

FRANCE AND OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) is defined as flows of official financing administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as the main objective.

Welcome

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) is one of the institutions responsible for implementing France's Overseas Development Assistance (ODA).

1. How does ODA contribute to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)?
2. What are the different types of aid?
3. Who are the beneficiaries?
4. What is the aid used for?
5. Who contributes?
6. Is ODA truly effective?

Find out more about ODA with our interactive graphics.

The 8 Millennium Development Goals

0. Presentation

The eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were adopted at the Millennium Summit held from 6 – 8 September at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The MDGs are the most tangible commitment ever made by the international community to eradicating extreme poverty. Official Development Assistance (ODA) contributes to the realisation of the MDGs.

1. **Eliminate extreme poverty and hunger**
2. **Achieve universal primary education**
3. **Promote gender equality and empower women**
4. **Reduce the under-five child mortality**
5. **Improve maternal health**
6. **Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases**

7. Ensure environmental sustainability

8. Develop a global partnership for development

The different types of aid

19 % - European aid

The European Union is the World's biggest development aid donor ; almost 60 % of global aid is provided by the EU and its member State combined.

65 % - Bilateral aid

Implemented directly by France via its operators and the work of its embassies.

16 % - Multilateral aid

Six institutions receive over 90 % of France's total aid budget.

- EU
- World Bank
- Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- African Development Bank
- UNITAID
- Global Environment Facility

The beneficiaries of French ODA (2011 figures)

14% of France's bilateral aid is not distributed by geographic area: France is the 2nd biggest contributor to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Oceania

103 million € soit 2 %

1 - Wallis & Futuna

2 - Vanuatu

3 - Fidji

South America

226 million € soit 4 %

1 - Colombie

2 - Bresil

3 - Suriname

Europe

321 million € soit 5 %

1 - Turkey

2 - Ukraine

3 - Moldavia

North and Central America

459 million € soit 8 %

1 - Mexico

2 - Dominican Republic

3 – Haiti

Asia

747 million € soit 12 %

1 - China

2 - Vietnam

3 – India

Africa

3338 billion € soit 55 %

1 - Dem. Rep. Congo

2 - Ivory Coast

3 - Morocco

ODA distribution

Composition of Net Bilateral Aid in 5 Blocks in 2011

37 % - Project financing

16 % - Technical assistance

15 % - Debt relief

7 % - Budget aid

25 % - Other

Sector Allocation of Bilateral ODA in 2011

16 % - Education

2 % - Health

16 % - Sustainable development

5 % - Agriculture & Food security

12 % - Support for growth

49 % - Other sectors

The contributors

% GNI

Percentage of Gross National Income (GNI) for ODA. OECD average 0,31 %.

2001

Germany : 0.27 %

USA : 0.11 %

France : 0.31 %

Japan : 0.23 %

UK : 0.32 %

2002

Germany : 0.27 %

USA : 0.13 %

France : 0.37 %

Japan : 0.23 %

UK : 0.31 %

2003

Germany : 0.28 %

USA : 0.15 %

France : 0.4 %

Japan : 0.2 %

UK : 0.34 %

2004

Germany : 0.28 %

USA : 0.17 %

France : 0.41 %

Japan : 0.19 %

UK : 0.36 %

2005

Germany : 0.47 %

USA : 0.23 %

France : 0.36 %

Japan : 0.47 %

UK : 0.28 %

2006

Germany : 0.36 %

USA : 0.18 %

France : 0.47 %

Japan : 0.25 %

UK : 0.51 %

2007

Germany : 0.37 %

USA : 0.16 %

France : 0.38 %

Japan : 0.17 %

UK : 0.36 %

2008

Germany : 0.38 %

USA : 0.18 %

France : 0.39 %

Japan : 0.19 %

UK : 0.43 %

2009

Germany : 0.35 %

USA : 0.21 %

France : 0.47 %

Japan : 0.18 %

UK : 0.51 %

2010

Germany : 0.39 %

USA : 0.21 %

France : 0.5 %

Japan : 0.2 %

UK : 0.57 %

2011

Germany : 0.39 %

USA : 0.2 %

France : 0.46 %

Japan : 0.18 %

UK : 0.56 %

% ODA

National share of the contribution to Official development assistance worldwide.

2001

Germany : 9.47 %

USA : 21.69 %

France : 7.97 %

Japan : 18.69 %

UK : 8.67 %

2002

Germany : 9.09 %

USA : 22.69 %

France : 9.37 %

Japan : 15.85 %

UK : 8.42 %

2003

Germany : 9.77 %

USA : 23.5 %

France : 10.45 %

Japan : 12.79 %

UK : 9.02 %

2004

Germany : 9.43 %

USA : 24.68 %

France : 10.61 %

Japan : 11.17 %

UK : 9.9 %

2005

Germany : 9.35 %

USA : 25.9 %

France : 9.3 %

Japan : 12.17 %

UK : 9.99 %

2006

Germany : 9.96 %

USA : 22.45 %

France : 10.11 %

Japan : 10.62 %

UK : 11.89 %

2007

Germany : 11.79 %

USA : 20.91 %

France : 9.48 %

Japan : 7.39 %

UK : 9.45 %

2008

Germany : 11.46 %

USA : 21.68 %

France : 8.94 %

Japan : 7.87 %

UK : 9.43 %

2009

Germany : 10.08 %

USA : 24.07 %

France : 10.57 %

Japan : 7.9 %

UK : 9.42 %

2010

Germany : 10.11 %

USA : 23.63 %

France : 10.05 %

Japan : 8.58 %

UK : 10.16 %

2011

Germany : 10.51 %

USA : 23.07 %

France : 9.7 %

Japan : 8.08 %

UK : 10.32 %

Amount

Amount allocated to Official development assistance in billions of euros.

2001

Germany : 5571

USA : 12762

France : 4688

Japan : 10995

UK : 5099

2002

Germany : 5650

USA : 14102

France : 5821

Japan : 9850

UK : 5230

2003

Germany : 6005

USA : 14444

France : 6420

Japan : 7859

UK : 5542

2004

Germany : 6064

USA : 15860

France : 6820

Japan : 7182

UK : 6363

2005

Germany : 8112

USA : 22476
France : 8067
Japan : 10561
UK : 8667

2006

Germany : 8313
USA : 18748
France : 8446
Japan : 8872
UK : 9926

2007

Germany : 8978
USA : 15915
France : 7220
Japan : 5623
UK : 7194

2008

Germany : 9693
USA : 18329
France : 7562
Japan : 6656
UK : 7973

2009

Germany : 8674
USA : 20704
France : 9049
Japan : 6798
UK : 8102

2010

Germany : 9804

USA : 22916

France : 9751

Japan : 8321

UK : 9855

2011

Germany : 10136

USA : 22241

France : 9348

Japan : 7790

UK : 9948

Key figures

- 9.3€ Billion : French ODA in 2011
- 4th : France's ranking in the global donor league table in 2010
- 72 % of French people believe that ODA is not money wasted (source: AFD/IPSOS survey)
- 9 children out of 10 now have access to primary education in sub-Saharan Africa, compared to 6 out of 10 in 1990
- 2015 : The deadline set in 2000 by which to achieve or exceed the goal of halving the proportion of the population without access to safe drinking water
- 3.5 million patients now receiving antiretroviral treatment in low-income countries
- 3 million : The reduction in child mortality between 1990 and 2010