



# **Aid in Support of Water Supply and Sanitation**

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# Report on aid flows for WSS - context

- DCD annual thematic publication on aid flows; 2008 edition on WSS.
- Work carried out in the context of the OECD Horizontal Programme on Water.
- Collaboration with the World Water Council



# Report on aid flows for WSS – content

## ➤ Analysis of aid to WSS

(trends in donors' aid, targeting of countries most in need; methodological challenges)

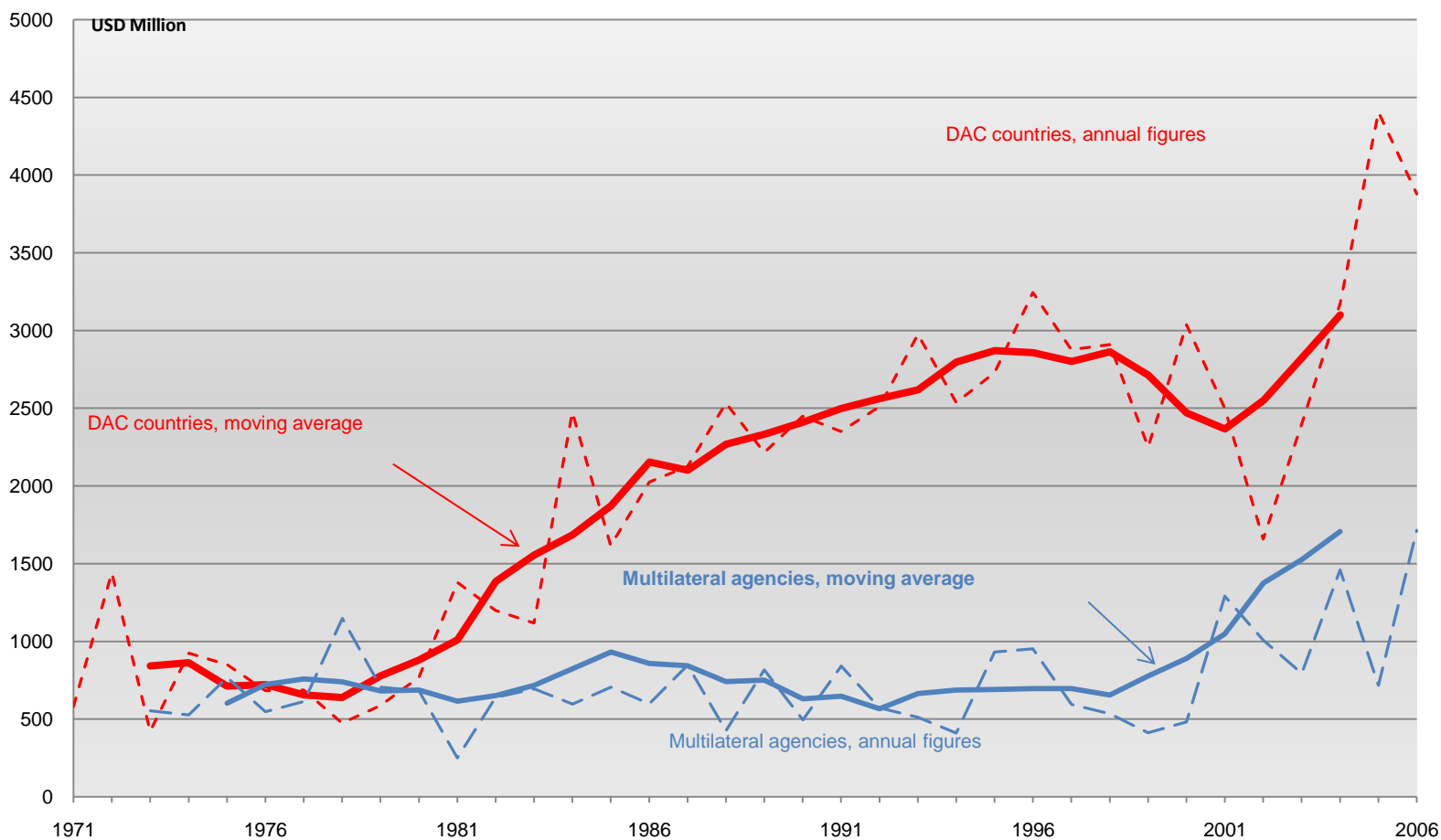
## ➤ Donor profiles on aid to WSS

(summary statistics, policy briefs)

