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1. Official Development Assistance (ODA) – International Flows

In the year 2015 OECD/DAC¹ member states provided Official Development Assistance - ODA amounting to 131.6 b. USD that is 0.3% (0.29% in 2014) of their combined Gross National Income (GNI). This amount represents an increase of 6.9% in real terms, the largest that ever achieved for net ODA. During the last fifteen years ODA has increased by 83% compared to the year 2000, despite recession faced by several donor countries. As regards the increase of the year 2015 this is due to refugee costs.

The **member states** that provided the bulk of assistance in the form ODA in 2015 were: the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, and France while six countries exceeded the UN target for development assistance that is 0.7% of GNI, namely: Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway, Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Net ODA has risen in twenty-two countries, with the largest increase occurring in Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden. In contrast, a decrease was observed in six countries, with the largest in Australia and Portugal. The G7 countries provided 72% of net ODA, while the EU member-states, DAC members, 56%.

EU MEMBER STATES

ODA provided by DAC **member-states, which are simultaneously EU members** (19 in number) amounted in 2015 to 73.5 b. USD (increase by 12.7% in real terms compared to 2014). ODA/GNI ratio was 0.47%. The picture of ODA provision for these countries compared to the previous year (constant prices) was the following:

Austria (15.4%), Belgium (- 7.8%), Czech Republic (11.4%), Denmark (0.8%), Finland (-5.7%), France (2.8%), Germany (25.9%), Greece (38.7%, partially due to the refugee costs within Greek territory), Ireland (1.9%), Italy (14.2%), Luxembourg (-1.2%), Netherlands (24.4%), Poland (16.8%), Portugal (-16.1%), Slovak Republic (23.3%), Slovenia (21.1%), Spain (1.5%), Sweden (36.8%) and United Kingdom (3.2%).

ODA provided in 2015 by the **28 EU member-states** amounted to 74 b. USD or 0.47% of the combined GNI, while disbursements by EU institutions (European Investment Bank - EIB) to developing countries and International Organizations amounted to 13,8 b. USD, namely a slight decrease by 0.5% in real terms in comparison to 2014.

OECD/DAC MEMBER STATES (NON EU)

In 2015 ODA provided by **other member states of the OECD/DAC** (non EU members) compared to the previous year, was as follows: Australia (-11.1%), Canada (17.1%), Iceland (11.3%), Japan (12.4%), Republic of Korea (8.3%), New Zealand (1.7%), Norway (8.7%), Switzerland (6.7%) and the USA (-7.0%).

ODA provided by other countries **non members of the OECD/DAC** in 2015, compared to the previous year was as follows: Croatia (-20.5%), Estonia (4.7%), Hungary (25.0%), Israel (9.4%), Latvia (9.6%), Lithuania (14.7%), Malta (-23.7%), Russia (92.7%), Turkey (23.6%) and the United Arab Emirates (-3.7%).

¹ Development Assistance Committee.

In 2015, the gross ODA of DAC-members, amounted to 142.7 b. USD, an increase of 5.6% in real terms compared to 2014. The largest donors in gross ODA, were the US, Germany, UK, Japan and France.

Aid to **Africa** increased by 1.0% reaching 27.0 b. USD. Accordingly, bilateral assistance provided to **Sub-Saharan Africa** amounted to 24.0 b. USD, that is an increase of 2% in real terms compared to 2014. Assistance provided to the group of **Least Developed Countries** (LDCs) increased by 4% in real terms, reaching 25 b. USD (preliminary OECD data).

2. AGGREGATE OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE OF GREECE

Total Official Development Assistance of Greece (bilateral and multilateral ODA) in 2015 amounted to 238.70 m. USD i.e. 0.12% of Gross National Income (GNI 2015=195,784.80 m. USD according to data from the Ministry of Finance).

3. BILATERAL OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE OF GREECE

Total bilateral ODA granted by Greece in 2015 amounted to 71.88 m. USD.

