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REPORTING ON THE PURPOSE OF AID
CLASSIFICATION BY SECTOR OF DESTINATION

At its meeting on 15-16 June 1999, the Working Party on Statistics (WP-STAT) agreed on a number of modifications to the Creditor Reporting System (CRS) purpose codes.

This note updates the Directives for reporting on the sector of destination of aid to take account of the revised purpose code list. It is presented for endorsement by the DAC at its meeting on 14 September 1999 and will enter into effect as of that date.

INTRODUCTION

1. The term “purpose of aid” covers any or all of three dimensions: the sector of destination, the form or type of aid, and the policy objective(s) of a given transaction that is reported as Official Development Assistance (ODA), Official Aid (OA), or an Other Official Flow (OOF). Reporting is transaction by transaction in the Creditor Reporting System (CRS), and in the form of annual aggregates in Table DAC 5.
2. The CRS and the DAC purpose classifications are related. Each 3-digit sector (line item) in Table DAC 5 comprises all the corresponding 5-digit sectors (purpose codes) in the CRS. In a similar way, each column heading on form or type of aid in Table DAC 5 has a CRS equivalent (purpose code prefix). Both systems request data on the same policy objectives (memo columns in Table DAC 5, policy markers in the CRS).
3. This note contains Directives for reporting on the sector of destination and supersedes earlier instructions of DCD/DAC/STAT(95)9/REV1, Part I. Section 1 presents general definitions and explains the articulation of Table DAC 5 and the corresponding CRS items. Section 2 gives practical examples of sector coding. Section 3 explains how to derive Table DAC 5 aggregates from CRS data.
4. Directives for reporting on the type of aid [DCD/DAC/STAT(95)9/REV1, Part II] are circulated under reference number DCD/DAC/STAT(99)16. Directives for reporting on policy objectives of aid are given in DCD/DAC/STAT(97)1.

CLASSIFICATION BY SECTOR OF DESTINATION

1. General

5. The sector of destination of a contribution should be selected by answering the question “**which specific area of the recipient’s economic or social structure is the transfer intended to foster**”. The sector classification does **not** refer to the type of goods or services provided by the donor. Sector specific education or research activities (e.g. agricultural education) or construction of infrastructure (e.g. agricultural storage) should be reported under the sector to which they are directed, not under education, construction, etc.

6. Some contributions are not susceptible to allocation by sector and are reported as non-sector allocable aid. Examples are aid for general development purposes, balance of payments support, actions relating to debt, emergency assistance and internal transactions in the donor country.

7. Data on sector of destination/major purpose of aid are requested in Table DAC 5 (line items), Table DAC 5a (column items) and CRS Forms 1 (items 031 and 032 under the heading “Purpose and related information”).

Table DAC 5

8. Table DAC 5 is shown for reference at Annex 1. Its underlying structure is summarised in Figure 1. The line items distinguish between sector allocable aid (lines 100-400 adding up to a sub-total line 450) and non-sector allocable assistance (lines 500, 600, 700, 910 and 920). An “unallocated/unspecified” category (line 998) brings the total to 100%.

9. The sector classification of Table DAC 5a is the same as in Table DAC 5 (i.e., the column headings of Table DAC 5a correspond to lines 100-400 in Table DAC 5).

CRS Purpose Codes

10. In the CRS, data on the sector of destination are recorded using 5-digit purpose codes. (The list is given at Annex 2.) The first three digits of the code refer to the corresponding DAC 5 sector or category. Each CRS code belongs to one and only one DAC 5 category. The last two digits of the CRS purpose code are sequential and not hierarchical i.e., each CRS code stands for itself and can be selected individually or grouped to create sub-sectors. The sequential numbers have, however, been standardised for codes with similar functions as follows:

- The **most general** CRS codes end in the sequential number **10**. It refers to policy, planning and programmes; administration, institution capacity building and advice; combinations of activities and unspecified activities falling outside other code headings.

- The **main codes** have sequential numbers **20, 30, 40** and **50**.
- The **detailed codes** have sequential numbers in the range **61 - 79**.
- Sector-specific **education, training and research** codes have sequential numbers in the range **81 - 89**. Sector-specific **services** have codes with sequential numbers in the range **91 -99**.

