

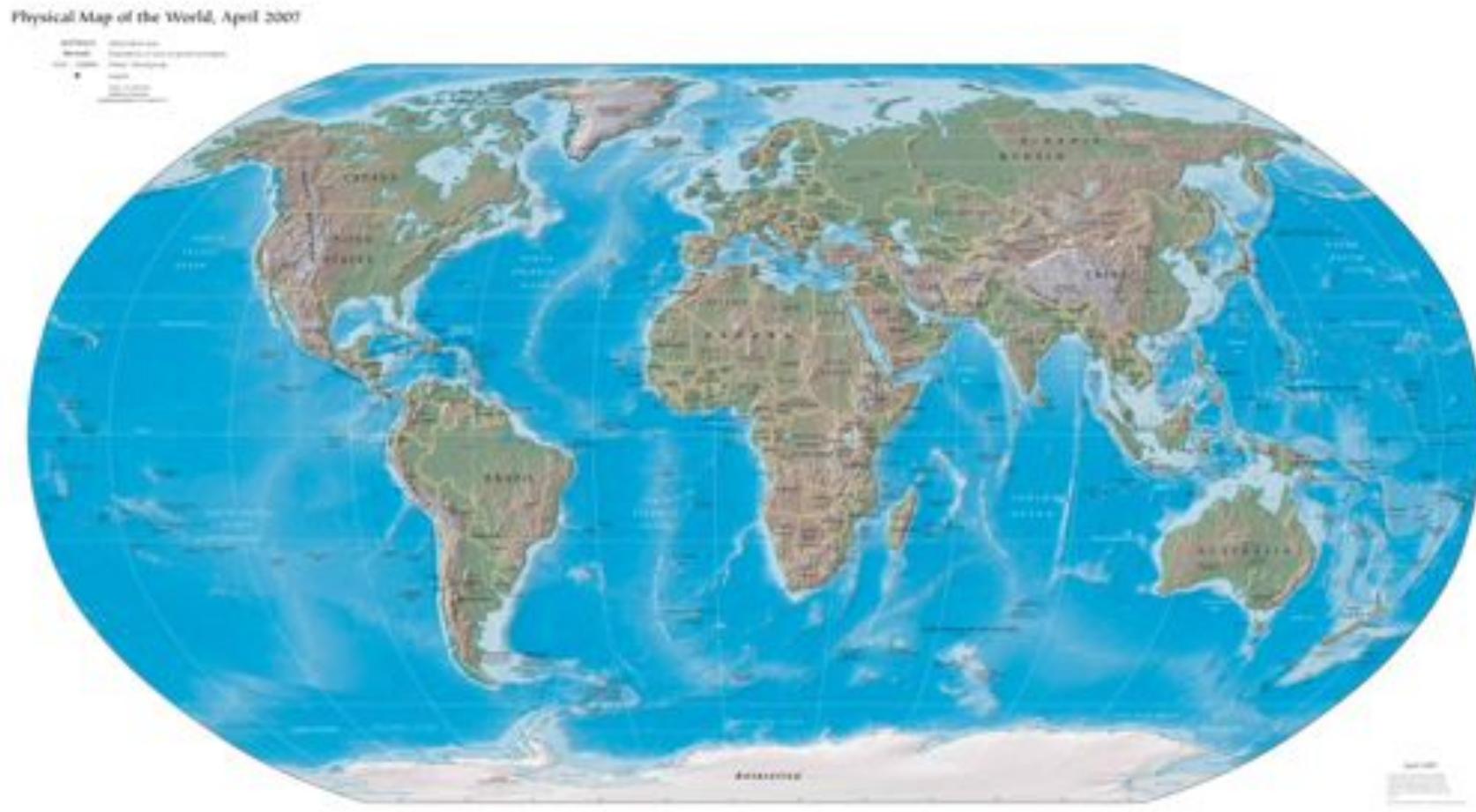


# An Introduction to EU Development Cooperation



# Objective

To show you the overall picture of EU development cooperation and make you familiar with our vocabulary.



# Course Contents

1. Why development aid?
2. EU development aid in figures
3. EU development cooperation: landmarks & structure
4. Delivering aid in practice
5. Policies and challenges



# Why Development Cooperation?

# **What is the problem?**

## **What is the primary objective of EU development policy?**

# Poverty

- **1.2 billion** people still live in extreme poverty (on less than \$1.25 a day)
- **½ million** mothers die each year in pregnancy or within 7 weeks of giving birth
- **22.5 million** people in Sub-Saharan Africa are infected with HIV and **1.3 million** people die from AIDS every year
- **870 million** people undernourished, including more than **100 million** undernourished and underweight children
- **57 million** children of primary school age were out of school

# Eradicating poverty

Treaty of Lisbon (Chapter 1 – General Provisions of the Union's External Action, Article 10 A, par. 2 (d))

2. The Union shall define and pursue common policies and actions, and shall work for a high degree of cooperation in all fields of international relations, in order to:

(d) foster the sustainable economic, social and environmental development of developing countries, with the primary aim of **eradicating poverty**;

# 2000 Millennium Development Goals



# Development Assistance Committee

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has set up a number of specialised committees.

**Development Assistance Committee (DAC) members:**

- agreed to secure resources made available to developing countries and to improve their effectiveness.
- periodically review together both the amount and the nature of their contributions to aid programmes, bilateral and multilateral, and consult each other on all other relevant aspects of their development assistance policies
- ODA = Official Development Assistance

The Commission works very closely with the OECD to promote the aid effectiveness agenda and improve policy coherence for development.

# DAC members

The members of the **Development Assistance Committee** are:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and the European Commission.



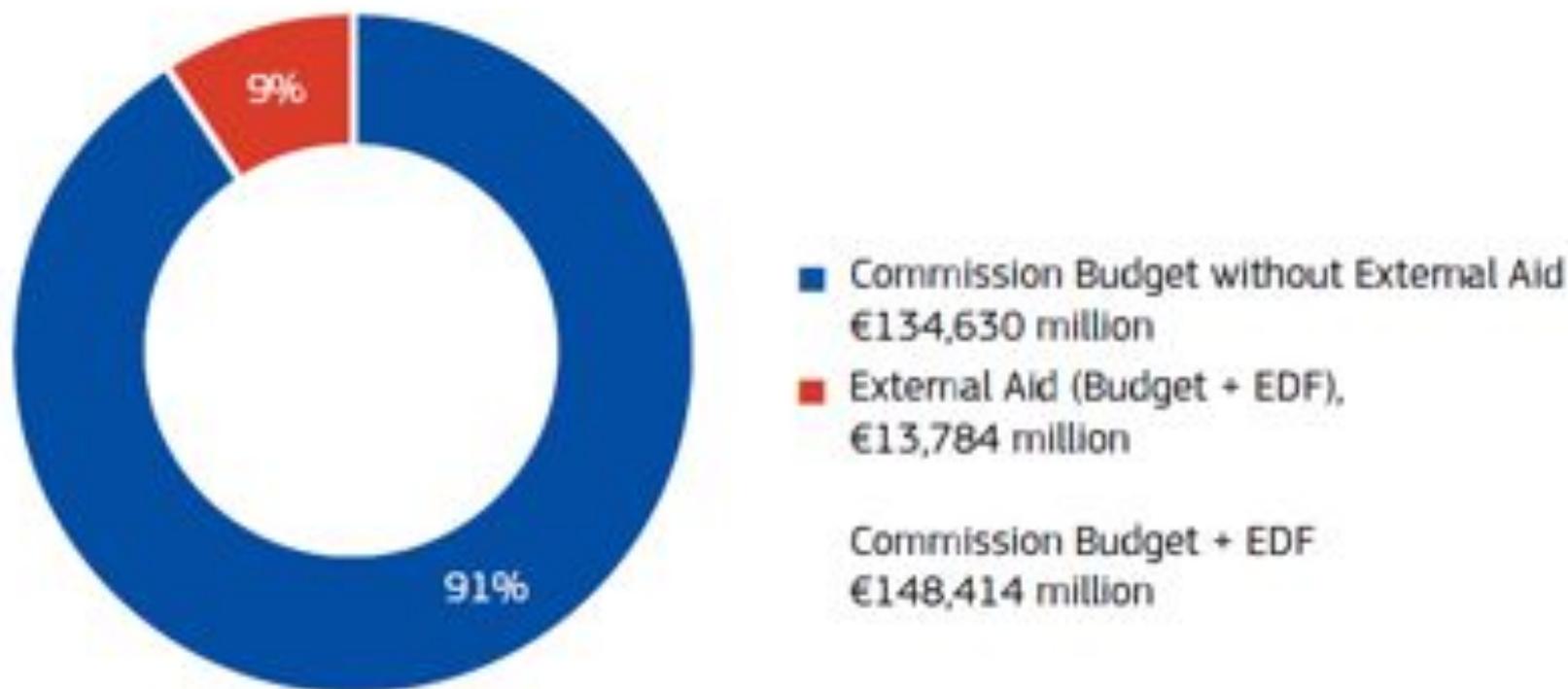
# **EU Development Cooperation in Figures**

# **EU budget and external assistance**

**What % of EU budget is committed  
to EU external assistance?**

# EU budget and external assistance

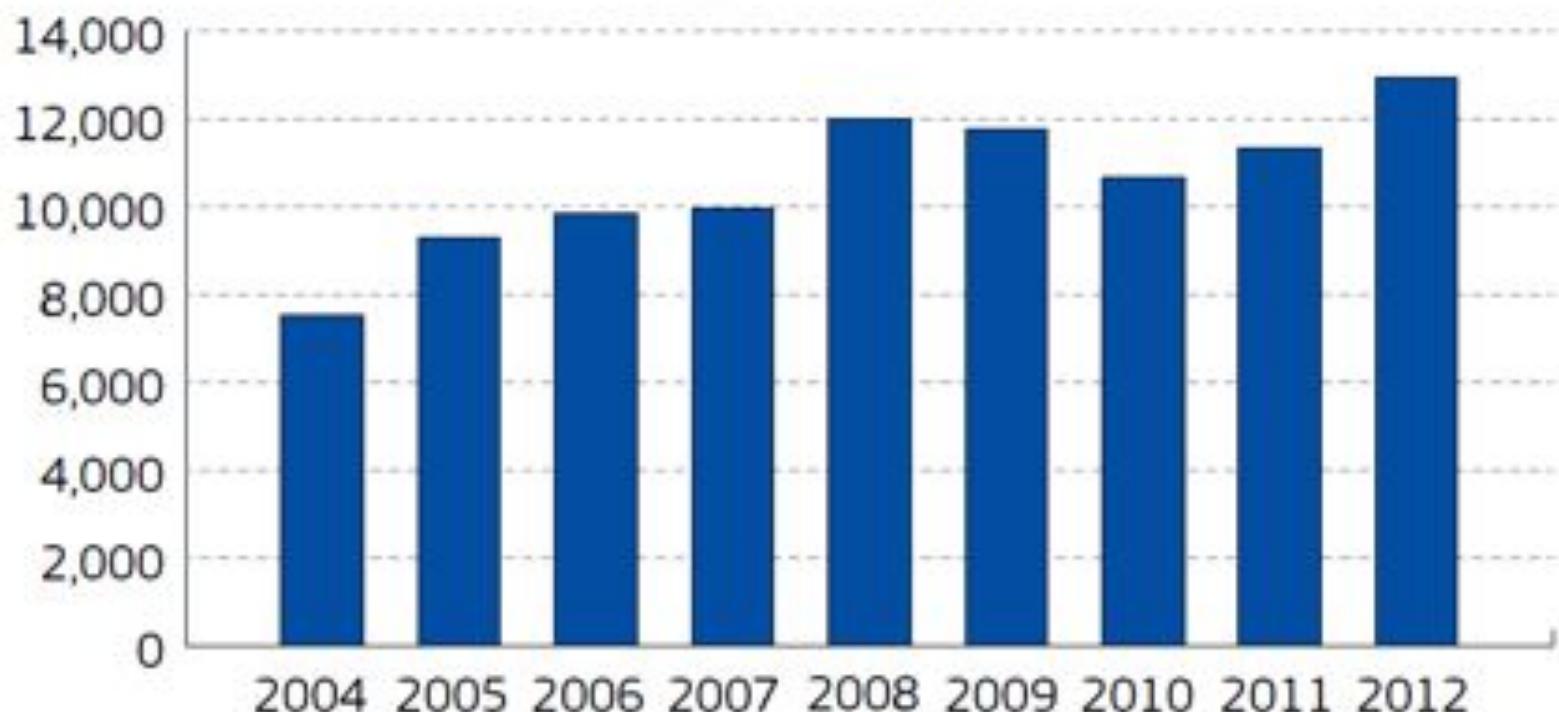
Percentage of EU budget committed to external assistance in 2012