## ➤ Record of aid activities

# Report on aid flows for WSS – key findings: trends

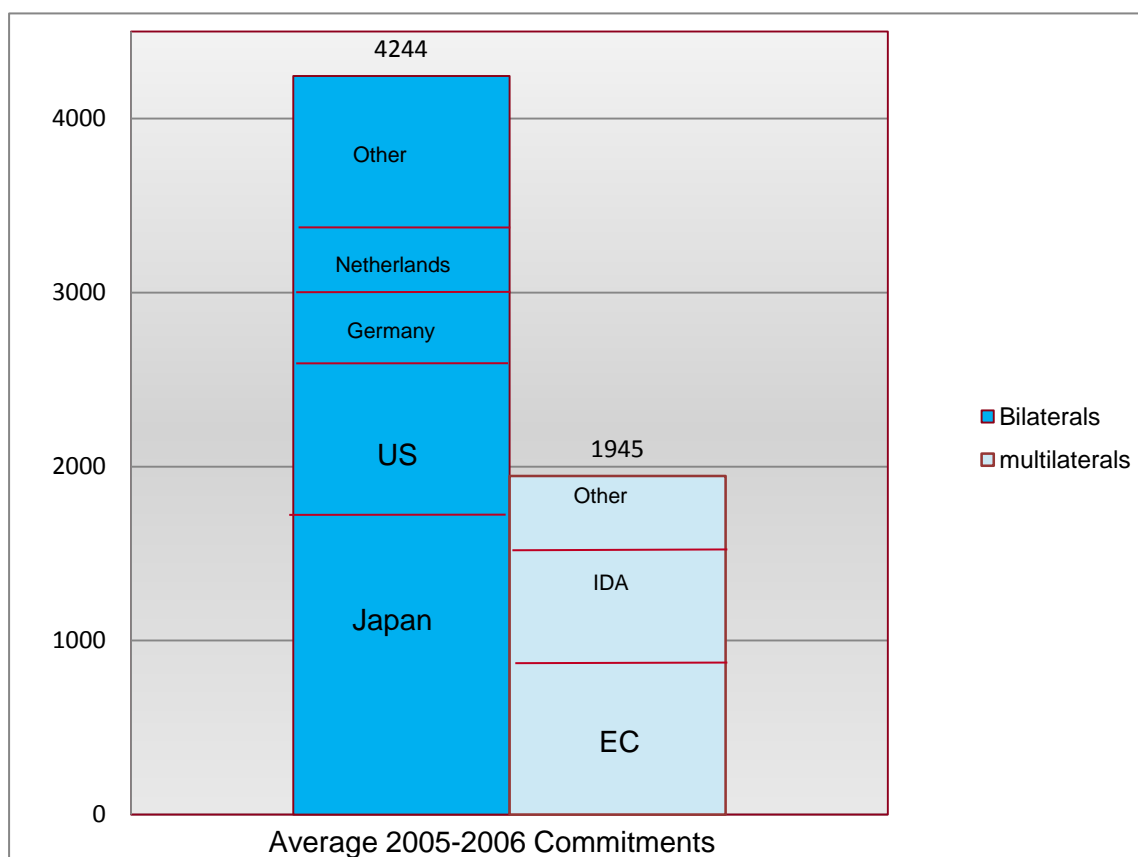
Aid for WSS has risen since 2001, after a temporary decline in the second part of the 1990s.



