In-donor refugee costs reported as ODA by OECD-DAC members...

...are increasing

- **Costs reported...**
  - from application for asylum
    - 4 members
  - from decision on asylum
    - 3 members
    - 15 members

  Reporting is limited to costs during the first 12 months of stay. Three members do not include in-donor refugee costs in ODA. No information available from three members.

- **Types of expenditures vary**...
  - Temporary accommodation, food, medical care, etc.
  - Resettling of refugees in municipalities
  - Administrative costs
  - Voluntary resettlement in developing countries

  *Most members count expenditures for all asylum seekers: granted asylum and rejected. Some exclude expenditures for the latter.

...are not consistently reported by members

...are controversial

...not everybody agrees that these costs are in line with ODA’s main objective: promoting the economic development and welfare of developing countries.

...will affect development co-operation budgets

Financing source of in-donor refugee costs (each square represents one member)

If members use ODA to cover in-donor refugee costs and do not increase their ODA accordingly, less resources will be available for development co-operation activities in partner countries.