# EU budget and external assistance

## Evolution of Official Development Assistance (ODA) 2004-2012

Commitments in € million

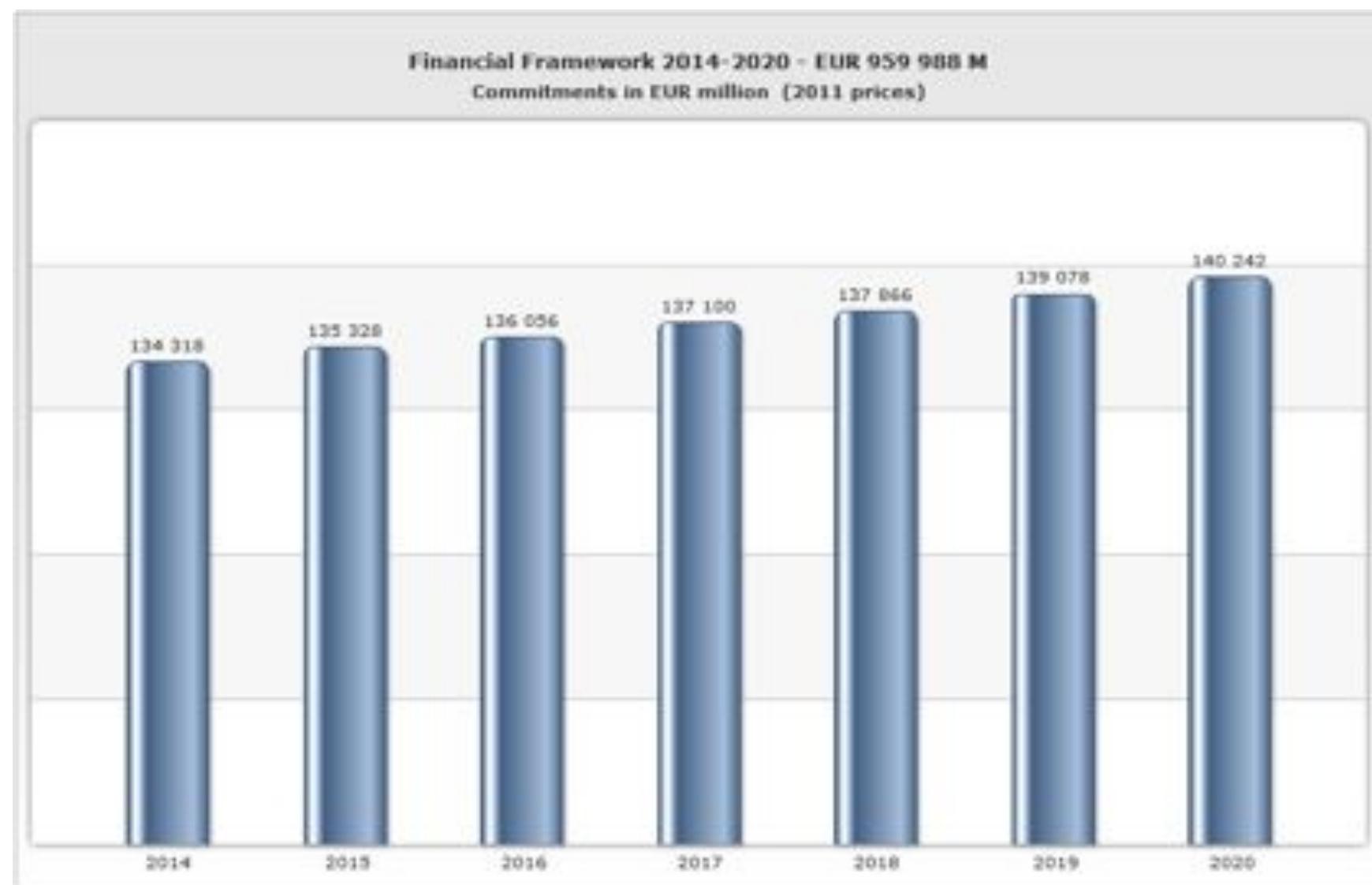


Bilateral and multilateral ODA flows

**EU budget**

**What is MFF?**

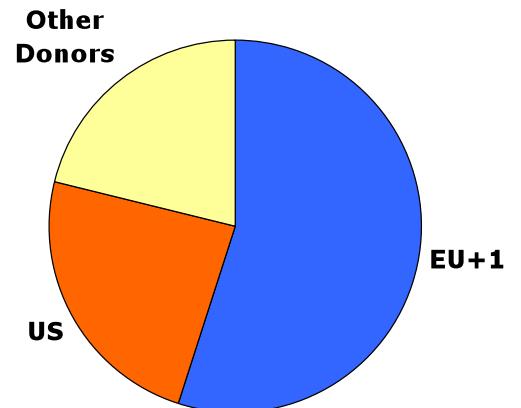
# EU budget



# EU the biggest donor in the world

## EU: 28 Member States + European Commission

- EU 28 + 1 responsible for **65% of the world development aid** (in 2012 = USD 82.5 billion)
- USA responsible for 24% (in 2012: USD 30.5 billion)

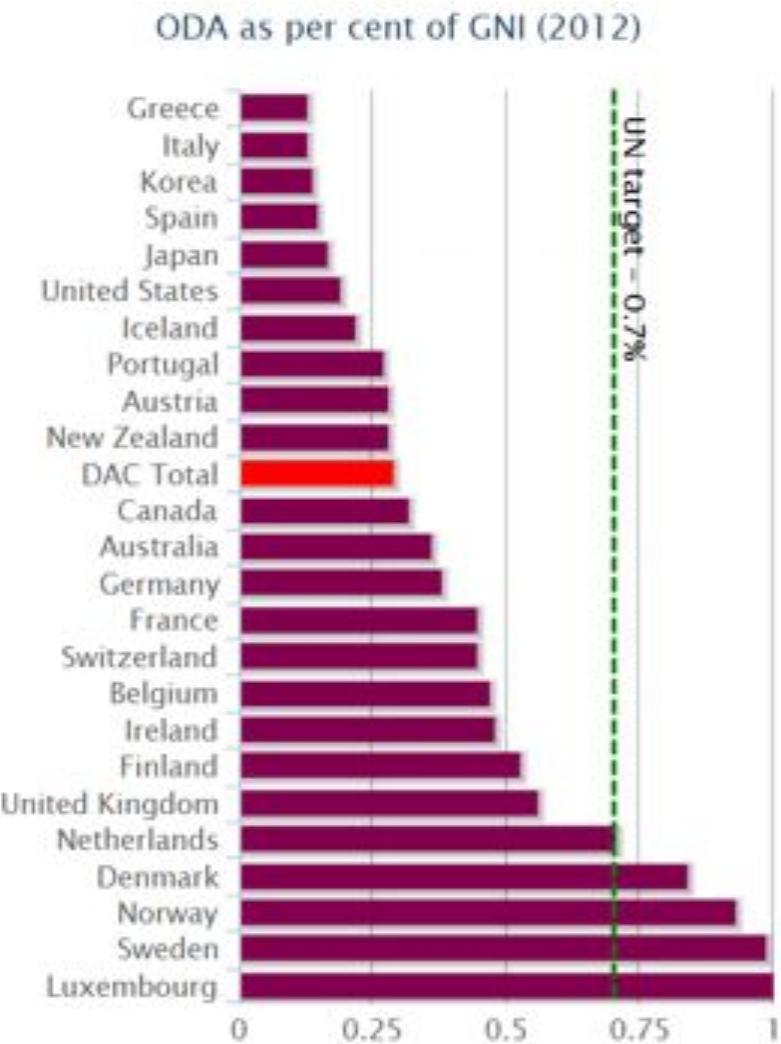
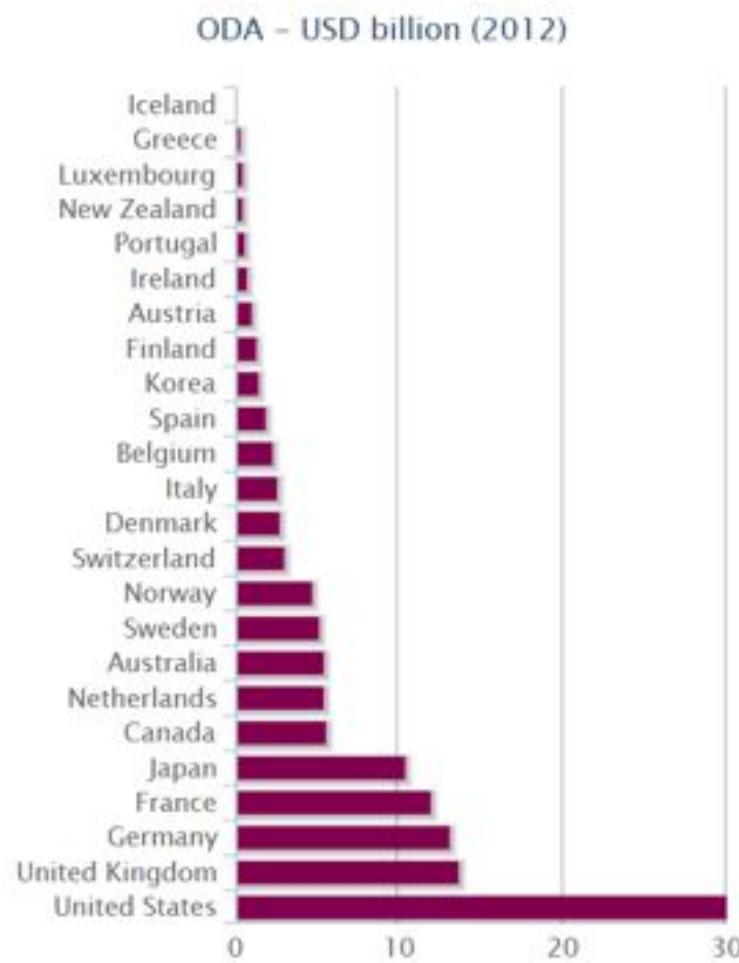


## Commission on its own:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest donor of humanitarian aid after USA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest donor of development aid after USA, and followed by UK, Germany and France

# Global development aid data (2012)

The largest donors, by volume were: the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Japan.



Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden continued to exceed the United Nations' ODA target of 0.7% of GNI

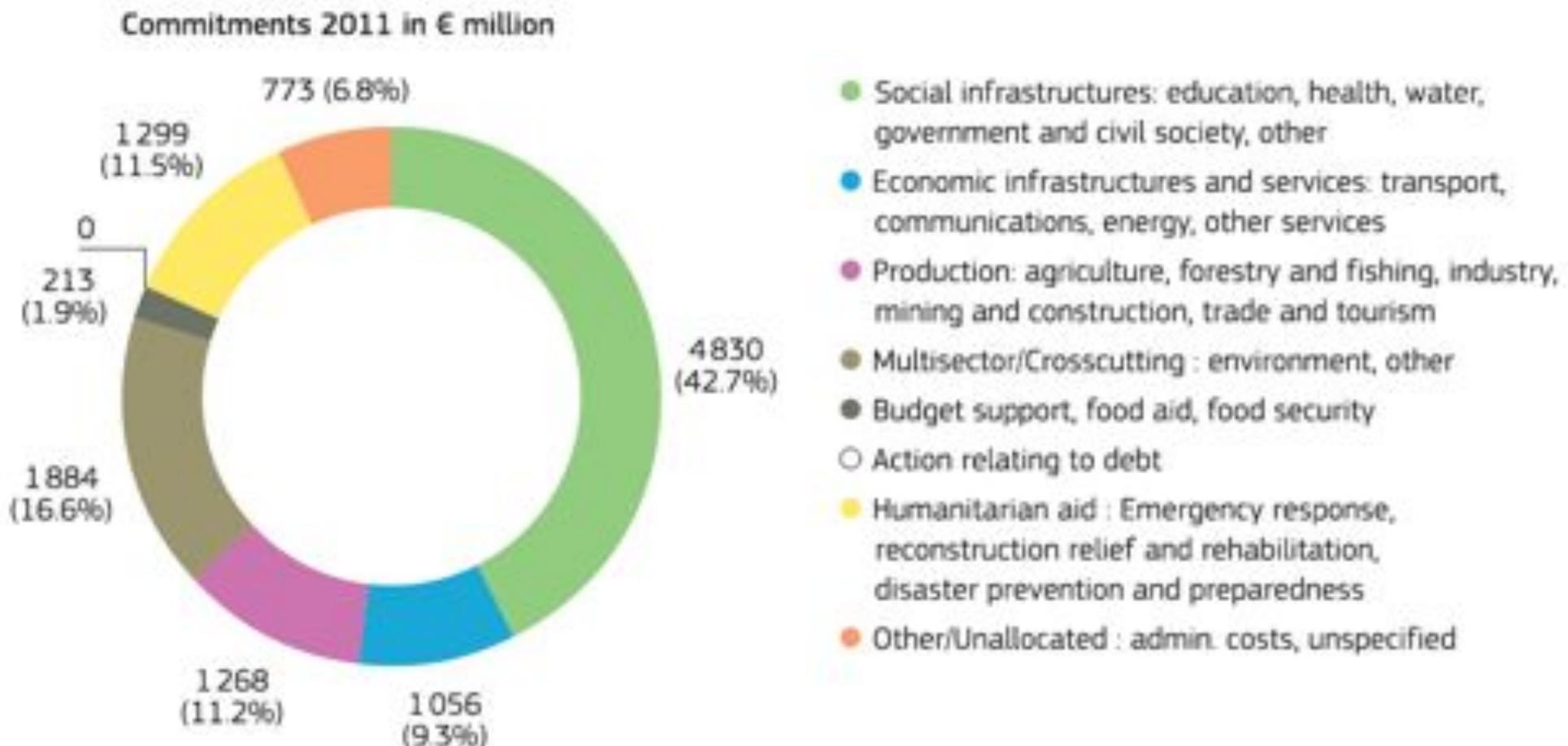
# EU27 ODA 2011-15

Member State	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	BUD Million	% of GNI								
Austria	729	0.27	865	0.28	1,362	0.43	1,359	0.42	1,347	0.40
Belgium	2,019	0.54	1,792	0.47	1,998	0.51	2,065	0.51	2,020	0.49
Bulgaria	35	0.09	30	0.08	45	0.11	56	0.12	56	0.13
Cyprus	28	0.19	20	0.13	28	0.17	29	0.18	29	0.17
Czech Republic	1,083	0.17	1,711	0.13	1,796	0.13	1,893	0.13	1,894	0.12
Denmark	2,108	0.85	2,115	0.84	2,131	0.85	2,204	0.84	2,238	0.84
Estonia	18	0.11	18	0.11	29	0.11	23	0.12	25	0.13
Finland	3,011	0.53	1,027	0.53	1,158	0.56	1,171	0.55	1,090	0.51
France	16,368	0.39	9,429	0.35	9,820	0.37	10,581	0.39	10,910	0.40
Germany	30,136	0.39	10,108	0.38	30,463	0.38	30,781	0.38	31,008	0.38
Greece	395	0.15	252	0.13	231	0.13	217	0.12	202	0.11
Hungary	100	0.11	93	0.10	94	0.10	98	0.10	102	0.10
Ireland	657	0.51	629	0.48	623	0.48	671	0.45	673	0.44
Italy	3,111	0.20	2,053	0.18	2,581	0.16	2,435	0.15	2,978	0.18
Lithuania	14	0.07	16	0.08	26	0.07	27	0.07	29	0.07
Luxembourg	58	0.18	40	0.14	41	0.13	43	0.13	44	0.12
Malta	294	0.97	336	1.00	323	0.98	321	0.95	322	0.96
Malta	14	0.25	14	0.23	15	0.22	15	0.23	23	0.33
The Netherlands	4,563	0.75	4,796	0.73	4,714	0.68	5,715	0.79	5,713	0.68
Poland	300	0.08	341	0.09	387	0.10	407	0.10	428	0.10
Portugal	509	0.31	441	0.27	464	0.30	488	0.31	513	0.32
Romania	118	0.09	113	0.08	126	0.09	134	0.09	162	0.09
Slovak Republic	62	0.29	61	0.29	63	0.29	66	0.29	69	0.29
Slovenia	45	0.13	45	0.13	45	0.13	46	0.13	47	0.13
Spain	3,003	0.29	1,516	0.15	1,095	0.10	1,630	0.15	1,360	0.12
Sweden	4,030	1.02	4,078	0.99	4,411	1.01	4,599	1.00	4,708	1.00
UK	9,948	0.56	10,621	0.55	13,067	0.50	13,513	0.50	14,117	0.50
EU 15 Total	45,860	0.44	49,647	0.42	54,728	0.46	58,479	0.46	58,829	0.46
EU 12 Total	953	0.10	963	0.10	1,058	0.10	1,129	0.10	1,172	0.10
EU27 Total	52,791	0.42	50,608	0.39	55,786	0.45	56,795	0.42	57,901	0.43
EU Institutions ODA	12,507		13,669							
of which:										
Assigned to Member States	9,054		9,179							
Not assigned to Member States	3,453	0.09	4,490	0.08						
Collective EU ODA <sup>(1)</sup>	56,244	0.45	58,152	0.45						

