

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

Germany

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.

Not all activities have been screened against the gender marker: the coverage ratio for sector-allocable activities is **83%**.

Gender equality focus of donor's aid programme

	2004	2005
Principal objective	93	215
Significant objective	1532	1498
Not targeted	1104	2901
Not screened	1491	0
Total sector-allocable aid	4220	4614
Gender equality focused aid (2)	60%	37%
<i>Memo:</i>		
Total non sector-allocable aid	1425	4670
Aid to Women's equality (3)	12	48

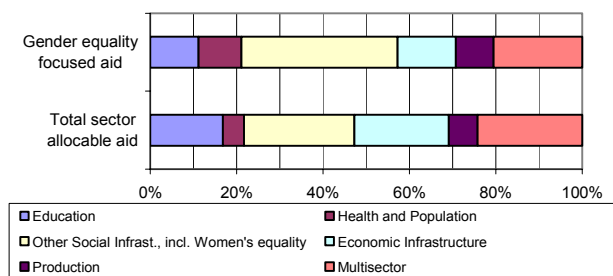
Related Millennium Development Goals

Promote gender equality and empower women (Goal 3)

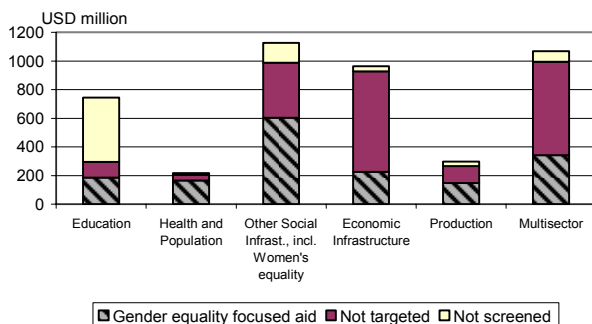
Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005, and at all levels by 2015 (Target 4)

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)
Iraq	1014	11	19%
Nigeria	608	33	66%
China	331	327	36%
India	267	259	35%
Nicaragua	253	28	70%
Indonesia	231	191	67%
Cameroon	176	58	61%
Ghana	166	24	77%
Egypt	135	110	23%
Morocco	130	130	9%

Top ten recipients of gender equality focused aid USD million

	Gender equality focused aid (2)
Indonesia	114 67%
India	80 35%
China	73 36%
Palestinian adm.areas	50 95%
Brazil	47 52%
Uganda	34 76%
Afghanistan	33 55%
Kenya	32 51%
Albania	31 56%
South Africa	30 36%

(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