

Aid in Support of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment 2004-2005

Sweden

Amounts are average commitments for 2004-2005, unless otherwise shown

Investment in gender equality and women's empowerment is vital for improving economic, social and political conditions in developing countries within the framework of sustainable development. A focus on gender equality and women's empowerment in development co-operation is a means to enhance the total effectiveness of aid (1).

An activity can target gender equality as a "principal objective" or "significant objective". **Principal** means gender equality was an explicit objective of the activity and fundamental in its design. **Significant** means gender equality was an important, but secondary, objective of the activity. Not targeted means that the activity was screened for promoting gender equality, but was found to not be targeted to it.

All activities have been screened against the gender marker: the gender coverage ratio is thus 100%.

Gender equality focus of donor's aid programme

	USD million	
	2004	2005
Principal objective	178	300
Significant objective	709	1112
Not targeted	147	304
Not screened	0	0
Total sector-allocable aid	1033	1716
Gender equality focused aid (2)	86%	82%
<i>Memo:</i>		
Total non sector-allocable aid	1022	977
Aid to Women's equality (3)	0	2

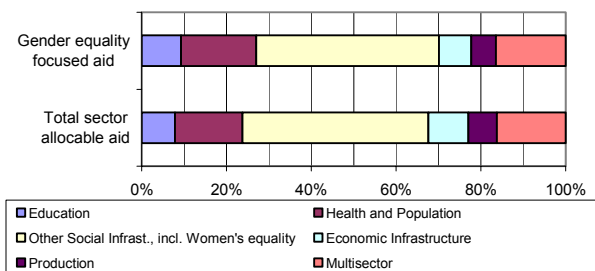
Related Millennium Development Goals

Promote gender equality and empower women (Goal 3)

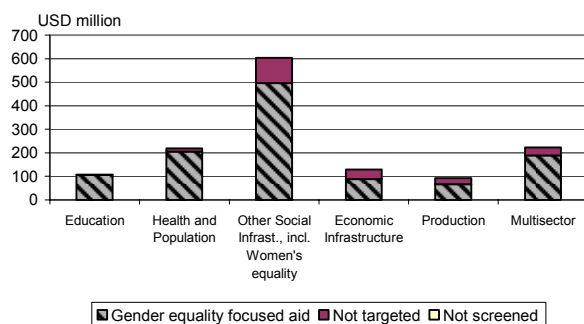
Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005, and at all levels by 2015 (Target 4)

Sector breakdown

Sectoral components of gender equality focused aid percentages



Gender equality focus of sectors USD million



Top ten recipients

Gender equality focus in aid to top ten recipients USD million

	Total aid	Total sector-allocable aid	Gender equality focused aid (2)
Bangladesh	72	70	100%
Ethiopia	67	46	84%
Nicaragua	61	48	100%
Tanzania	59	58	86%
Kenya	56	50	99%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	53	52	65%
Viet Nam	49	48	97%
Mozambique	49	19	69%
Sri Lanka	46	41	22%
Sudan	45	20	98%

Top ten recipients of gender equality focused aid USD million

	Gender equality focused aid (2)	
	USD million	%
Bangladesh	70	100%
Tanzania	50	86%
Kenya	49	99%
Nicaragua	48	100%
Viet Nam	47	97%
Ethiopia	38	84%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	34	65%
FRY-Serbia&Montenegro	26	88%
Bolivia	25	94%
Uganda	24	98%

(1) DAC Guidelines for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Development Co-operation, 1999

(2) % of sector-allocable aid. Activities not screened against the gender equality marker have been excluded.

(3) Since 2005 flows, the WID sector is replaced by "Support to women's equality organisations and institutions", within the "Other social infrastructure" category.

Note: Statistics on gender focus exclude non sector-allocable aid since several members do not apply the gender marker on these forms of aid. This category includes programme assistance, debt relief and emergency aid.

Source: CRS Aid Activity database (Creditor Reporting System) at www.oecd.org/dac/stats/idsonline