(1) Including EU Institutions ODA not assigned to Member States

Source: EU ODA Levels Information note 26/6/2013 Ares(2013)2487548

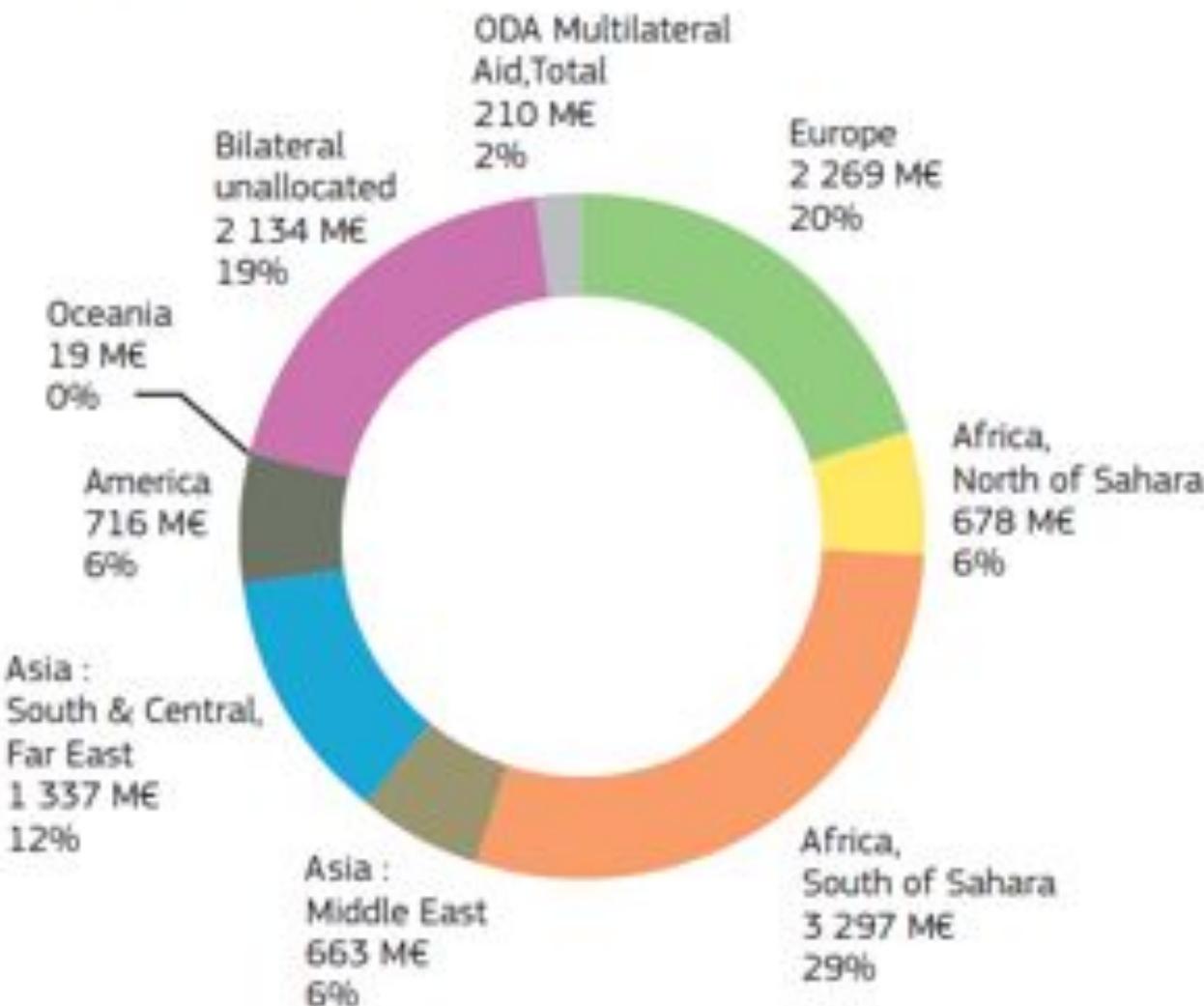
# Sectoral distribution



# Regional distribution

Regional distribution of aid to developing countries (ODA) in 2011

Commitments in € million



# Regional distribution

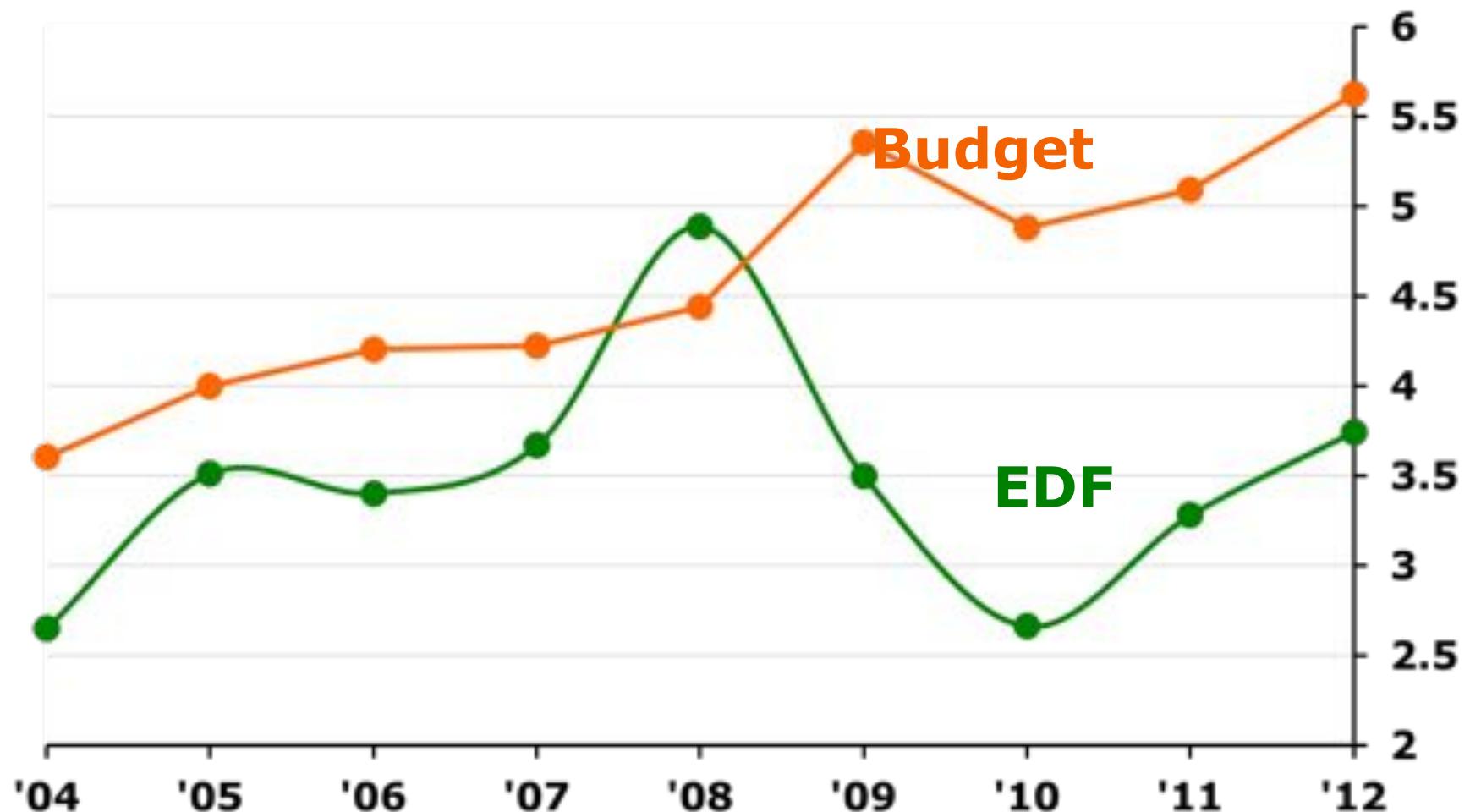
(€ Million)	Grand total		Managed by EuropeAid		Managed by Other DGs	
	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements
Region <sup>(1)</sup>						
Europe	2 269	1 437	495	338	1 774	1 099
Africa, North of Sahara	678	517	588	433	90	84
Africa, South of Sahara	3 297	3 422	2 739	2 895	558	527
Asia : Middle East	663	507	518	383	146	124
Asia : South & Central, Far East	1 337	1 367	991	907	346	459
America	716	721	652	602	64	119
Oceania	19	85	19	82	-	3
Bilateral unallocated	2 134	910	1 629	650	505	259
ODA Multilateral Aid, Total	210	248	208	246	2	2
<b>TOTAL ODA</b>	<b>11 323</b>	<b>9 213</b>	<b>7 840</b>	<b>6 536</b>	<b>3 484</b>	<b>2 677</b>

(1) Following OECD region.

Cfr table "Country breakdown of EU development aid in 2011".

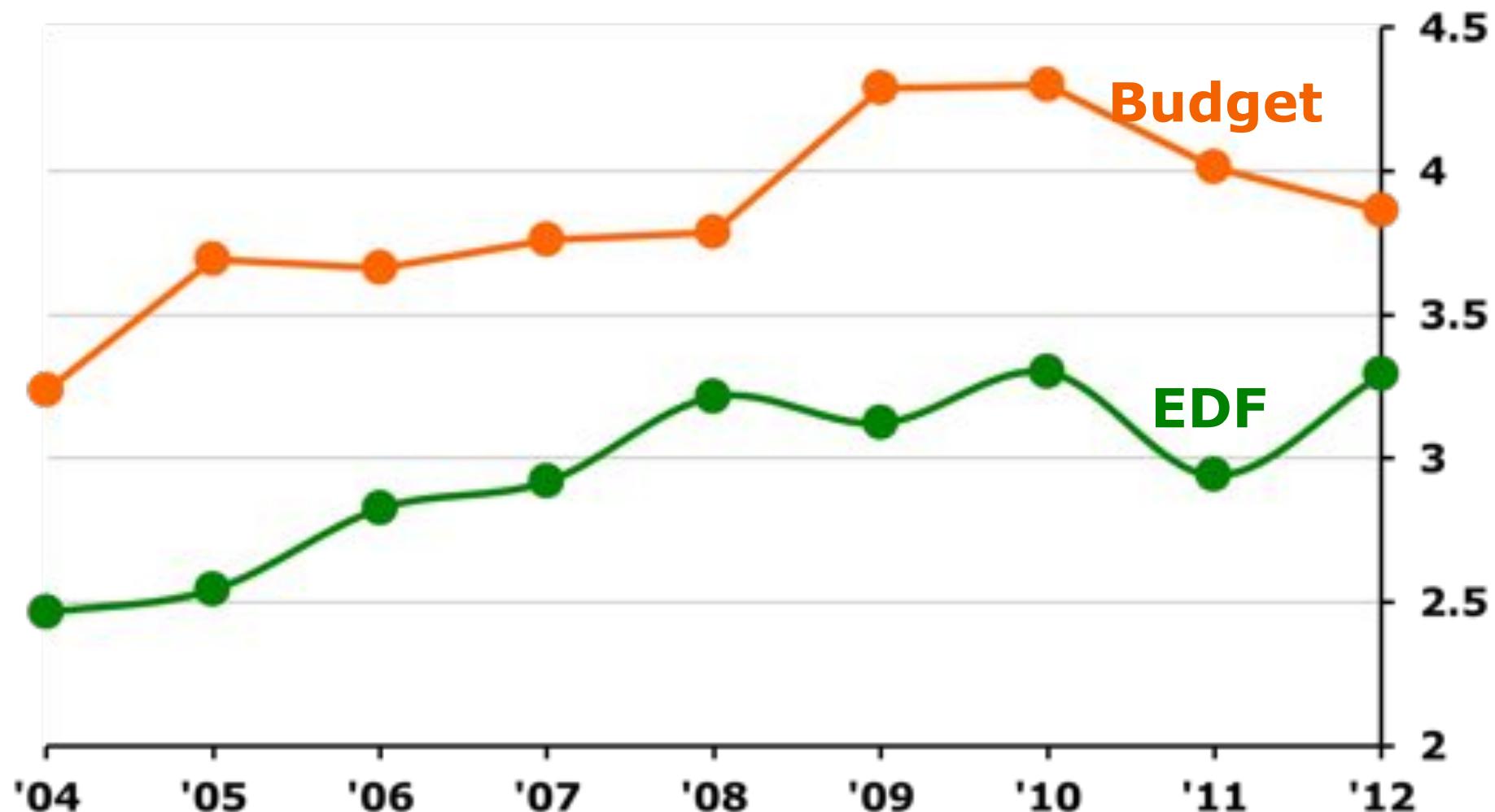
## Financial results: Budget & EDF commitments (€bn)

Planned objective: 8.7 Achieved: 9.4



## Financial results: Budget & EDF payments (€bn)

Planned objective: 7.0    Achieved: 7.2



# Voluntary contributions of EU Member States to the 10th EDF

	Member States	Million EUR	%		Member States	Million EUR	%		Member States	Million EUR	%
	Belgium	800.67	3.53		France	4,434.33	19.55		Austria	546.64	2.41
	Bulgaria	31.25	0.14		Italy	1,916.91	12.55		Poland	294.87	1.3
	Czech Republic	115.67	0.51		Cyprus	20.41	0.09		Portugal	260.84	1.15
	Denmark	455.64	2		Latvia	15.88	0.07		Romania	83.93	0.37
	Germany	4,659.81	20.5		Lithuania	27.22	0.12		Slovenia	40.83	0.18
	Estonia	11.34	0.05		Luxembourg	61.34	0.27		Slovakia	47.63	0.21
	Ireland	206.41	0.91		Hungary	126.75	0.55		Finland	333.45	1.47
	Greece	335.43	1.47		Malta	6.80	0.03		Sweden	621.49	2.74
	Spain	1,780.54	7.85		Netherlands	1,100.08	4.85		United Kingdom	3,361.47	14.82

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# **EU Development Cooperation: Landmarks & Structure**

# Main Actors: Commission      EEAS



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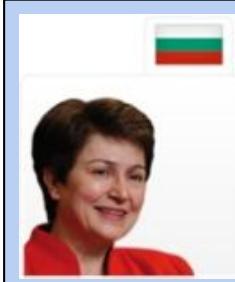
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Civil Protection



**Catherine Ashton**  
Vice-President

High-Representative  
for Foreign Affairs and  
Security Policy

# DIVISION OF LABOUR WITHIN THE EU

## Development

### Programming :

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE  
(EEAS)

with EuropeAid

& EUROPEAN COMMISSION

(for Thematic programmes: GPGC, CSO&LA)