Trends in aid to water, 1973-2006 5-year averages and annual figures, USD million, constant 2006 prices

# Report on aid flows for WSS – key findings: largest donors

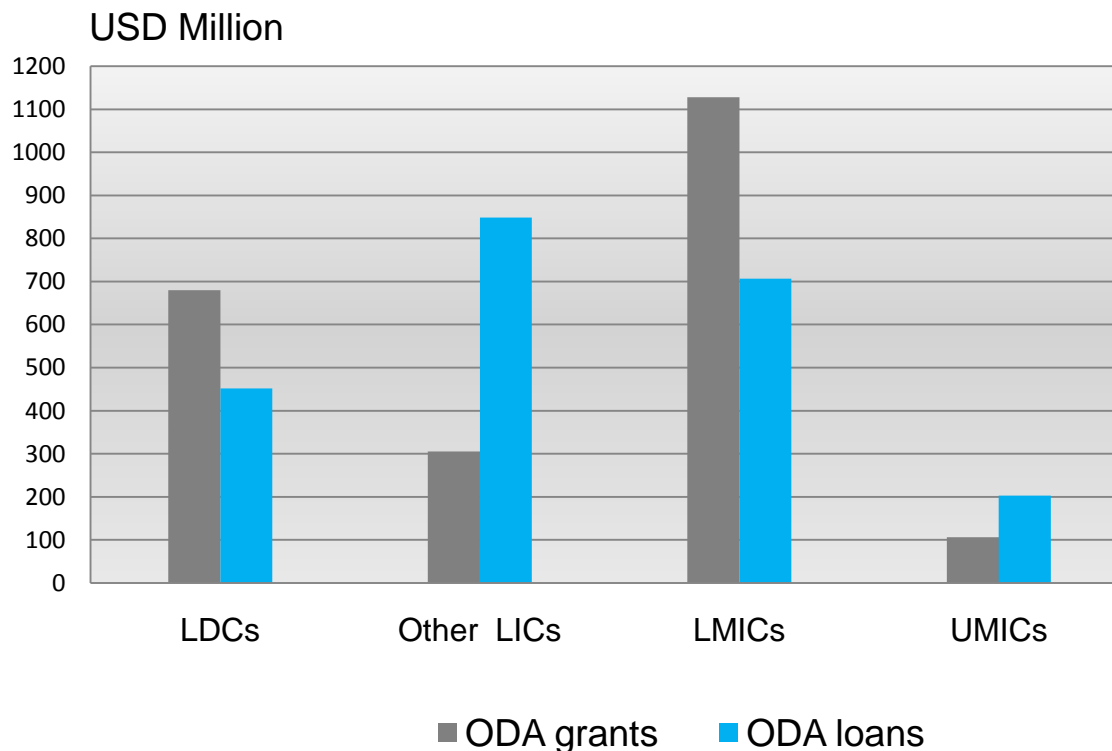
DAC members' bilateral annual aid for WSS rose to **USD 5 billion** in 2005-2006 (9% of their total aid).



