Thriving for transparency in development support

International Forum on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (IFT) and TOSSD 2022 figures

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International Forum on TOSSD: a game changer in measuring development support

**BODIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
- Members
- Observers
- Reporters

**STEERING GROUP**
- 2 co-Chairs
- Balanced composition of 30 members from various stakeholder groups

**STATISTICAL WORKING GROUP**

**OTHER WORKING GROUPS**

**TOSSD SECRETARIAT**

- Recipient countries
- Dual provider/recipient countries
- Traditional providers
- International Organisations
TOSSD figures for 2022

The figures include:

- USD 96 billion of estimated data gaps derived from CRS for non-respondents (included only at aggregated level)

The figures do not include:

- EIB pillar 2 activities for USD 22 billion, reported on a commitment basis (included in the downloadable dataset on tossd.online)

USD 314 billion

Pillar I

USD 127 billion

Pillar II

USD 62 billion

Amounts mobilised

USD 441 billion + USD 62 billion

gross disbursements

Current prices. Data available for consultation at https://tossd.online/
The fourth TOSSD data collection saw an important expansion of 121 Respondents, of which 57 were bilateral providers and 64 Multilateral organisations. Including UN entities, MDBs and regional organisations.

First-time data from 13 providers:
- Asian Forest Cooperation Organisation
- Bulgaria
- CGIAR
- Czechia
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
- Israel
- Organisation of American States
- Palestinian Agency of International Cooperation
- Uruguay
- World Organisation for Animal Health
- Germany (for SDG indicator 17.3.1 only)
Key improvements compared to 2021

Total TOSSD Pillar I disbursements (cross-border flows) increased by USD 9.8 billion. Increase is in part driven by multilateral development banks.

+138,000 additional activities, most of which fall under Pillar II. Represents + USD 81 billion in official support compared to OECD statistics on development finance.

Improved sustainability assessment and data quality
- Improved SDG coverage
- Metadata on ESS
- Keywords on gender, refugee/IDP situations, pandemic preparedness, transnational benefits.
Pillar I – More transparency to recipient countries

TOSSD considerably extended the availability of information on support to Lebanon.

769 additional activities reported

+ 105% of the flows reported compared to OECD CRS data.

TOSSD: USD 2.5 bn.

CRS: USD 1.2 bn.

Examples of additional activities

South-South co-operation:
- Food donation by Brazil

Activities beyond ODA for DAC members:
- Defence & Public Order and Safety activities by Australia
- Recovery of Radiation Detection Capabilities at the Port of Beirut by Canada
- Strengthening Education Policy in Lebanon by France

Non-core resources by multilateral organisations:
- Responses to health emergencies by WHO
- Women’s participation in Leadership by UN inter-agency pooled funds.
- Strengthening the resilience of Nature Reserves by UNDP
Funding for international public goods and global challenges

TOSSD data for 2022

40% of this financing (disbursements) is additional *

* Excluding core contributions to multilateral organisations

*Compared to OECD statistics on development finance (CRS)
Gross disbursements, USD billion, 2022 constant prices
TOSSD data for 2022

South-South and Triangular co-operation reported to TOSSD

### SSC
- **19 reporters** (*)
- **8,123 activities** (+27,000 activities reported in 2019-2022)

### TrC
- **22 reporters**
- **1,276 activities** (+4,400 activities reported in 2019-2022)

(*) Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, Brazil, Central American Bank for Economic Integration, Chile, Costa Rica, Development Bank of Latin America, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, IFAD, Indonesia, Islamic Development Bank, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Nigeria, OPEC Fund for International Development, Peru, Thailand, Türkiye and Uruguay.
TOSSD offers more details on multilateral contributions

Multilateral institutions report in TOSSD activities funded with both core and non-core contributions

**UN entities**: new data and additional details on non-core resources (USD 36 billion)

- WFP
- UNICEF
- UNHCR
- UNDP
- World Health Organisation
- Food and Agriculture Organisation
- UNFPA
- UN inter-agency pooled funds

**MDBs**: new data and additional details on spending from trust funds

+154 Trust Funds
+1336 activities
Mobilised private finance

Top 10 beneficiary countries accounted for 48.7% of the total

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Financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources, 2019-2022
USD billion, current prices

- Grants (17.3.1.a)
- Concessional loans (17.3.1.b)
- Non-concessional loans (17.3.1.c)
- Mobilised private finance (17.3.1.e)
- Private grants (17.3.1.f)

- 2019 (84 reporters): 252.6
- 2020 (92 reporters): 325.7
- 2021 (103 reporters): 336.4
- 2022 (105 reporters): 342.1

Key areas of work ahead

**Data collection**
Data gaps for some multilateral institutions (e.g. EBRD, World Bank) and some countries (both traditional and SSC providers).

**Reporting guidance**
Work to better delineate TOSSD Pillar II is ongoing.

**Transparency**
Need to improve presentation of mobilised private finance (activity-level data currently published only for a few providers; semi-aggregate data weaken the narrative of TOSSD as a transparency tool on sustainable development finance flows).

**Data review mechanism**
Operationalise a mechanism of TOSSD data review by recipient countries.
Thank You

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