SDG indicator metadata
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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 investment, official development assistance and South-South cooperation as a proportion of gross national income

0.d. Series

0.e. Metadata update
2020-04-20

0.f. Related indicators

0.g. International organisations(s) responsible for global monitoring
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

1. Data reporter

1.a. Organisation
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

2. Definition, concepts, and classifications

2.a. Definition and concepts

Definition:
ODA PART: ODA disbursements (expressed in millions of USD)

Concepts:
ODA: The DAC defines ODA as “those flows to countries and territories on the DAC List of ODA Recipients and to multilateral institutions which are i) provided by official agencies, including state and local governments, or by their executive agencies; and ii) each transaction is administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as its main objective; and is concessional in character”. (See http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/officialdevelopmentassisteddefinitionandcoverage.htm)
2.b. Unit of measure

2.c. Classifications

3. Data source type and data collection method
3.a. Data sources

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.

3.b. Data collection method

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.

3.c. Data collection calendar

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

3.d. Data release calendar

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

3.e. Data providers

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

3.f. Data compilers

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3.g. Institutional mandate

4. Other methodological considerations
4.a. Rationale
Total ODA flows to developing countries quantify the public effort that donors provide to developing countries.

4.b. Comment and limitations
ODA data are available from 1960 onwards

4.c. Method of computation

4.d. Validation

4.e. Adjustments

4.f. Treatment of missing values (i) at country level and (ii) at regional level

- At country level
  ODA DATA: None

- At regional and global levels
  ODA DATA: None

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

4.h. Methods and guidance available to countries for the compilation of the data at the national level

4.i. Quality management

4.j Quality assurance

4.k Quality assessment

5. Data availability and disaggregation

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

**Time series:**

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

### 6. Comparability / deviation from international standards

**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.

### 7. References and Documentation

**URL:**

www.oecd.org/dac/stats

**References:**

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