## Humanitarian

DG ECHO

## Pre-Accession

DG ELARG

FYRoM  
Turkey  
Albania  
Bosnia &  
Herzegovina  
Serbia  
Kosovo  
Iceland

### Implementation :

DG for Development and  
Cooperation

EuropeAid

FPI



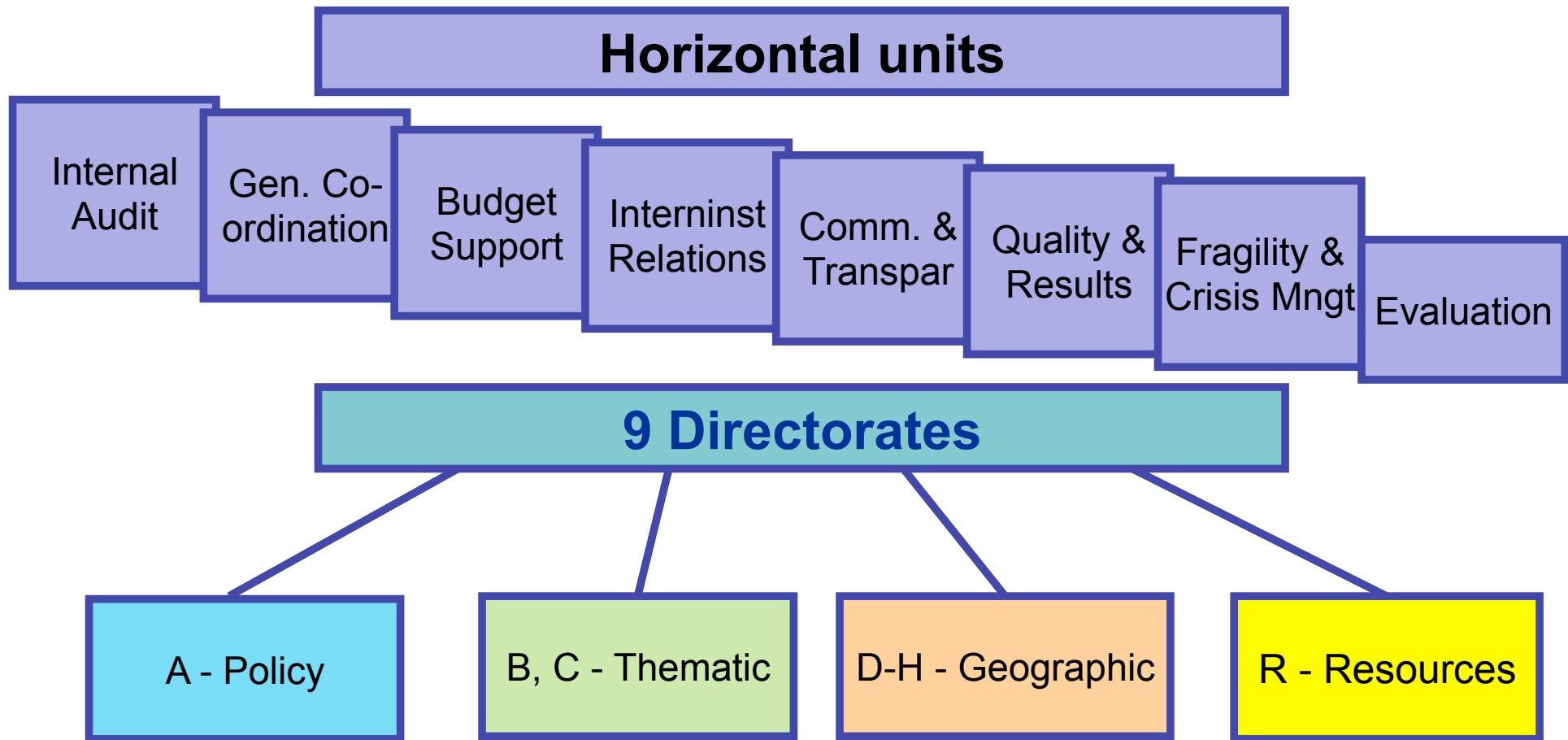
+ DG TRADE

# DEVCO structure

**Director-General:** Mr Fernando FRUTUOSO DE MELO

**Deputy Director-General:** Mr Klaus RUDISCHHAUSER - Policy and Thematic Coordination

**Deputy Director-General:** Mr Marcus CORNARO - Geographic Coordination



# DEVCO Key Figures

**Staff:** 1541 in HQ  
3024 in Delegations

**Budget:** €7 billion per year in average

The EU is represented through **139** EU Delegations and Offices around the world (including Delegations to candidate countries, industrialised countries and to international organisations based in Geneva, New York, Paris, Rome, and Vienna).

# EU DELEGATIONS

- *The EU development policy is coordinated from Brussels*
  - *...but implemented through 110 EU Delegations*



**83% of the EU actions are directly or indirectly managed by the EU Delegations**

# Our Implementing Partners:

## We can't do it alone

- Member States
- Partner governments
- Local authorities
- International organisations
- Civil Society actors
- Private sector
- Non EU Donors



# **Development Cooperation in practice**

# Types of External Cooperation Instruments

## Geographic Instruments



## Thematic Instruments



# INSTRUMENTS - 10th EDF 2008-2013

European Development Fund (EDF): ACP States and Overseas Countries and Territories

- created in 1958 for former colonies in Africa the Caribbean and the Pacific
- funded by the Member States
- governed by an International Agreement: Cotonou
- subject to its own financial rules



Next opportunity for the budgetisation of the EDF?  
Maybe in 2020, BUT alignment of rules in the meantime (December 2008)

# INSTRUMENTS - BUDGET 2007-2013

## Geographical coverage

- Pre-accession (**IPA**)
- Neighbourhood (**ENPI**)
- Development (**DCI**)
- Industrialised countries (**ICI**)

## General coverage

- Human Rights (**EIDHR**)
- Other Thematic Programmes (included in **DCI**)
- Stability: (**IFS**)
- Nuclear Safety: (**NSI**)
- Food Facility (**FF**) – *ad hoc instrument*
- Humanitarian aid

## **EU Financial Regulation / Implementing Rules**

# European Development Fund - EDF

**78 countries**

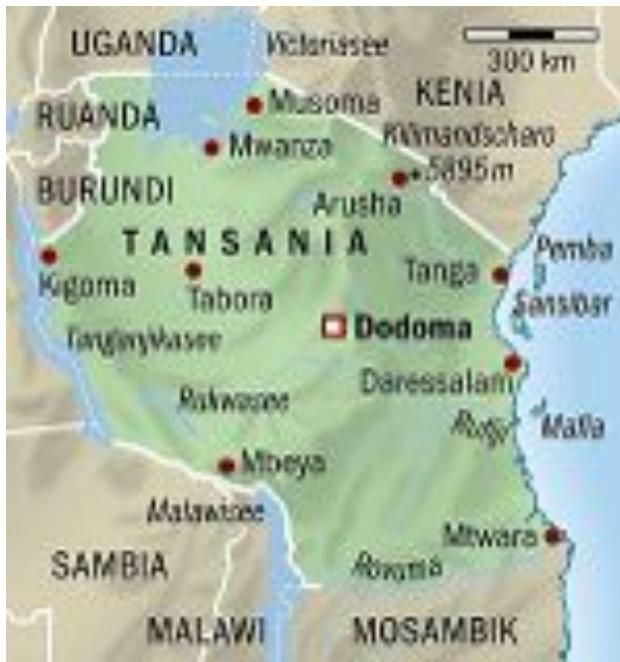
**€3.7 billion/y**

**2007–13: €22.7 billion**



# European Development Fund - EDF

## Examples:



Primary education in Tanzania

<https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/dg/devco/info-communication/communication-awards/Pages/index.aspx>



HIV and TB in Benin

# European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument - ENPI



17 countries

€1.6 billion/y

2007–13: €11.18  
billion

# European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument - ENPI

## Examples:



Reconstruction of  
Georgia  
Infrastructure projects  
in Palestine

<https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/dg/devco/info-communication/communication-awards/Pages/index.aspx>

# Development Cooperation Instrument - DCI



**47 countries**  
**€1.4 billion/y**  
**2007–2013: €10.057 billion**

# Development Cooperation Instrument - DCI

## Examples:



Empowering a post-conflict community in  
Bangladesh

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Environmental  
management in  
Bolivia

# 4 thematic instruments

Funding Instrument	Countries covered	Ø Annual funding	Total funding 2007-2013
 European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights (EIDHR)	All developing countries	€ 160 million	€ 1 104 billion
 Nuclear Safety Co-operation Instrument (NSCI)	All (except EU and industrialised countries)	€ 75 million	€ 524 million
	EU food facility	50 countries in Africa, Caribbean, Asia, Latin America, Gulf region	n/a
	Instrument for stability	All (except EU and industrialised countries)	€ 240 million
			€ 925 million

# 6 thematic instruments under DCI

Funding Instrument	Countries covered	Ø Annual funding	Total funding 2007-2013
 Environment and sustainable management of natural resources including energy	All (except EU & industrialised countries)	€ 120 million	€ 470 million
 Non-state actors and local authorities in development	All (including EU), except 3rd industrialised countries	€ 230 million	€ 1.6 billion
 Food security	All (except EU & industrialised countries)	€ 240 million	€ 925 million
 Migration and asylum	All (except EU and industrialised countries)	€ 60 million	€ 384 million
 Investing in people	All (except EU and industrialised countries)	€ 150 million	€ 1 billion
 Restructuring of sugar production	ACP countries	€ 180 million	n/a

# Programming

## Reference documents for programming

*1) Alignment based on National Development Plan*



*2) Joint Programming*



*3) If none of the above, CSP/RSP*



*4) Multi-annual indicative programme*

# Programming timeline

## Programming process

A preliminary positive conclusion is that in the majority of countries (about 80 countries DCI+EDF) we are programming on the basis of the country's own development strategy and not as before on the basis of Country strategy papers.

11 pilot countries were selected where Joint programming is under preparation (e.g. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ukraine).

- **Years N – 2 to N – 1** Identification and formulation of projects and programmes

A real challenge is to ensure that the principle of concentration is strongly adhered to (max 3 sectors).

- Adoption of programming documents AFTER adoption of the legal bases (instruments), probably in 2014
- **Year N** – funds committed through a Comm decision
- By end of **year N+1** financing agreement with the beneficiary government signed, implementation starts

# Aid delivery methods

## How do we implement our policy?

Projects



Budget Support



# Project approach

A project is a series of activities carried out with:

- clearly specified objectives
- within a defined time period and
- with a defined budget

## **Example: Nepal**

Improving farm productivity  
through agriculture technology



# Budget Support

Direct transfer of funds to the central national bank of the beneficiary country

- Dialogue on eligibility including macroeconomic situation, PFM with focus on indicators
- Triggers disbursement as defined in Fin. Agreement
- Dialogue on budget policy and expected results
- Increase ownership of partner country

## **Example: Rwanda**

Improved basic services in education, health, & water supply



# **Sector Policy Support Programmes**

**Projects or Budget Support mode – for a specific sector with the objective of:**

- Partner government's ownership (sector policy)
- or advanced preparation + capacity development
- Stakeholder consultation and inclusion

**Example:**

**Palestinian occupied territory**

Transforming mental health services



# Eligibility Criteria for Budget Support

## ➤ **Stable macroeconomic framework**

- macroeconomic policy and indicators (economic growth + drivers, savings & investments), PFM, external trade, capital flows

## ➤ **National/sector policy and reform**

- National ownership
- Focus on inclusive/sustainable growth and poverty reduction ("Agenda for Change")

