

Aid in Support of Environment 2007-2008

Norway

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.

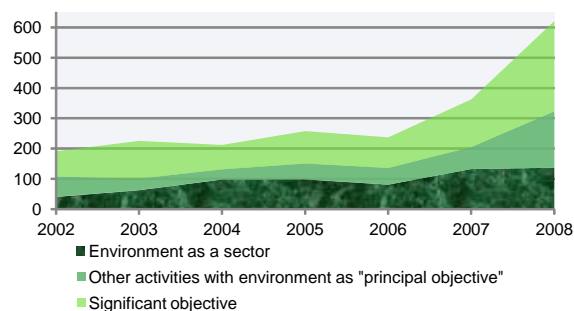
All activities have been screened against the environment marker: the environment coverage ratio is thus **100%**.

Aid to Environment, commitments

USD million, current prices

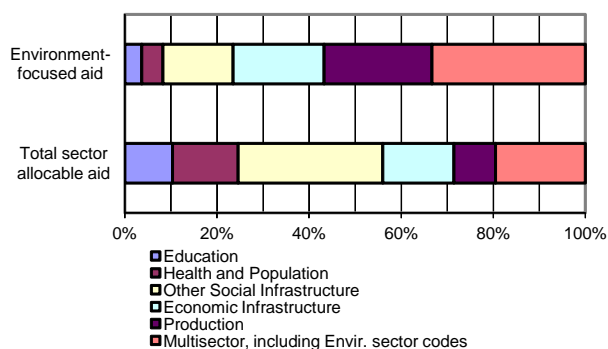
	2007	2008
Environment as a sector	132	149
Other activities scored "principal objective"	73	203
"significant objective"	158	325
Total of environment-focused aid	363	677
Not targeted	1622	2031
Not screened	0	0
Total sector-allocable aid	1985	2708
Share of environment-focused aid (1)	18%	25%
Memo:		
Total non sector-allocable aid	914	1075

Total environment-focused aid, 2007 USD million

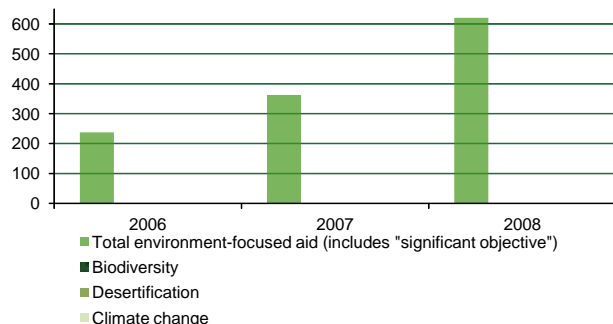


Sector breakdown

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
Tanzania	194	103	38%
Sudan	152	110	10%
Afghanistan	143	111	11%
Palestinian Adm. Areas	119	52	19%
Uganda	83	56	4%
Zambia	77	22	14%
Serbia	61	59	9%
Nepal	60	59	30%
India	58	57	18%
Malawi	55	55	20%

Top ten recipients of environment-focused aid

	Environment-focused aid	
	USD Million	%
Tanzania	39	38%
Nigeria	23	91%
Ethiopia	18	44%
Nepal	17	30%
Viet Nam	17	60%
Afghanistan	12	11%
Sudan	11	10%
Malawi	11	20%
China	11	56%
Brazil	11	83%

(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.

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