

SDG Goal 2 Zero hunger

SDG Target 2.a Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity in developing countries, in particular least developed countries

SDG Indicator 2.a.2 Total official flows (official development assistance plus other official flows) to the agriculture sector

1. Name of data series	
ODA (gross disbursements) to the agriculture sector	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator
<p>The data series measures German official development assistance (ODA) to the agricultural sector. It is measured in gross disbursements of the resources to the partner country (versus commitments of resources).</p> <p>Official development assistance (ODA) is defined as aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries. For ODA flows, data on the sector of destination are recorded using 5-digit codes so called purpose codes. The agricultural sector is identified by all the purpose codes starting with 311. These cover agricultural policy, livestock, agricultural co-operatives, food crop production, agricultural land resources, plant and post-harvest protection and pest control amongst other topics.</p>
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 12/07/2017)
The data series provided is compliant with the global SDG Metadata. However only ODA is included and no other official flows (OOF).

4. Data description	
<p>ODA is the resource flows to countries and territories on the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients and to multilateral development institutions that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Provided by official agencies, including state and local governments, or by their executive agencies; and ii. Concessional (i.e. grants and soft loans) and administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as the main objective. <p>The DAC list of countries eligible to receive ODA is updated every three years and is based on per capita income.</p>	
5. Calculation method	
Not applicable	
6. Unit of measure	Mn USD, constant prices (2016)

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 11 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
OECD Development Finance Data: http://oe.cd/fsd-data
12. Metadata on source data
General information on ODA as well as recent and future changes in methodology: http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/What-is-ODA.pdf List of the OECD DAC purpose codes: http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/purposecodessectorclassification.htm List of ODA recipient countries: http://oe.cd/dac-list
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
17.2.1 Proportion of net ODA to GNI
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