CONGO

This country profile highlights trends in poverty, domestic public resources and international finance based on the latest available data.

Overview

HOW MANY OF THE POOREST 20% OF PEOPLE GLOBALLY LIVE IN CONGO?

1.7
million

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Domestic public

US\$6.8bn

International

US\$3.3bn

HOW MUCH DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPEND PER PERSON?

PPP\$2,038

See Notes

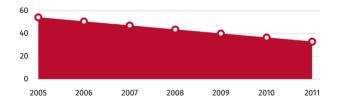
HOW DEEP IS POVERTY?

11%

Depth of poverty

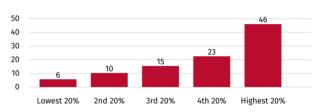
Trends in extreme poverty

2000-2014, % of population living on under \$1.25 per day



The distribution of income

2014, share of income of bottom 20% of population

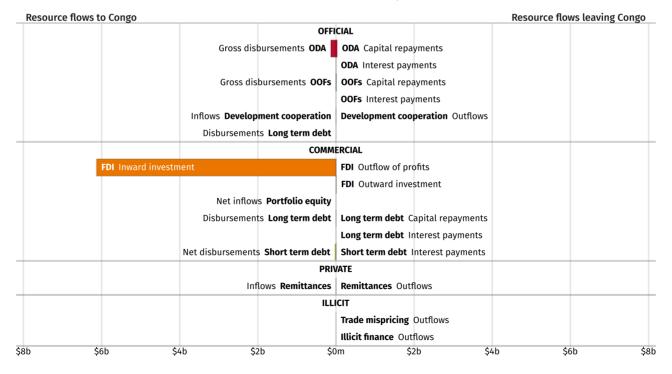


Average GDP per capita: US\$3,507 (2014)

Resource flows to and from Congo

Official, commercial, private and estimated illicit flows

2014, international resource inflows and outflows (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)



Notes: We define extreme poverty as measured using the \$1.25 (PPP 2005) extreme poverty line. Purchasing power parity (PPP) prices are the rate at which a country's currency would have to be converted into that of another country to buy the same amount of goods and services in each country. PPPs are constructed by comparing the cost of a common basket of goods in different countries. Depth of poverty is a measure of the average gap in incomes for people living below the poverty line spread across the population of the whole country, expressed as a percentage of the \$1.25 a day poverty line. 'Domestic public resources available' refers to the total non-grant revenue either collected or projected to be collected by the government in the financial year 2014.

Domestic resources

Revenue and grants

2013, latest year of actual revenue (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)

| Total Revenue and grants 100% of total US\$6.7bn | revenue 99% of total US\$6.6bn | Oil revenue 69% of total US\$4.6bn | |
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| | | Non-Oil Revenue 30% of total US\$2bn | Direct Taxes 13% of total US\$0.8bn |
| | | | Taxes on Goods and Services 12% of total US\$0.8bn |
| | | -30% or total | Taxes on Goods and Services |

Financing

2013, latest year of actual financing (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)

| Financing 100% of total US\$1.3bn | Net External Finance 51% of total US\$0.7bn | Amortization Due -32% of total US\$-0.4bn | |
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| | | Other 25% of total US\$0.3bn | Deposits Abroad 25% of total US\$0.3bn |
| | | Drawings 57% of total US\$0.8bn | |
| | Net Domestic Finance 49% of total US\$0.7bn | Banking system 60% of total US\$0.8bn | |
| | | Nonbank Financing -11% of total US\$-0.1bn | |

Expenditure

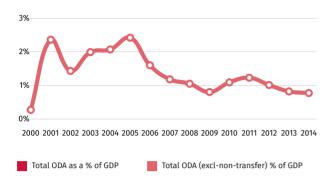
2013, latest year of actual expenditure (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)

| Total Expenditure 100% of total US\$6.3bn | Recurrent Expenditure 41% of total US\$2.6bn | Wages 12% of total US\$0.8bn | |
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| | | Other Current Expenditure 27% of total US\$1.7bn | Transfers 11% of total US\$0.7bn |
| | | | Goods And Services 12% of total US\$0.8bn |
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| | Capital Expenditure 59% of total US\$3.8bn | Domestically financed 46% of total US\$3bn | |
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| | | Externally Financed 13% of total US\$0.8bn | |

Notes: Year of data refers to the fiscal year 2014 running from January to December and is sourced from: Republic of Congo: 2015 Article IV Consultation-Press Release; and Staff Report September 16, 2015. The pink boxes represent negative values, typically showing repayments of loans under financing. Some labels have been omitted from these visualisations; for these, and those that are too small to read, please refer to the online country profile page on the Development Data Hub for more details.

