

Aid in Support of Environment 2007-2008

Netherlands

Average commitments for 2007-2008, unless otherwise shown

Investment in environment is necessary for improving economic, social and political conditions in developing countries within the framework of sustainable development.

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

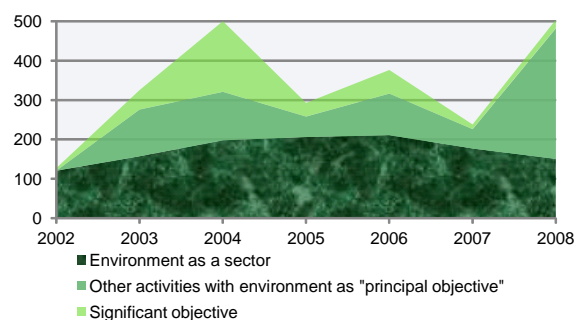
All activities have been screened against the environment marker: the environment coverage ratio is thus **100%**.

Aid to Environment, commitments

USD million, current prices

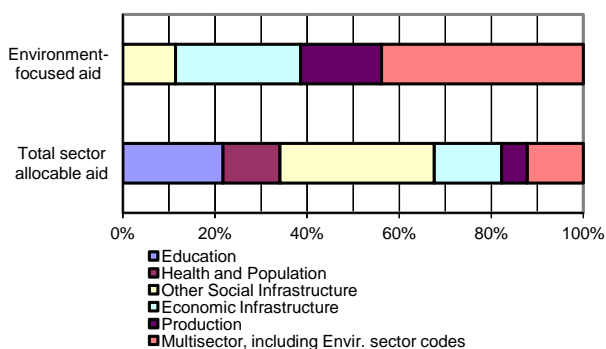
	2007	2008
Environment as a sector	177	161
Other activities scored "principal objective"	49	356
"significant objective"	12	23
Total of environment-focused aid	238	540
Not targeted	2618	3421
Not screened	0	0
Total sector-allocable aid	2856	3962
Share of environment-focused aid (1)	8%	14%
Memo:		
Total non sector-allocable aid	1944	1666

Total environment-focused aid, 2007 USD million

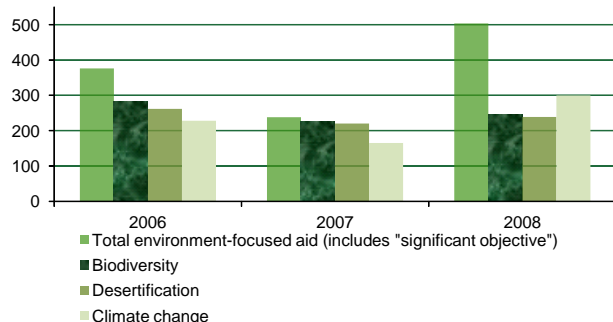


Sector breakdown

Sectoral components of environment-focused aid



Focus on Rio conventions (2), USD million



Top ten recipients

Environment focus in aid to top ten recipients

USD million

	Total aid	Total sector allocable aid	Environment focused aid
Ghana	282	195	14%
Indonesia	202	159	16%
Sudan	184	105	1%
Afghanistan	181	167	0%
Nigeria	175	4	0%
Tanzania	139	138	0%
Mozambique	111	66	7%
Suriname	100	49	28%
Zambia	91	63	8%
Ethiopia	90	53	0%

Top ten recipients of environment-focused aid

	Environment-focused aid	
	USD Million	%
Ghana	27	14%
Indonesia	25	16%
Colombia	23	49%
Rwanda	15	21%
Senegal	15	97%
Suriname	14	28%
Kenya	13	27%
Mongolia	12	70%
Bolivia	9	16%
Guatemala	9	32%

(1): Percentage of sector allocable aid. Activities not screened against the environment marker have been excluded.

(2): Data on Rio Conventions markers (Biodiversity, Desertification, Climate Change) are extracted from the latest study on Aid targeting the Objectives of the Rio Conventions available at www.oecd.org/dac/stats/rioconventions.