

## Indicator 11.c.1

### Indicator Name, Target and Goal

**Indicator 11.c.1** Total official development assistance and other official flows in support of urban infrastructure or urban infrastructure projects, by sector

**Target 11.c** Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials

**Goal 11** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

### Definition and Rationale

#### ○ Definition

Total ODA and Other Official Flows for Support in Urban Infrastructure or Urban Infrastructure Planning (by Sector)

#### ○ Concepts

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 and conveys a grant element of at least 25 per cent (calculated at a rate of discount of 10 per cent).

Sector codes relevant to urban infrastructure (CRS 200 series), and purpose codes aligned with housing, urban transport, water/sanitation, waste management, energy for urban areas, etc.

#### ○ Rationale and Interpretation:

The concept of ODA has evolved over time, reflecting shifts in the global development landscape and changing priorities of donor countries. While ODA remains a critical source of development financing, its effectiveness depends on the quality of program implementation and the extent of its alignment with local

development priorities.

To ensure that ODA resources are used efficiently and effectively in achieving intended development outcomes, rigorous monitoring and evaluation of ODA programs is essential.

ODA by sector is defined as the distribution of bilateral ODA commitments categorized by economic sector. These data are aggregates of individual projects notified under the CRS, supplemented by reporting on the sectoral distribution of technical co-operation, and on actual disbursements of food and emergency aid. It does not refer to the type of goods or services provided. This indicator is measured in million USD constant prices, using 2021 as the base year.

## **Data Sources and Collection Method**

The OECD/DAC has been collecting data on official and private resource flows from 1960 at an aggregate level and 1973 at an activity level through the Creditor Reporting System (CRS data are considered complete from 1995 for commitments at an activity level and 2002 for disbursements).

The data are reported by donors according to the same standards and methodologies.

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

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.

## **Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations**

### **○ Computation Method**

Total volume of ODA and other public flows disbursed to support urban infrastructure projects in developing countries

### **○ Comments and limitations**

Data in the Creditor Reporting System are available from 1973. However, the data coverage is considered complete since 1995 for commitments at an activity level and 2002 for disbursements.

### **Data Disaggregation**

This indicator can be disaggregated by donor, recipient country, type of finance, type of aid etc.

### **References**

URL: [www.oecd.org/dac/stats](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats)

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### **Custodian Ministries of Data**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### **Custodian Ministries of Related Policies**

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### **International Organizations**

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)