

## **Indicator 17.9.1**

### **Indicator Name, Target and Goal**

**Indicator 17.9.1** Dollar value of financial and technical assistance (including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation) committed to developing countries

**Target 17.9** Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the Sustainable Development Goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation

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

### **Definition and Rationale**

- Definition

Total technical cooperation (ODA gross disbursements).

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

- Rationale and Interpretation:

Total ODA flows to developing countries quantify the public effort that donors provide to 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 for technical cooperation.

- 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, sector, etc.

### **References**

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

(Japan International Cooperation Agency)

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

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### **International Organizations**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)