

OECD DAC new workstream for improving statistics beyond ODA

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DAC statistics on aid and other resource flows to developing countries: overview

Reporting by donor countries:

	Concessional	Non-concessional
Official	Official development assistance (ODA)	Other official flows (OOF)
Private	NGO, foundation and other charitable flows	Private flows at market terms

Reporting by multilateral agencies:

	Concessional	Non-concessional
Official	Concessional multilateral outflows	Non-concessional multilateral outflows

DAC WORKSTREAM ON NON-ODA FLOWS

Objectives

1. Review members' reporting; clarify definitions and basis of measurement; assess policy-relevance; propose alternative classifications on export credits; non export credit OOF; FDI;
2. Propose complementary indicators on donors' efforts/financing for development (Risk mitigation instruments, including guarantees; leveraging effect, results);
3. In addition, analytical work on: Innovative financing; foundations; remittances.

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Political context

Why?

- ⇒ Growing recognition that the financial landscape has changed over the past decades (i.e. non-concessional official flows and private flows take the Lion's share of total external resource flows);
- ⇒ The DAC political debate is being progressively broadened;
- ⇒ Recent shift in international discussions calling for further inclusiveness and engagement with other key actors in the development finance landscape such as non-DAC providers of development finance, DFIs, IFIs and private entities.

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Activities to date and on-going work

1. In-depth review of DFIs' and IFI's portfolios and reporting: ongoing work to **improve the quality and policy relevance of current DAC classifications** by financial instrument to better reflect on the recent evolution of these institutions' portfolios.
2. **Launch of a special survey on guarantee schemes** for development.
3. Collaboration with other OECD bodies to **streamline data** on export credits and FDI and **contribute to horizontal work** (climate finance, infrastructure investment, etc.).
4. **Collaboration with the US Foundation Center** to improve the current DAC statistical coverage of recipients' resource receipts of private charity.