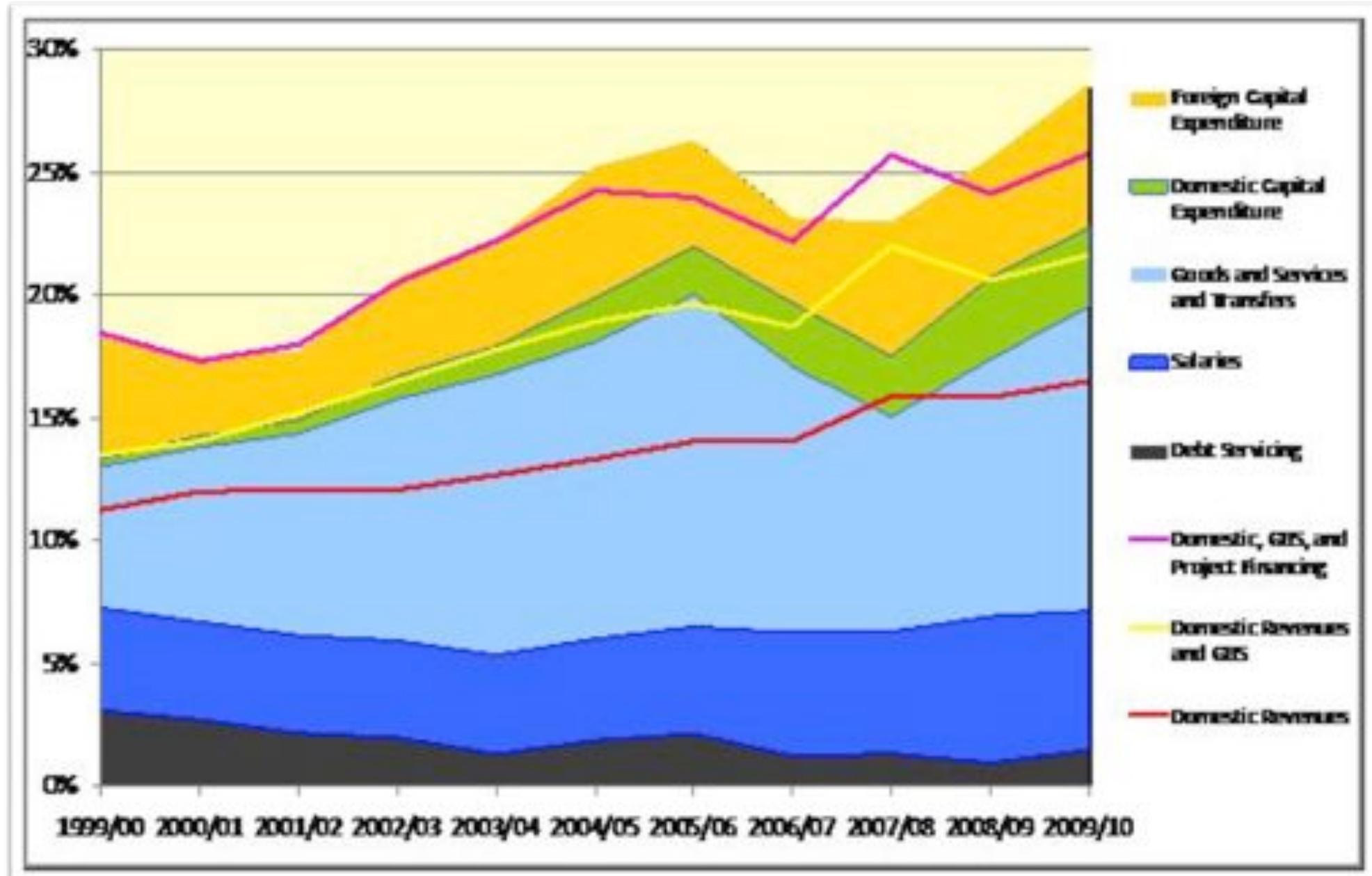
## ➤ **Public financial management**

- Assessment of PFM system to establish a baseline for dynamic approach
- May require short-term measures from PFM reform strategy before starting BS
- Partner countries to be actively engaged in fight against fraud and corruption
- More focus on fiscal and debt sustainability, domestic revenue mobilisation, prospect for reducing aid dependency, resilience

## ➤ **Transparency and oversight of budget**

- Public availability of budgetary information

# Tanzania: BS Financial Contribution



# Example: EU cooperation with Ethiopia

## EDF (€689 million for 2008-2013):

- Transport infrastructures and regional integration  
(ex. Road Sector Development Program)
- Rural development and food security
- Macro-economic support and governance



## Thematic instruments – EU Food facility (€43 million in 2008):

13 projects implemented by NGOs (diversification of agricultural production, better agronomic practices and livestock mngt.

## European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights:

Projects with Civil Society targeting women, vulnerable groups such as orphans, disable persons, elderly.

# EU BLENDING FACILITIES

## STRATEGIC USE OF GRANT

combined with additional flows  
such as loans and risk capital



# EU BLENDING FACILITIES

## OBJECTIVES OF BLENDING

**EIB** **EBRD** **AFD** **KfW** **AECID**  
**WORLD BANK** **CEB** **AfDB**  
**SOFID** **ADB** **CDB** **NIB** **IDB**  
**CAF** **LUXDEV** **FINNFUND**  
**COFIDES** **BIO** **PIDG** **OeEB**  
**SIMEST** **CABEI** ...

PROMOTE COOPERATION & COORDINATION  
between European and Non-European aid actors (donors and finance institutions).



### FINANCIAL

Leverage additional public and private resources for enhanced development impact.

### NON-FINANCIAL

Improve project sustainability & speed. More financial discipline & ownership.

### POLICY

Support to reforms in line with EU policies.

# EU BLENDING FACILITIES



# EU BLENDING FACILITIES

## Example - Morocco: Ouarzazate Solar Power Plant

This project is the first phase of the **Moroccan Solar Plan** launched in November 2009 with the objective to develop solar power generation and related local industry with a target capacity of a minimum of 2,000MW to be installed by 2020. The aim is to create the ***largest solar concentrator plant in the world.***



This initial project concerns the **development of a 500 MW solar power complex** located approximately 10 km Northeast of Ouarzazate.

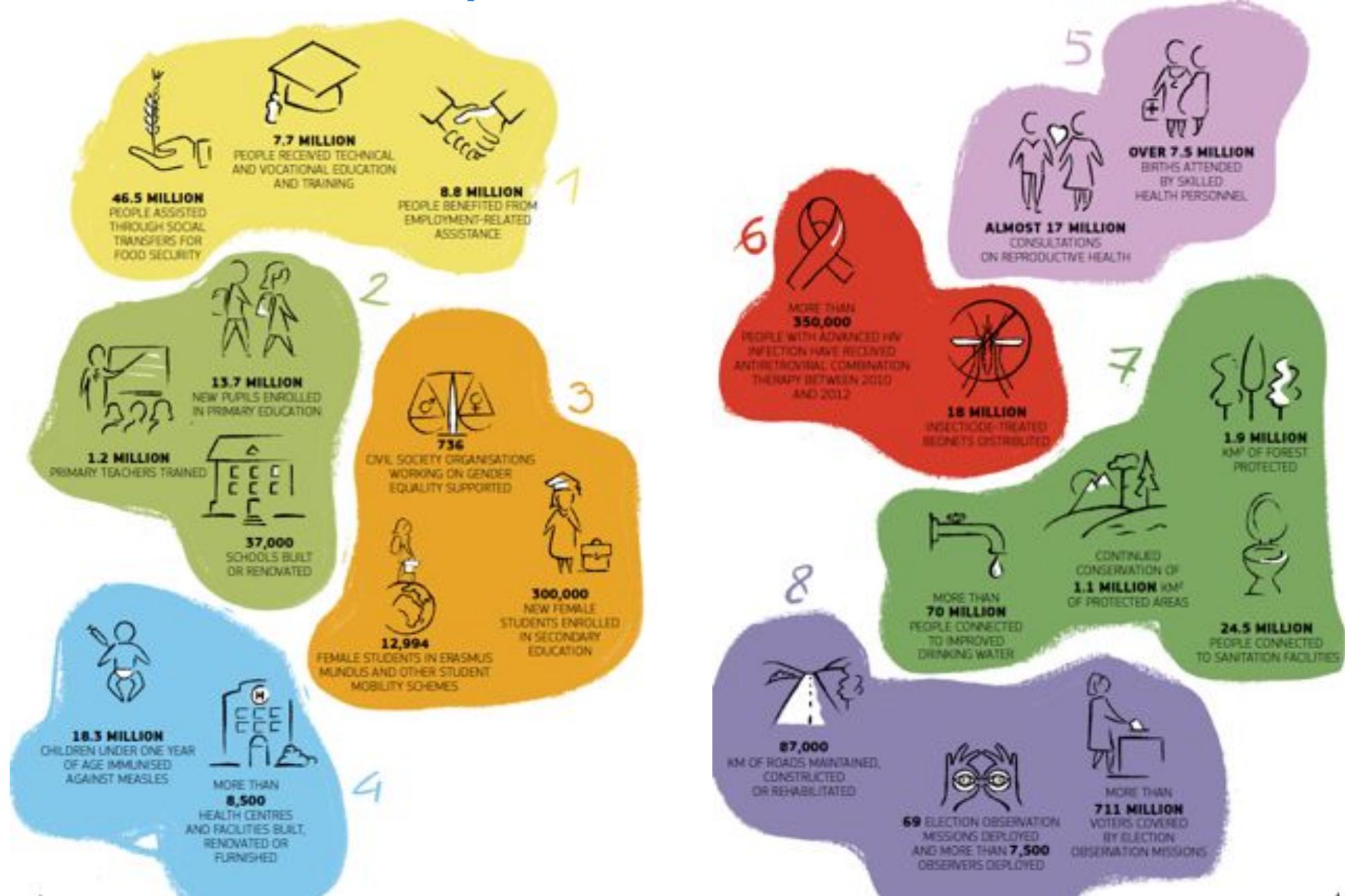
The project owner is the Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy (MASEN). The private sector will participate in project implementation through a public-private partnership.

Lead IFI: EIB  
Other FI: AFD, KfW  
Total cost: €800 M  
NIF grant: €30 M  
Status: disbursing

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## **Challenges & Policies**

# Millennium Development Goals – EU Contribution



# Millennium Development Goals: Where are we today?



Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

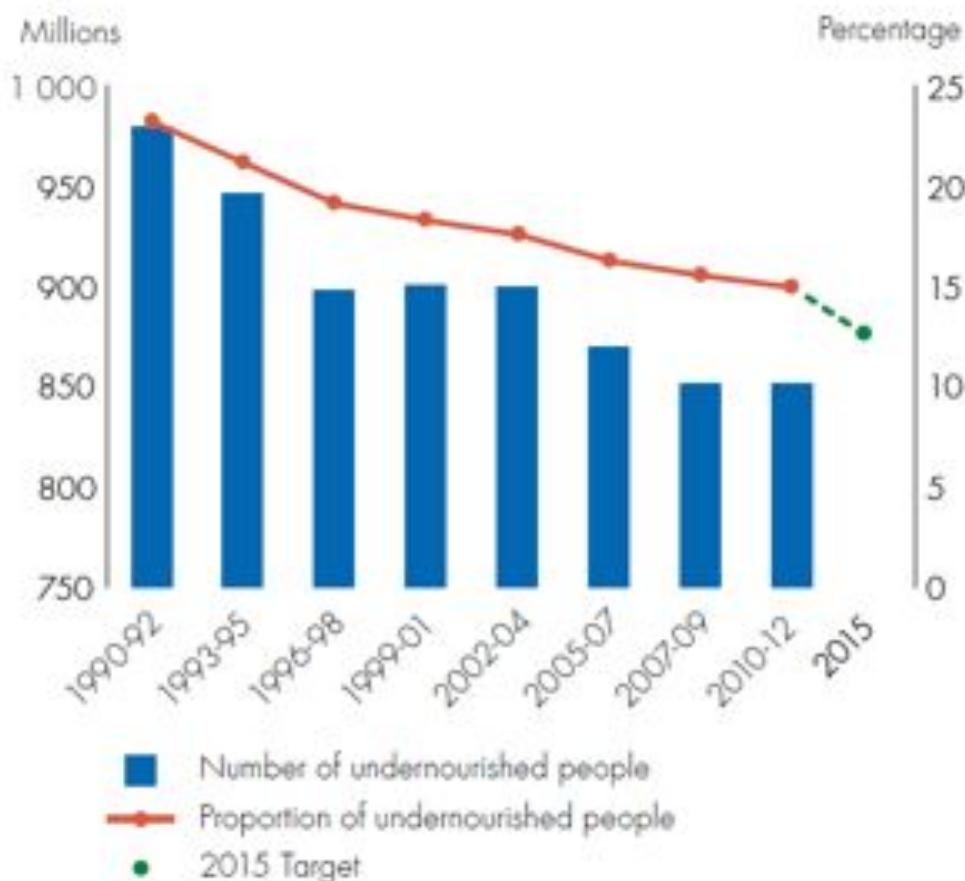
## Target 1.C

Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

The **hunger reduction target** is within reach if recent slowdowns in progress can be reversed

The proportion of undernourished people in developing regions has decreased from **23.2 %** in 1990–1992 to **14.9 %** in 2010–2012.