*Average 2005-2006 commitments, USD million, constant 2006 prices*

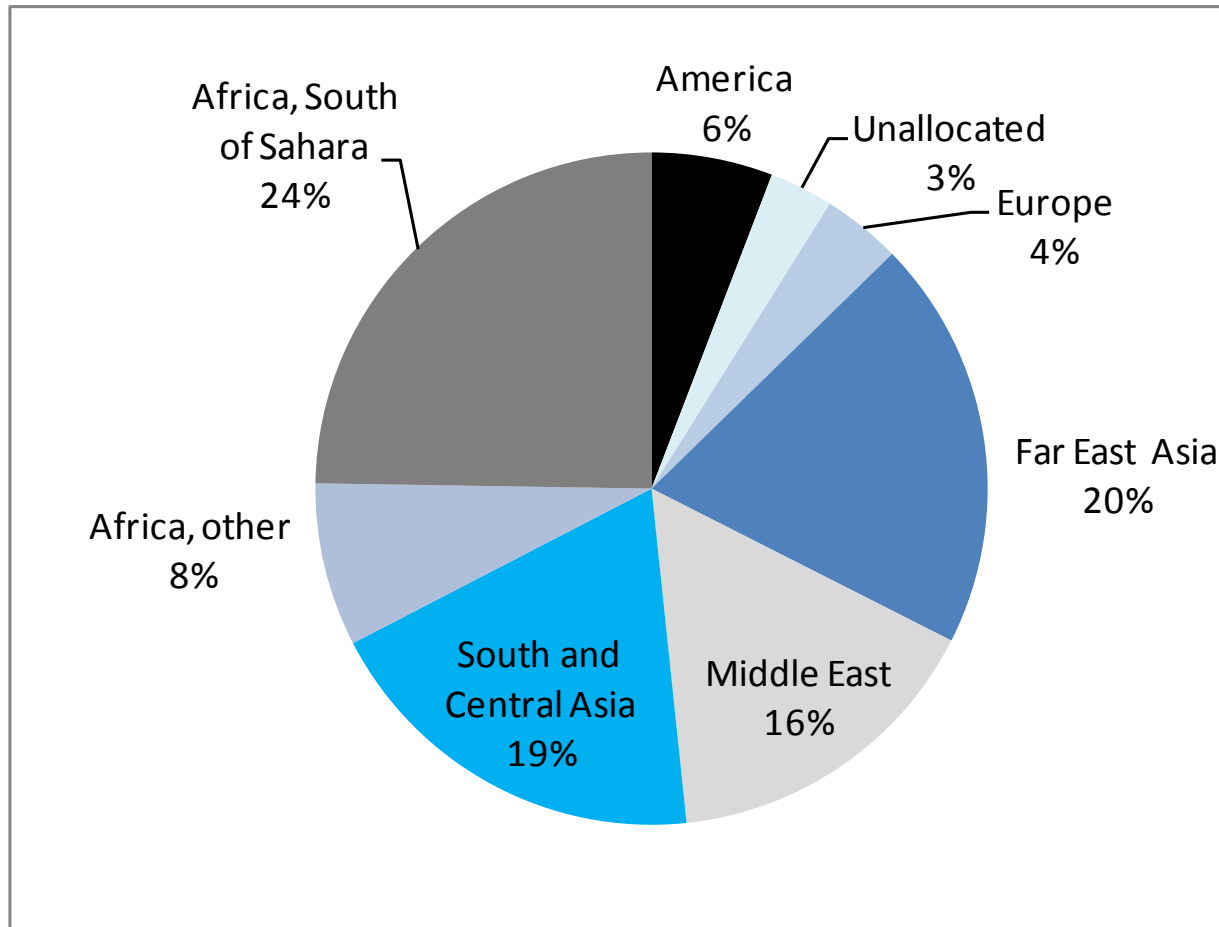
# Report on aid flows for WSS – key findings: concessional lending

Almost 40% of aid commitments are in the form of concessional loans.



*Distribution of grant and loan commitments by income groups, 2001-2006 average, USD million, constant 2006 prices*

