

## Have the millennium objectives for official development aid been reached?

## 27. Official Development Aid

Official development aid (ODA) for Mediterranean countries, with its contribution to the objectives of the strategy and its use in conformity with the principles of sustainable development, is essential for many Mediterranean countries.

The MSSD objective takes up the one defined in the Millennium Development Goals. It entails bringing development aid from the European members of the Development Aid Committee of the OECD to 0.7 % of their GNP by 2015, while at the same time strengthening the contribution of this aid to implement the strategy.

The Mediterranean countries belonging to the OECD/Development Aid Committee (DAC) are France, Greece, Italy and Spain.

*The public aid supplied by the Mediterranean countries, members of the DAC, had decreased during the 1990s and then increased since 2000.*

For comparison purposes, the effort of all of the members of the DAC remains around 0.3 % of GDP since 1990 (0.33 % in 1990 and in 2005, then 0.28 % en 2007).

The Mediterranean countries benefiting from public aid from the DAC have received about 7.5 billion dollars per year in 2007. 86% of this aid was for the southern and eastern Mediterranean countries.

*Between 2001 and 2007, the share of ODA received by the Mediterranean countries stayed around 7 % of the ODA received by all the developing countries.*

The Palestinian territories, Morocco and Egypt received in 2007 more than the half of the development aid towards the Mediterranean countries

In 2007, development aid represented less than 0.1% of the GNP in Libya to 4% in Lebanon. (44% in the Palestinian Territories).

Compared to the population, this development aid ranges from 3 dollars/inhabitant in Libya to 229 dollars/inhabitant in Lebanon. (483 in the Palestinian Territories).

### Definition

This indicator is a multiple one:

- Official development aid supplied, as a percentage of the GDP of the Mediterranean donor countries which are members of the OECD/DAC;
- Share of the official development aid to the Mediterranean countries;
- Share of the aid received contributing to the MSSD objectives.

### Precautions / Notes

The share of aid received that contributes to the MSSD objectives is difficult to estimate because of the classification for the use of the aid.

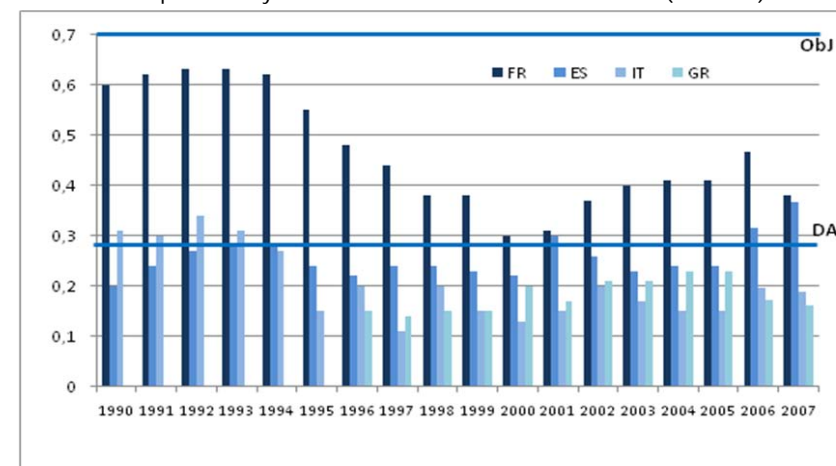
More data processing is needed for the calculations.

### Sources / References

OECD/DAC database.

The Millenium Development Goals Report 2208, United Nations, 2009.

ODA provided by the OECD/CAD Mediterranean countries (% of GNP)



Source : OECD/DAC

ODA received by the Mediterranean countries from the OECD/DAC countries in 2007

	ODA Net receipts (millions of USD)	ODA/inhab in USD	ODA/GNP (%)
2007			
PS	1 868	483	44.6
MA	1 090	35	1.5
EG	1 083	14	0.8
LB	939	229	3.9
TR	797	11	0.1
BA	443	118	2.8
DZ	390	12	0.3
TN	310	30	0.9
AL	305	96	2.8
HR	164	37	0.3
ME	106	176	3.0
SY	75	4	0.2
LY	19	3	0.0

Source : OECD/DAC