Number and proportion of people in the developing regions who are undernourished 1990-2012



## Post-2015 Development Agenda

### **SDGs?**

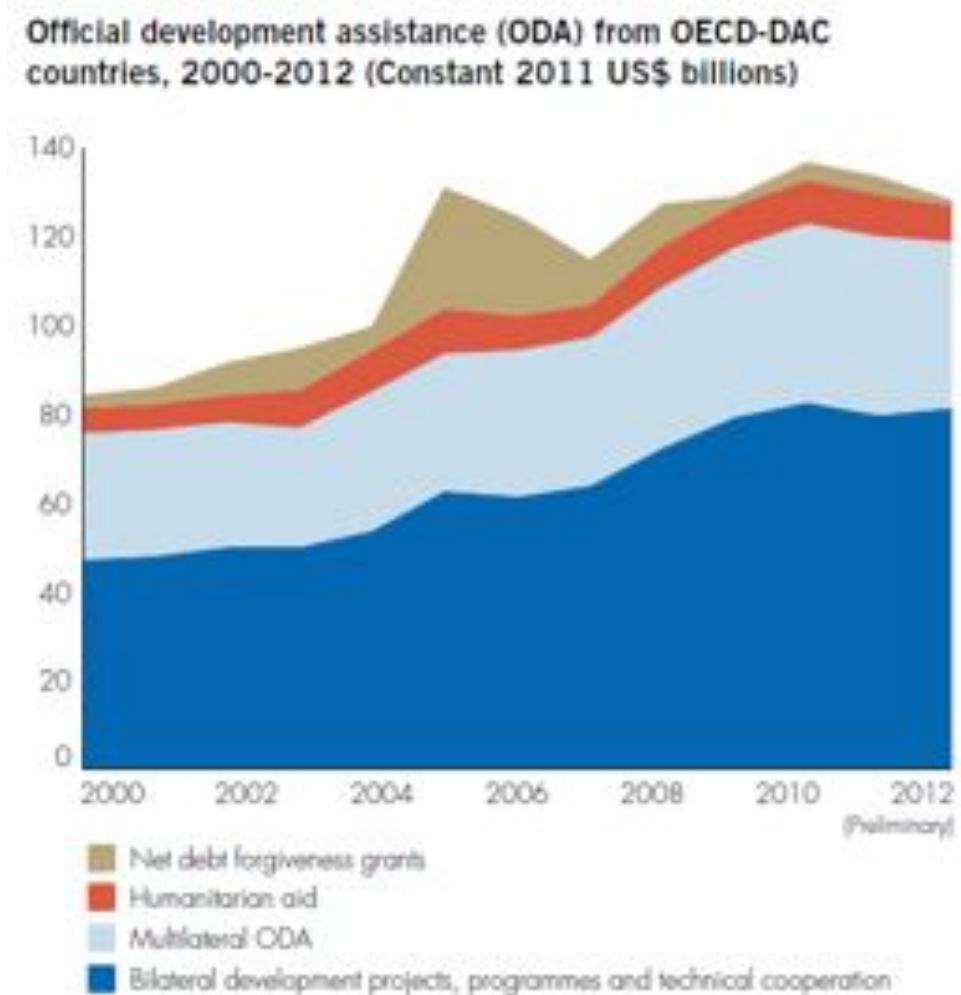
Together with DG Environment, DEVCO started its work on a joint Communication that proposes to bring together the MDG review and the work on **Sustainable Development Goals** with a view to developing a joint approach to a future development agenda after 2015.

The Communication was launched in February 2013.

# Dropping level of bilateral official development assistance

## Less aid money overall

- In 2012, net aid disbursements from developed to developing countries totalled **\$125,6 billion**. This represents a 4% drop in real terms compared to 2011, which itself was 2% below 2010 levels.



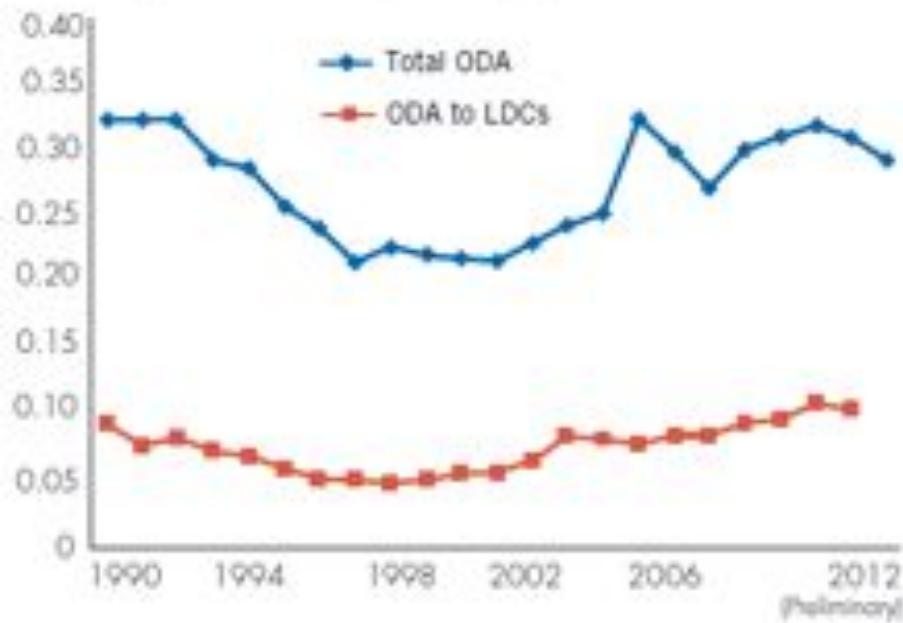
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# Dropping level of bilateral official development assistance

## Poorest countries most adversely affected

- This decline affected least developed countries disproportionately. In 2012, bilateral official development assistance to these countries fell by 13 per cent, to about \$26 billion.

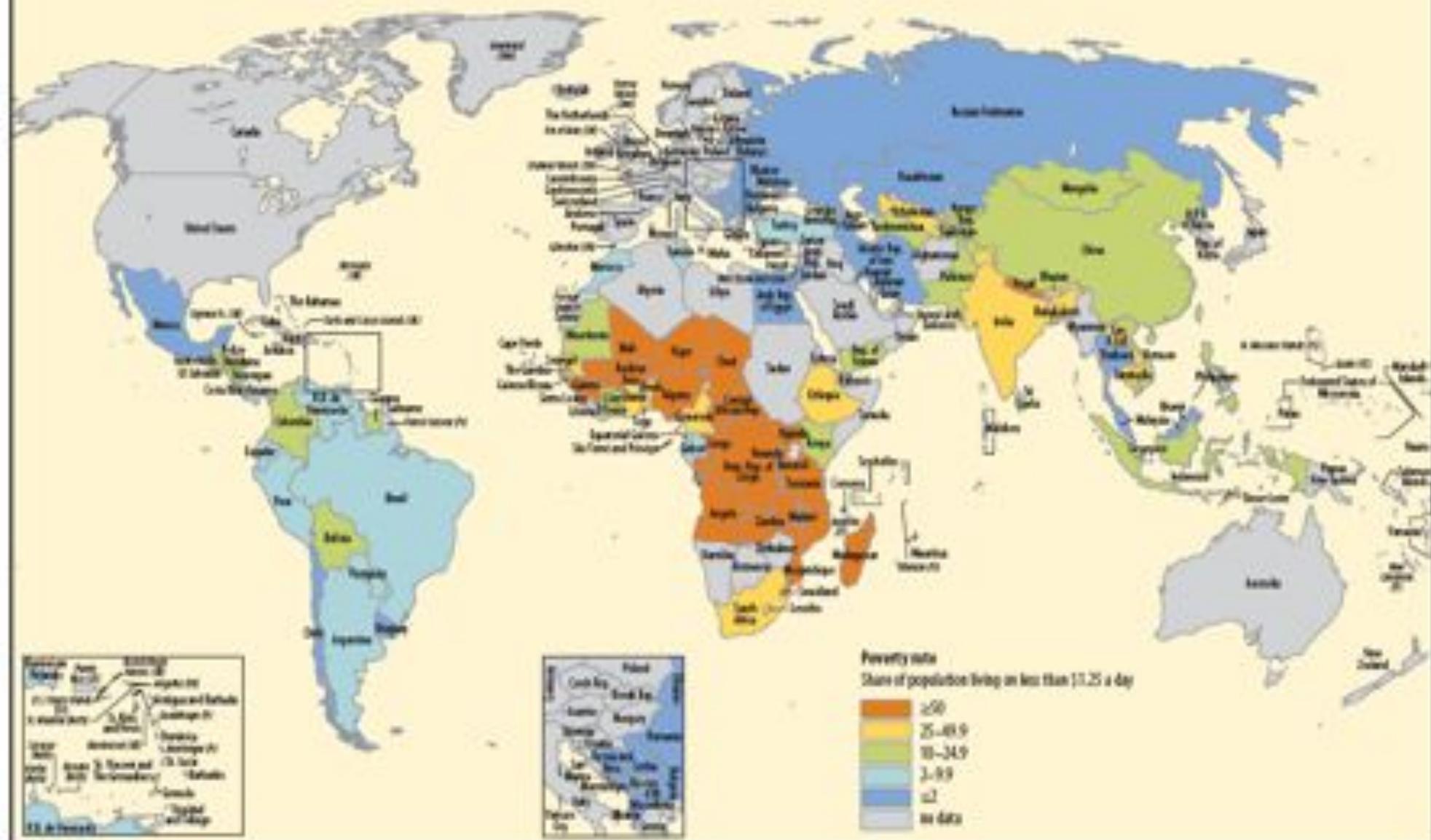
Net official development assistance from OECD-DAC countries as a proportion of donors' gross national income, 1990-2012 (Percentage)



Source: UN, 2013 The Millennium Development Goals Report, June 2013 -  
<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/report-2013/mdg-report-2013-english.pdf>

### Poverty rate

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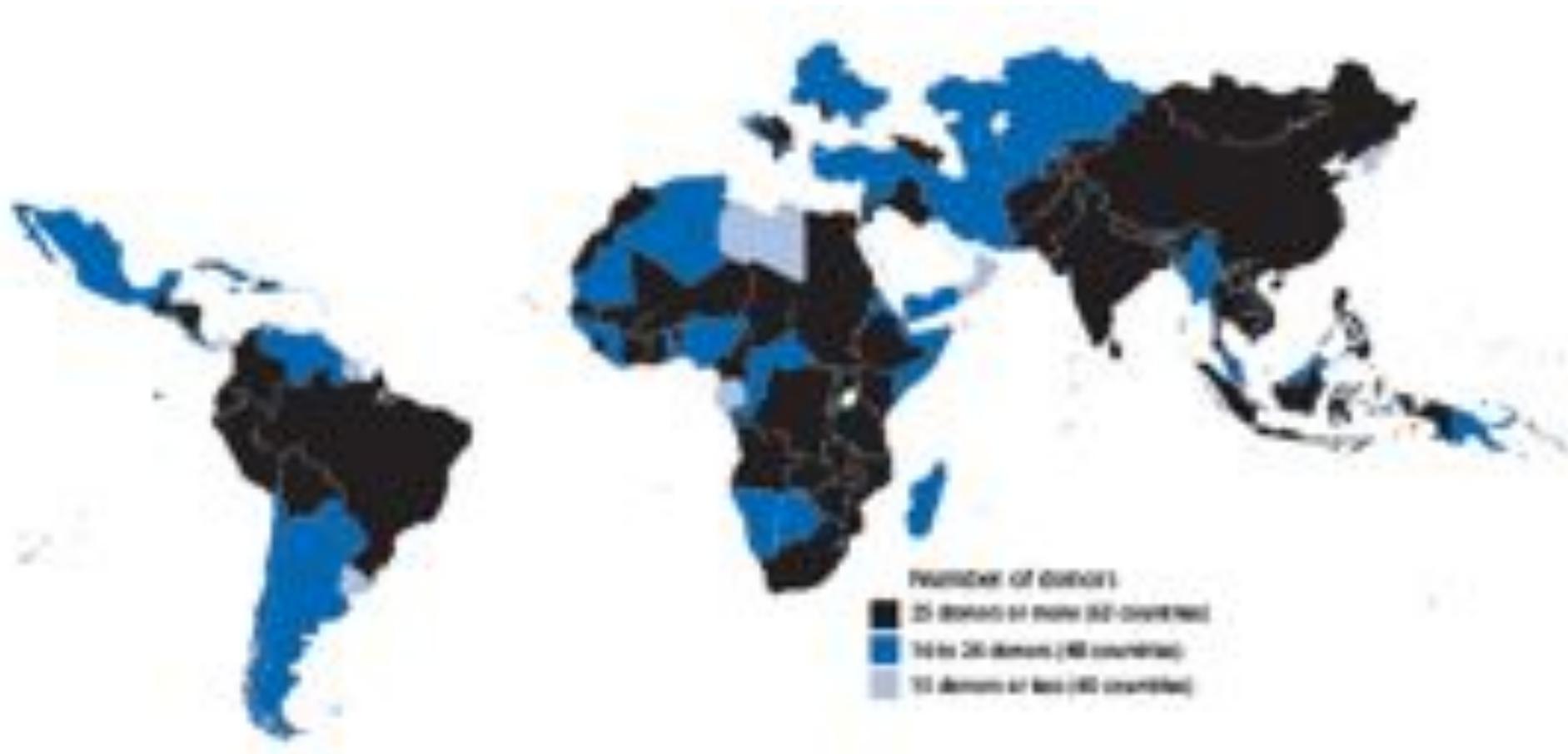
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# Aid effectiveness: How many donors?