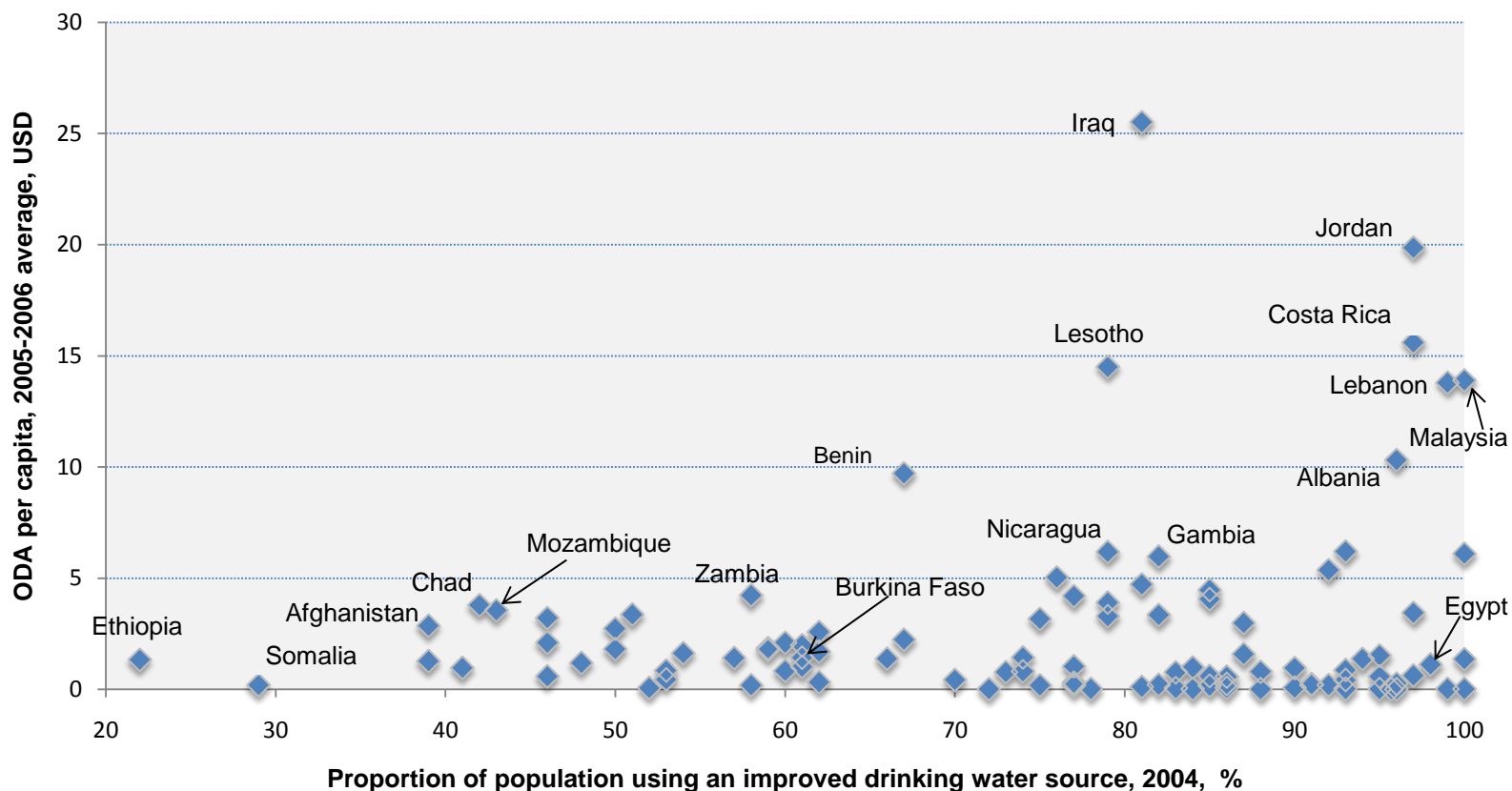
# Report on aid flows for WSS – key findings: main recipient regions



*Aid for WS & S, distribution by region, average 2001-2006*

# Report on aid flows for WSS – key findings: targeting of countries most in need

Numerous countries with high levels of need receive low aid per capita.



*Aid for WSS per capita in relation to the degree of access to water supply*



# Report on aid flows for WS & S – key findings: methodological challenges

- Current discussion within the *DAC Working Party on Statistics*:
  - Contribution to the water sector through *general budget support*
  - Separating aid to water supply from aid to sanitation
- Monitoring outputs

# For further information go to:

ODA to WSS per capita, average commitments for 2005-2006, USD



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