

# SDG indicator metadata

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## 0. Indicator information (SDG\_INDICATOR\_INFO)

### 0.a. Goal (SDG\_GOAL)

Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

### 0.b. Target (SDG\_TARGET)

Target 10.b: Encourage official development assistance and financial flows, including foreign direct investment, to States where the need is greatest, in particular least developed countries, African countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their national plans and programmes

### 0.c. Indicator (SDG\_INDICATOR)

Indicator 10.b.1: Total resource flows for development (e.g. official development assistance, foreign direct investment and other flows)

### 0.d. Series (SDG\_SERIES\_DESCR)

DC\_TRF\_TOTDL - Total assistance for development, by donor countries [10.b.1]

DC\_TRF\_TOTL - Total assistance for development, by recipient countries [10.b.1]

DC\_TRF\_TFDV - Total resource flows for development, by recipient and donor countries [10.b.1]

### 0.e. Metadata update (META\_LAST\_UPDATE)

2025-12-12

### 0.f. Related indicators (SDG\_RELATED\_INDICATORS)

### 0.g. International organisations(s) responsible for global monitoring

(SDG\_CUSTODIAN\_AGENCIES)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

## 1. Data reporter (CONTACT)

### 1.a. Organisation (CONTACT\_ORGANISATION)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

## 2. Definition, concepts, and classifications (IND\_DEF\_CON\_CLASS)

### 2.a. Definition and concepts (STAT\_CONC\_DEF)

#### Definition:

Total resource flows for development comprises of Official Development Assistance (ODA), other official flows (OOF) and private flows.

Recipient country: "Developing countries" refer to countries which are eligible to receive ODA as listed in the OECD/Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients

(see <https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/dac-list-of-oda-recipients.html>).

Hence this indicator is only applicable to recipient countries that are on the List.

#### **Concepts:**

Official and private flows, both concessional and non-concessional to developing countries on the DAC List of ODA Recipients. For official flows the major distinction is between official development assistance (ODA) and other official flows (OOF), while private flows are broken down into flows at market terms and charitable grants. Flows include contributions to multilateral development agencies, which are themselves official bodies.

[See: https://one.oecd.org/document/DCD/DAC\(2024\)40/FINAL/en/pdf](https://one.oecd.org/document/DCD/DAC(2024)40/FINAL/en/pdf).

#### **2.b. Unit of measure** (UNIT\_MEASURE)

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#### **2.c. Classifications** (CLASS\_SYSTEM)

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### **3. Data source type and data collection method** (SRC\_TYPE\_COLL\_METHOD)

#### **3.a. Data sources** (SOURCE\_TYPE)

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The OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) has been collecting data on official and private resource flows from 1960 at an aggregate level.

The data are reported by donors according to the same standards and methodologies (see here: [See: https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/official-development-assistance--definition-and-coverage.html](https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/official-development-assistance--definition-and-coverage.html)).

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** (COLL\_METHOD)

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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** (FREQ\_COLL)

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Data are published on an annual basis in December for flows in the previous year.

#### **3.d. Data release calendar** (REL\_CAL\_POLICY)

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Annual data release in December.

#### **3.e. Data providers** (DATA\_SOURCE)

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### 3.f. Data compilers (COMPILING\_ORG)

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OECD

### 3.g. Institutional mandate (INST\_MANDATE)

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## 4. Other methodological considerations (OTHER\_METHOD)

### 4.a. Rationale (RATIONALE)

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Total resource flows to developing countries on the DAC List of ODA Recipients quantify the overall expenditures that donors provide to developing countries.

### 4.b. Comment and limitations (REC\_USE\_LIM)

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### 4.c. Method of computation (DATA\_COMP)

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From a recipient country's perspective: The sum of official and private flows from all donors (i.e. DAC donors, multilateral organisations and other bilateral providers of development cooperation) to developing countries on the DAC List of ODA Recipients.

### 4.d. Validation (DATA\_VALIDATION)

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### 4.e. Adjustments (ADJUSTMENT)

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

(IMPUTATION)

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- **At country level**  
None - no estimates are made for missing values

- **At regional and global levels**  
Not applicable

### 4.g. Regional aggregations (REG\_AGG)

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Global and regional figures are based on the sum of total resource flows to developing countries.

### 4.h. Methods and guidance available to countries for the compilation of the data at the national level (DOC\_METHOD)

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### 4.i. Quality management (QUALITY\_MGMNT)

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#### 4.j Quality assurance (QUALITY\_ASSURE)

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#### 4.k Quality assessment (QUALITY\_ASSMNT)

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### 5. Data availability and disaggregation (COVERAGE)

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**Data availability:**

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

This indicator is only applicable on a recipient basis where recipient countries comprise all developing countries eligible for ODA on the DAC List of ODA Recipients.

Countries that are not eligible for ODA are excluded from this indicator.

**Disaggregation:**

This indicator can be disaggregated by donor, by recipient country on the DAC List of ODA Recipients, by type of flow (ODA, OOF, private), by type of finance, by type of aid, etc.

### 6. Comparability / deviation from international standards (COMPARABILITY)

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**Sources of discrepancies:**

Development Assistance Committee (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 (OTHER\_DOC)

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**URL:**

<https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/oda-standards.html>

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