

Indicator 17.19.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 17.19.1 Dollar value of all resources made available to strengthen statistical capacity in developing countries

Target 17.19 By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries

Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Definition and Rationale

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Gross disbursements of total ODA to the statistical capacity building 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).

The statistical capacity building sector is as defined by the DAC and comprises CRS sector code 16062.

Rationale and Interpretation:

The indicator aims to provide a snapshot of the US dollar value of ongoing statistical support in developing countries

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

The sum of ODA flows to developing countries in the statistical capacity building sector.

- 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

References: See all links here:

<http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm>

Custodian Ministries of Data

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

International Organizations

Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)