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 European Union	€1.2 trillion overall budget for 2021-2027, with additional funds from NextGenerationEU totaling €806.9 billion.	A wide range of funding mechanisms including grants, loans, guarantees, equity investment, and procurement.	Sexual and reproductive health and rights, food security, water management, climate action, governance, gender equality.	European Commission website
 BMZ Germany	\$36.7 billion in ODA in 2023, with around \$4.1 billion under GIZ and \$2.1 billion under KfW.	GIZ focuses on implementing development projects. KfW provides financial assistance through grants, concessional loans, and investments.	Climate change, sustainable economic development, education, governance, renewable energy migration, digital transformation.	GIZ tenders & calls for proposals
 JICA Japan	\$19.6 billion in recent years. ODA expected to increase in 2025.	In 2023, \$16.9 billion went to finance and investment cooperation with \$822 million disbursed in grants.	Infrastructure, economic growth, urban development, disaster risk reduction, health, education, environmental sustainability, peacebuilding, energy.	JICA website & Japanese Embassies
 FCDO United Kingdom	\$19.1 billion in Official Development Assistance in 2023.	FCDO disburses mostly in grant form, while British International Investment (BII) provides equity, debt, and intermediated equity to private sector companies.	Governance, health, education, refugee support, humanitarian aid, economic growth, gender equality.	International Development Funding Finder
 AFD France	\$13.4 billion in 2023 disbursed by AFD Group.	52% of funding goes to nonprofits, private sector, and local authorities. AFD utilizes a number of innovative financing mechanisms.	Climate change, biodiversity, energy, health, education, water, governance, gender, and digital development.	Calls for proposals

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 Global Affairs Canada	\$10 billion in 2022/3. Committed to increase ODA annually until 2030.	Grant funding to CSOs and financial solutions such as debt, equity, and guarantees to clients operating in developing countries through FinDev Canada.	Gender equality, climate change, sustainable economic growth, governance, health, humanitarian assistance.	International Development Funding portal
 Sida Sweden	\$5.6 billion budgeted annually 2024-2026 and \$5.2 billion budgeted annually 2026-2028.	SIDA channels a third of funding to nonprofits. The vast majority is disbursed as grants. The remaining is directed as sustainable investments.	Human rights, democracy, humanitarian aid, gender equality, health, education, environment, peace, and conflict resolution.	Partner organizations & calls for proposals
 Norad Norway	\$4.5 billion in recent years.	21% of funding goes to civic society organizations via Norad, while a majority of economic development is administered through Norfund.	Climate and environment, education, health, energy, human rights, gender equality, humanitarian assistance.	Calls for proposals
 SDC Switzerland	\$4.5 billion in ODA in recent years.	Two-thirds of the ODA is administered by SDC and State Secretariat for Economic Affairs to support innovative private-sector initiatives.	Humanitarian aid, governance, water, agriculture and food, climate change, health, rural development, migration, private sector development.	SDC partnership page
 DFAT Australia	\$4 billion in recent years. Budget expected to increase over the next four years.	Grants administered through DFAT and impact investments through Australian Development Investments.	Climate resilience, health security, WASH, gender equality, infrastructure, governance, disaster resilience, Indo-Pacific regional stability.	Grants connect portal

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