites of national sources were consulted first. Requests were then made to national official sources of all economies for verification and/or updates and supplementary data. |
| 3.c. Data collection calendar | Calendar  Data collection:  April 2020 |
| 3.d. Data release calendar | Data release:  June 2020 |
| 3.e. Data providers | Data providers  FDI data are provided by relevant national authorities, such as central banks and statistical offices (please see here for the sources and methodology of data for each economy (<https://unctad.org/en/PublicationChapters/wir2019chMethodNote_en.pdf>). |
| 3.f. Data compilers | Data compilers  United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) |
| 3.g. Institutional mandate |  |

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| 4. Other methodological considerations | |
| Concept name | Insert text, lists, tables, and images. |
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| 4.a. Rationale | Rationale:  FDI has been the largest source of external finance for developing economies over the past decade, and the most resilient to economic and financial shocks. |
| 4.b. Comment and limitations | Comments and limitations:  FDI inflows are available from 1980 onwards. |
| 4.c. Method of computation | Methodology  Computation method:  UNCTAD regularly collects published and unpublished national official FDI data flows directly from central banks, statistical offices or national authorities. |
| 4.d. Validation |  |
| 4.e. Adjustments |  |
| 4.f. Treatment of missing values (i) at country level and (ii) at regional level | Treatment of missing values:   * ***At country level:***   FDI data: estimated by annualizing the data or using mirror data.   * ***At regional and global levels:***   FDI data: None |
| 4.g. Regional aggregations | Regional aggregates:  FDI data can broken down by country and region. |
| 4.h. Methods and guidance available to countries for the compilation of the data at the national level | Methods and guidance available to countries for the compilation of the data at the national level:   * International Monetary Fund, Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, sixth edition (<https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/bop/2007/pdf/bpm6.pdf>) * OECD Benchmark Definition of Foreign Direct Investment, fourth edition (<https://www.oecd.org/daf/inv/investmentstatisticsandanalysis/40193734.pdf>). * UNCTAD Training Manual on Statistics for FDI and the Operations of TNCs (<https://unctad.org/en/Docs/diaeia20091_en.pdf>) |
| 4.i. Quality management |  |
| 4.j. Quality assurance | Quality assurance: |
| 4.k. Quality assessment |  |

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| 5. Data availability and disaggregation | |
| Concept name | Insert text, lists, tables, and images. |
| 5. Data availability and disaggregation | Data availability  Description:  Around 200 economies report FDI inflows data.  Time series:  1980-2019  Disaggregation:  FDI inflows data can be disaggregated at the country level. |

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| 6. Comparability/deviation from international standards | |
| Concept name | Insert text, lists, tables, and images. |
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| 7. References and Documentation | |
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