

## SDG Goal 15 Life on land

**SDG Target 15.b Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation**

**SDG Indicator 15.b.1 Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems**

1. Name of data series	
<b>ODA (commitments) for biodiversity</b>	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	<a href="#">SDG Metadata</a>

2. Definition of indicator
<p>The data series measures German official development assistance (ODA) for biodiversity. It is measured in gross disbursements of the resources to the partner country (versus commitments of resources).</p> <p>Official development assistance (ODA) is defined as aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries. ODA flows for biodiversity are recorded using the so-called “Rio markers”. These relate to the Rio Conventions on climate change, biodiversity and desertification. For each ODA activity it is indicated whether it targets the objectives of the Rio Conventions as a ‘principal’ or ‘significant’ objective. Activities marked ‘principal’ would not have been funded but for that policy objective, activities marked ‘significant’ have other primary objectives but help meet the policy objective. Hence the markers are considered descriptive rather than strictly quantitative.</p> <p>Both scorings principal and significant objective for biodiversity are included in the data series.</p>
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 19/07/2016)
<p>The data series provided is compliant with the global SDG Metadata. It is important to note, that the global SDG metadata excludes an essential part of the indicator, namely the non-ODA related public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems.</p>

4. Data description
<p>ODA is the resource flows to countries and territories on the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients and to multilateral development institutions that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Provided by official agencies, including state and local governments, or by their executive agencies; and</li> <li>ii. Concessional (i.e. grants and soft loans) and administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as the main objective.</li> </ul> <p>The DAC list of countries eligible to receive ODA is updated every three years and is based on per capita income.</p>
5. Calculation method

Not applicable	
6. Unit of measure	Mn USD, constant prices (2016)

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 11 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
OECD Development Finance Data: <a href="http://oe.cd/fsd-data">http://oe.cd/fsd-data</a>
12. Metadata on source data
<p>General information on ODA as well as recent and future changes in methodology: <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/What-is-ODA.pdf">http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/What-is-ODA.pdf</a></p> <p>List of the OECD DAC purpose codes: <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/purposecodessectorclassification.htm">http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/purposecodessectorclassification.htm</a></p> <p>Handbook on the OECD DAS Rio Markers for Climate: <a href="https://www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development/Revised%20climate%20marker%20handbook_FINAL.pdf">https://www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development/Revised%20climate%20marker%20handbook_FINAL.pdf</a></p> <p>List of ODA recipient countries: <a href="http://oe.cd/dac-list">http://oe.cd/dac-list</a></p>
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
<p>15.a.1 Environmental protection expenditure</p> <p>15.b.1 ODA (gross disbursements) to the forestry sector</p> <p>17.2.1 Proportion of net ODA to GNI</p> <p>17.2.1 Proportion of bilateral and imputed multilateral net ODA for LDCs to the GNI</p>

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<b>ODA (gross disbursements) to the forestry sector</b>	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	<a href="#">SDG Metadata</a>

2. Definition of indicator
<p>The data series measures German official development assistance (ODA) to the forestry sector. It is measured in gross disbursements of the resources to the partner country (versus commitments of resources).</p> <p>Official development assistance (ODA) is defined as aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries. For ODA flows, data on the sector of destination are recorded using 5-digit codes so called purpose codes. The forestry sector is identified by all the purpose codes starting with 312. These cover forest policy, forest development and research, fuelwood and charcoal as well as forestry education and forestry services amongst other topics.</p>
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of Date)
<p>The data series provides additional information for the SDG target 15.b which is not completely covered by the respective indicator. The target clearly aims at sustainable forest management, the indicator is however restricted to biodiversity according to the global metadata. Thus this additional data series provides information on ODA to the forestry sector.</p>

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