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**GNI per capita per day:** US$86.41

Falling ODA levels make Spain’s 2015 targets very difficult to attain

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Where does aid from Spain go?
Over a quarter of overall ODA goes to sub-Saharan Africa, and another quarter goes to the Americas. Almost 41% of aid goes to multilateral organisations, the fourth highest share among DAC donors. Bilaterally, Spain is the largest donor to 3 of its 116 partner countries. Almost 40% of aid goes to countries with below-average poverty rates and fewer than 1 million people in extreme poverty. The ten largest recipients of aid from Spain, which include six Latin American and two North African countries, account for just a quarter of bilateral aid. Technical cooperation and cash grants are considerable in some countries. More than half of bilateral ODA to Afghanistan is debt relief.

Loans and equity are prominent for Haiti and Peru, and technical cooperation is important for most major recipients
% of gross bilateral ODA, 2011

38% of aid goes to countries with below-average poverty rates or fewer than 1 million people in extreme poverty

Note: Bubble size indicates the share of bilateral ODA allocated to the country in 2011.
What is in the ODA bundle from Spain?

Spain gives a larger share of aid as cash grants and transfers a larger share of aid to recipients than the DAC average. The largest identifiable sector is governance and security, but aid is spread quite evenly across a number of major sectors.

The share of bilateral ODA given as cash grants is nearly double the DAC average

Across the aid bundle as a whole, the grants/loans and equity mix is similar to the DAC average

Disbursements lag commitments to projects in 2007 slightly; 88% had been realised by 2011

Governance and security is the largest identifiable sector

Only aid to the industry and trade sector has increased since 2008 – aid to all other sectors has declined

The aid bundle varies across sectors, but cash grants and technical cooperation are substantial for most

Note: Where small amounts of aid in kind or aid to GPGs and NNGOs is funded by loan instruments, that ODA is recorded as in-kind transfer or aid to GPG and NNGOs rather than a cash loan. This explains small discrepancies between the totals for cash loans in the aid bundle and overall ODA loans.

Note: This chart takes data from all projects for which commitments were recorded in 2007. It compares the commitments to these same projects, including any additional commitments made in 2008–2011, against the total disbursements made to these projects between 2007 and 2011.
Spain is the fourth largest DAC donor to the industry and trade sector
DAC donors ranked in descending order of ODA funding to each sector, US$ billions, 2011

The majority of bilateral aid comes from one agency; similar shares are channelled through recipient governments and NGOs
Gross ODA and other official flows by source, type of flow and channel of delivery, US$ billions, 2011

Note: Data is from the DAC (ODA and other official flows data), the World Bank (remittances, GNI and poverty), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (FDI) and Development Initiatives (private development assistance and development finance institutions). All data in US$ is in 2011 prices except the 2012 figure in the title area, which is in current (2012) prices. Some overlaps of international flows have been taken into account; see Methodology. ‘Other’ aid includes multisector ODA, administrative costs, support for refugees in the donor country and unallocated or unspecified ODA. DAC is the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. EITI is the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. FDI is foreign direct investment. GNI is gross national income. GPGs are global public goods. IATI is the International Aid Transparency Initiative. IMF is the International Monetary Fund. NNGOs are Northern non-governmental organisations. ODA is official development assistance (aid). OGP is the Open Government Partnership.