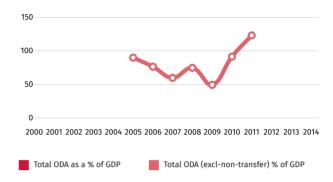
ODA and national income

Gross ODA % of GDP



ODA per poor person

ODA per person living under \$1.25 a day



The bundle of ODA

2014, gross disbursements

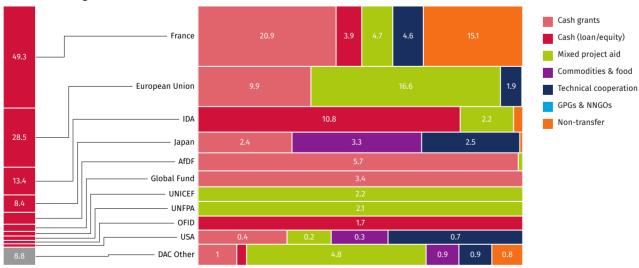


 ${\it Note:}~{\it GPGs, global public goods;}~{\it NNGOs, Northern non-governmental organisations.}$

The bundle of ODA from the 10 largest providers

2014, US\$ millions, gross disbursements

Aid from the ten largest donors



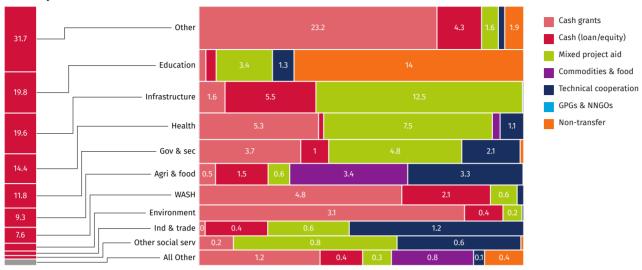
Note: ODA is equivalent to an average 0.64% of GDP across all developing countries. We define extreme poverty as measured using the \$1.25 (PPP 2005) extreme poverty line.

What is aid spent on?

The bundle of ODA to the 10 largest sectors

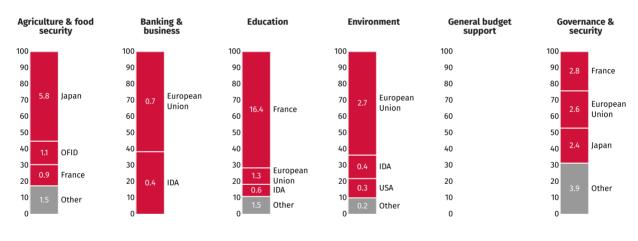
2014, US\$ millions, gross disbursements

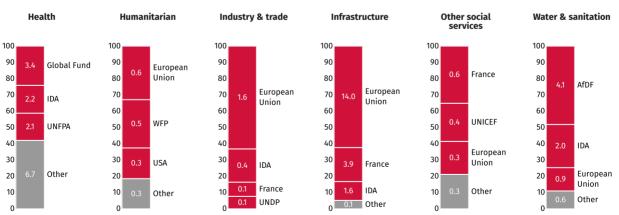




The largest providers to each sector

2014, gross ODA, % of total (US\$ disbursements in columns)





Notes: Data is from the OECD Development Assistance Committee (ODA and other official flows data), the World Bank (long-term debt, remittances, gross national income (GNI) and poverty), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (FDI), IMF article IV publications (domestic revenue and expenditure), Global Financial Integrity (illicit financing and trade mispricing). Other official flows (OOFs) are typically loans that are either not sufficiently concessional to count as ODA, or are mainly in support of commercial objectives, such as donor exports. All data in US\$ is in 2012 prices. 'Other' sector aid includes multisector ODA, administrative costs, support for refugees in the donor country and unallocated or unspecified ODA. Acronyms: FDI: foreign direct investment; IMF: International Monetary Fund; OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OOFs: other official flows.