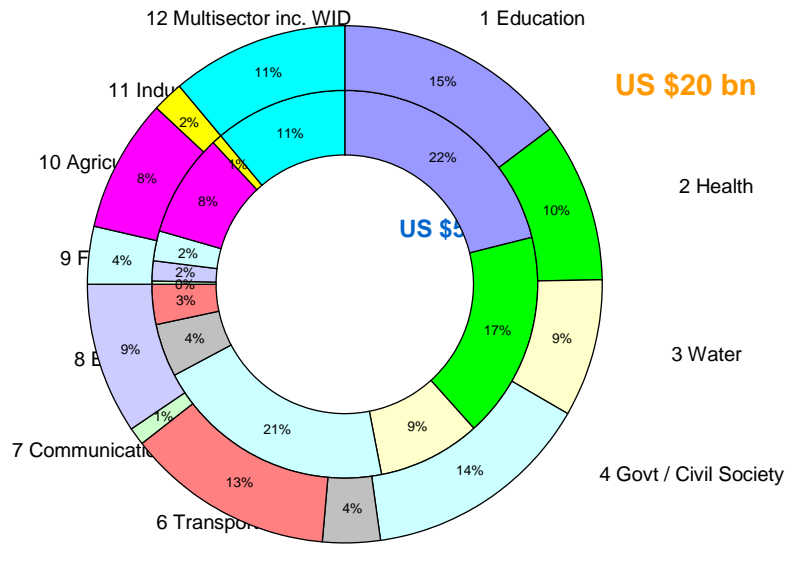


Aid to support gender equality, 2001-2005

Gender Equality Focus of Bilateral ODA by Sector Average annual value of commitments in 2001-2005

Outer circle – total bilateral sector-allocable ODA (US \$20 billion)
Inner circle – bilateral ODA focused on gender equality (US \$5 billion)



Coverage – As not all DAC members report the gender equality focus of their ODA, this chart covers **only 60 %** of total reported bilateral ODA that is allocable by sector in 2001-2005.

This analysis is based on commitment data, which best reflect current policies by donors. A five-year average is given, as the focus and volume of commitments vary from year to year. The analysis excludes multilateral aid, for which there are no comparable data. DAC members use a 'marker' to identify activities that have gender equality as a principal or significant objective. Reporting has improved in recent years, although data analysis is hampered by the difficulties some members have in applying the methodology. The currently available data nevertheless give an indication of the extent to which those donors that report address gender equality in their aid programmes. The full report (see www.oecd.org/dac/stats/crs/gender) examines in detail the gender focus of aid in the sectors of basic education, basic health (including population and reproductive health), and water supply and sanitation. The broader picture presented above can be further analysed using the CRS on-line database.