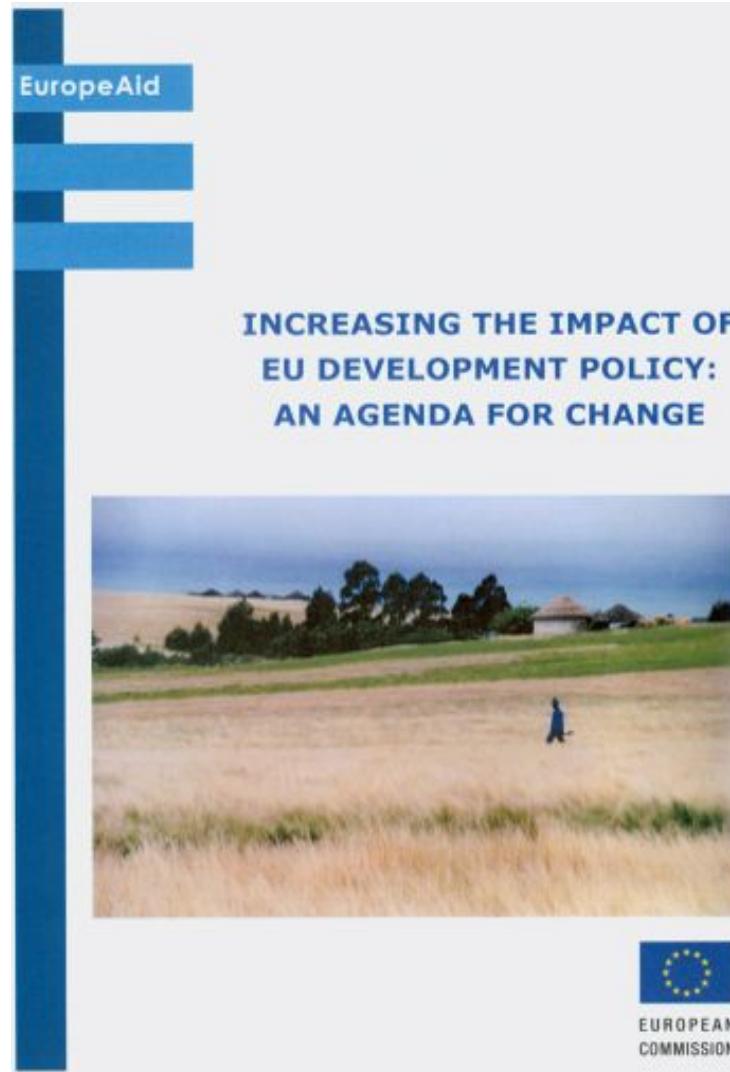
# Challenges at international level

63 partner countries with 25 donors or more



Source: OECD DAC - 2009 OECD Report on Division of Labour, Addressing Fragmentation and Concentration of Aid across countries, December 2009 - <http://www.oecd.org/development/effectiveness/44318319.pdf>

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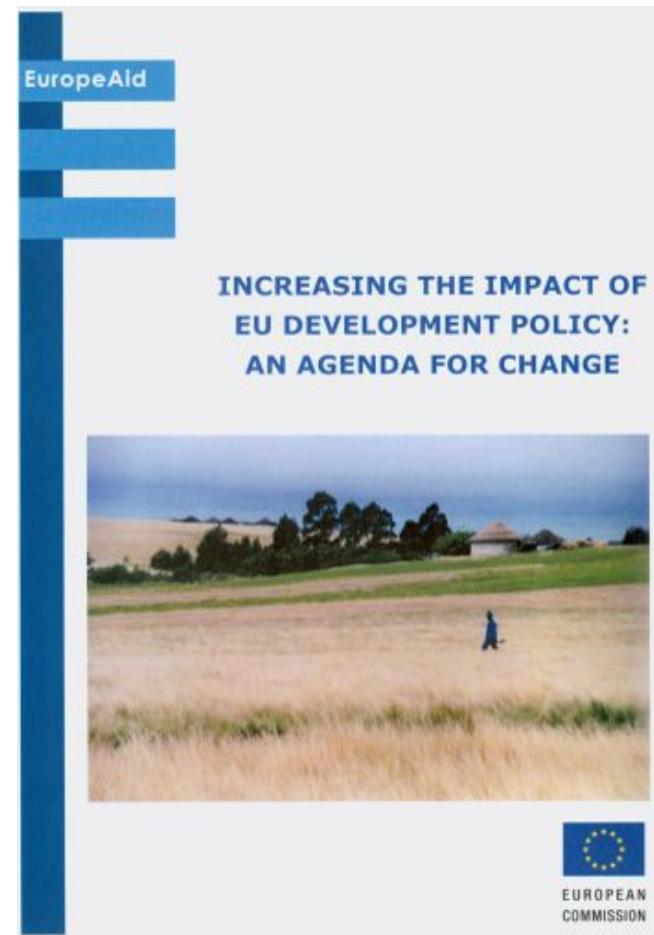
-Focus on **2 pillars**:

- Democracy, human rights & good governance
- Inclusive & sustainable growth for human development

- Concentration on **max. 3 sectors per country**

- **Aid focused** on countries most in need & where impact is greatest

- Common vision for EU and Member states: joint actions & programming promoted



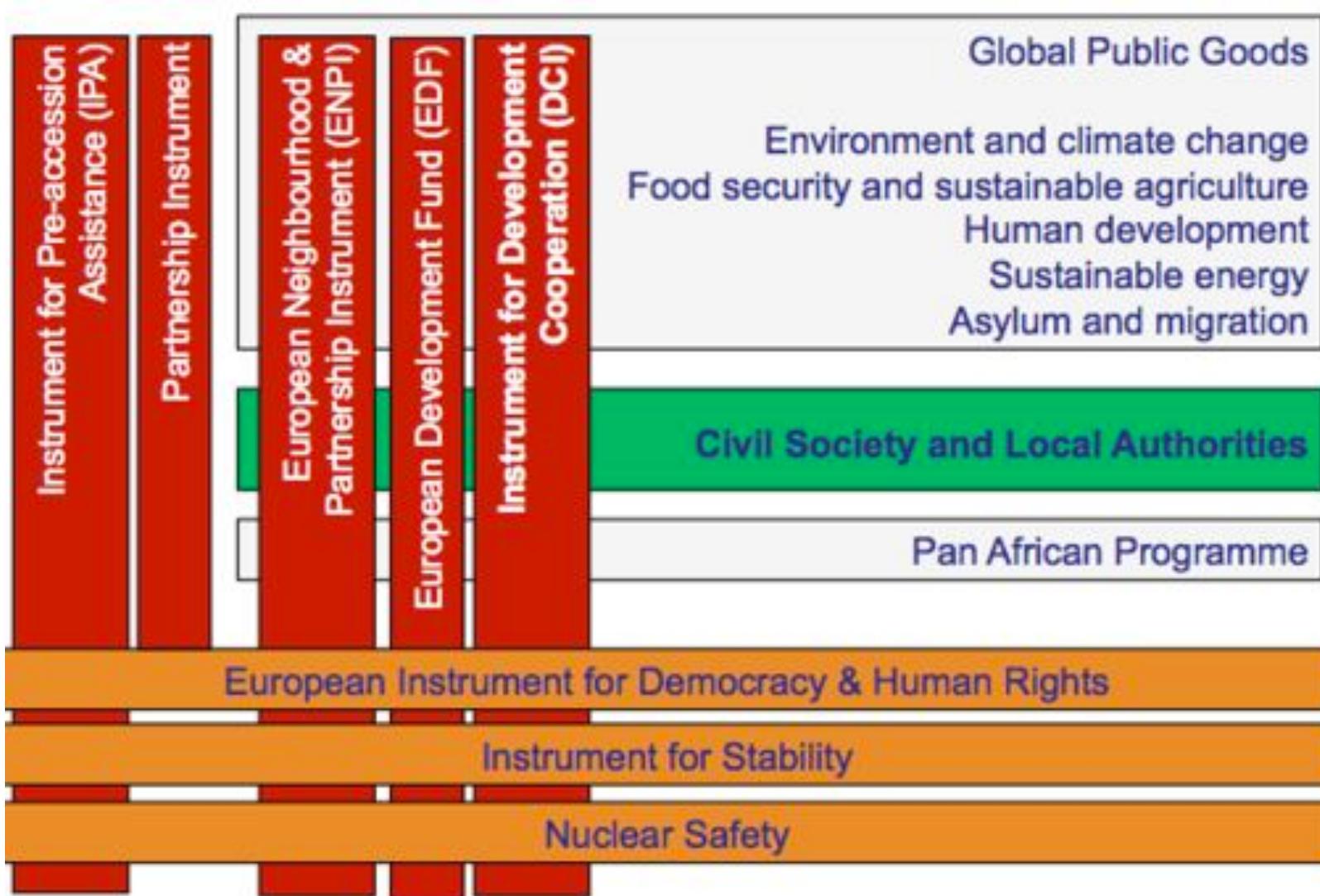
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# **The next MFF (2014-2020)**

## A quick overview of the planned 2014-20 instruments and programmes



# The 2014-20 instruments translate the new policies

- **Differentiation:** priority for countries most in need & new approach towards emerging economies
- Greater **strategic focus** & concentration of aid
- Increased flexibility & simplification for programming & implementation
- Promote Aid effectiveness: division of labour, joint programming, alignment to partner countries
- Emphasis on good governance (democracy, human rights and rule of law) & mutual accountability
- Promotion of innovative instruments: **blending**
- Stronger involvement of the **European Parliament**

# **The 11th European Development Fund (2014-2020)**

# Quiz

- What is the primary aim of EU development policy?

**Eradication of poverty.**

# Quiz

- What % of the EU budget (+EDF) was committed for external assistance (in 2012)?

**9 %**

# Quiz

- EU 28 + 1 was in charge of which % of world development aid (in 2012)?

**65 %**

# Quiz

- The largest donor (by % of GNI) is?

**Luxembourg**

# Quiz

- How many DEVCO staff work in Delegations?

**3024**

# Quiz

- What is ENPI?

**European Neighbourhood Policy  
Instrument**

# Quiz

- The name of new EU development policy framework?

**Agenda for Change**

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