Categorizations of bilateral aid according to OECD/DAC statistical directives:

Aid Allocation by Geographical Region:

- Europe: 6.12 m. USD,
- Africa: 2.24 m. USD,
- America: 0.26 m. USD,
- Asia: 3.45 m. USD,
- Oceania: -
- Unallocated: 59.81 m. USD (including, inter alia, aid to refugees in Greece).

Aid Allocation by Main Recipient Countries:

- Ukraine: 1.92 m. USD,
- Albania: 1.59 m. USD,
- West Bank and Gaza Strip: 0.712 m. USD,
- Democratic Rep. Congo: 0.60 m. USD,
- Syria: 0.59 m. USD,
- Iran: 0.49 m. USD,
- Egypt: 0.49 m. USD,
- Turkey: 0.46 m. USD,
- Moldova: 0.44 m. USD,
- Belarus: 0.36 m. USD,
- Georgia: 0.33 m. USD

Aid Allocation by Type of Aid:

- contributions to specific programmes and funds managed by International Organizations: 0.35 m. USD,
- projects: 0.91 m. USD,
- experts and other technical co-operation: 1.25 m. USD,
- scholarships and imputed costs of students from developing countries studying at Greek Universities: 9.86 m. USD,
- refugees in the donor country: 59.43 m. USD.

Aid Allocation by Sector of Aid:

Social Infrastructure and Services: 10.24 m.USD

- Education: 9.16 m. USD,
- Health: 0.21 m. USD,
- Government and civil society: 0.72 m. USD,
- Other social infrastructure and services: 0.15 m. USD

Crosscutting: 2.07 m USD

- Water supply and Sanitation: 0.15 m. USD
- General environmental protection: 0.19 m. USD
- Tertiary Scholarships: 1.97 m. USD,

Humanitarian assistance: 0.07 m. USD,

Costs of refugees: 59.43 m. USD.

4. Multilateral Official Development Assistance of Greece

Total multilateral ODA granted by Greece in 2015 amounted to 166.82 m. USD. Multilateral ODA is provided by line Ministries which, depending on their subject and competences, provide funds for international development purposes via International Organizations. These Organizations support developing countries, promote human rights and provide assistance in emergency situations.

Total flows granted by Greece to **EU** institutions for foreign development assistance amounted to 157.90 m. USD of which 102.46 m. USD accounted for Greece's share to the EU budget for development cooperation, while 55.44 m. USD was the country's contribution to the European Development Fund (EDF).

ODA amounting to 7.64 m. USD was also granted through the **United Nations** system mainly to UNESCO, UNIDO, UNEP, UNDPKO, UNFCCC, FAO, WHO, WMO, while the amount of 1.27 m. USD was granted to **other International Organizations** to implement development projects, mainly to CIHEAM and ISTA.

TABLE

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE RESOURCE FLOWS (YEARS 2012-2015)

In m. USD dollars

Form of Aid	2012		2013		2014		2015	
Bilateral (ODA)	107.31	0.04%GNI	43.61	0.02%GNI	46.1	0.02%GNI	71.88	0.04%GNI
Multilateral (ODA)	220.10	0.09%GNI	195.45	0.08%GNI	201.34	0.09%GNI	166.82	0.08%GNI
TOTAL (a)	327.41	0.13%GNI	239.07	0.10%GNI	247.44	0.11%GNI	238.70	0.12%GNI
Other Official Flows	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Private Flows	579.20		629.55		-685.07		-323.30	
NGO Grants	0.68		0.00		0.00		0.00	
TOTAL (b)	579.88		629.55		-685.07		-323.30	
TOTAL (a+b)	907.29		868.61		-437.64		-84.60	

Notes:

GNI 2012: 250,263.50 m. USD (source: Ministry of Finance)

GNI 2013: 231,484.33 m. USD (source: Ministry of Finance)

GNI 2014: 234,576.09 m. USD (source: Ministry of Finance)

GNI 2015: 195,784.80 m. USD (source: Ministry of Finance)