Figure 1. Core of Table DAC 5

						Memorandum columns
CODE	SECTOR OF DESTINATION/ MAJOR PURPOSE	TYPE OF AID	TOTAL ODA	<i>of which:</i> GRANTS	OOF	POLICY OBJECTIVES OF AID
100	SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES					
200	ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES					
300	PRODUCTION SECTORS					
400	MULTISECTOR/CROSS-CUTTING					
450	<i>TOTAL SECTOR ALLOCABLE</i>					

CODE	NON-SECTOR ALLOCABLE	TYPE OF AID	TOTAL ODA	<i>of which:</i> GRANTS	OOF	POLICY OBJECTIVES OF AID
500	COMMODITY AID AND GENERAL PROGRAMME ASSISTANCE					
600	ACTION RELATING TO DEBT					
700	EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE					
910	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF DONORS					
920	SUPPORT TO NGOs					
998	UNALLOCATED/ UNSPECIFIED					
	<i>TOTAL BILATERAL</i>					

2. Identifying the most suitable purpose code - Examples

11. As stated above, sector coding identifies the specific areas of the recipient's economic or social development the transfer intends to foster. Some examples illustrating the choices follow:

- a) Construction of housing for experts working on an agricultural development project:
- The appropriate code is “agricultural development” (31120) and **not** “housing policy and administrative management”.

Construction of apartments in three cities:

- The appropriate code is “housing policy and administrative management” (16210).

- b) Privatisation of the National Energy Agency:

- The appropriate code is “energy policy and administrative management” (23010) and **not** “privatisation”.

State enterprise restructuring programme:

- The appropriate code is “privatisation” (25020).

- c) Assistance to Ministry of Education to prepare an education sector programme:

- The appropriate code is “education policy and administrative management” (11110) and **neither** “government administration” **nor** “economic and development policy/planning”.

Training of government officers in project preparation:

- The appropriate code is “economic and development policy/planning” (15010).

- d) Rail equipment delivery:

- The appropriate code is “rail transport” (21030).

Rail equipment production:

- The appropriate code is “transport equipment industry” (32172).

- e) Fertilizer delivery:

- The appropriate code is “agricultural inputs” (31150) and **not** “import support (commodities)”.

Import of general goods and services:

- The appropriate code is “import support (commodities)” (53040).

12. Within each sector, care should be taken to allocate supplies, equipment and infrastructure to the most specific code available. For example:

- a) Construction of a tuberculosis clinic:

- The appropriate code is “infectious disease control” (12250) and **not** “basic health infrastructure”.

District hospitals rehabilitation programme:

- The appropriate code is “basic health infrastructure” (12230).

- b) Primary school books delivery:

- The appropriate code is “primary education” (11220) and **not** “education facilities and training”.

Paper supply for printing school books:

- The appropriate code is “education facilities and training” (11120).

13. Sector specific education activities are to be included in the respective sectors, either in a specific education code or in a general code. For example:

- a) Upgrading of an agricultural training centre:
 - The appropriate code is “agricultural education” (31181).
- b) Environmental training course for mineral resource department:
 - The appropriate code is “Mineral/mining policy and administrative management” (32210) and neither “environmental education/training” nor “advanced technical and managerial training”.

Assigning a purpose description - Examples

14. Precise descriptions are particularly valuable to users whose task is to co-ordinate aid projects and programmes in a country. The examples below show how to provide as much detail as possible within the CRS allocation of 36 characters that will appear in publications and diskettes.

15. Avoid unnecessary wording: prefer “Small farmers’ credit scheme” to “The programme aims at improving living standards for small scale farmers through loans to raise agricultural production”. Prefer “Voters’ education programme” to “The programme assists in the education of citizens to participate fully in elections”.

16. Distinguish the provision of goods from the provision of equipment to produce goods. Examples: “steel plates shipment” (goods), “steel plates equipment” (equipment); “fertilizer delivery” (goods), “fertilizer production equipment” or “fertilizer plant rehabilitation” (equipment).

17. The official project title can be used as a description if it is in English or French and does not contain non-standard abbreviations.

Special concerns regarding electronic data transmission

18. Members are encouraged to transmit CRS data electronically (on diskette, through OLIS or Internet) using the Unified Standard Input Format (USIF). Reporting agencies using internal purpose classifications are invited to work with the Secretariat to establish correspondence tables between their own systems and the CRS. As regards textual information, many agencies’ databases contain purpose descriptions that exceed the limitations of the USIF. These data should be transmitted either in an additional column at the end of the USIF file or in a separate file which allows for linkage to the reported transactions (i.e. the file should contain the CRS transaction number). However, precise project titles or descriptions should still be provided. Cutting off the original purpose descriptions at 36 characters usually does not give good results¹.

¹ Project descriptions are mainly used to check the accuracy and consistency of purpose coding. Future development of full text search capabilities in the CRS will allow for wider use of these data.

When the purpose code does not match precisely the activity being reported

19. Within each sector or category, the first purpose code listed (sequential number “10”) is defined to include activities falling outside the other code headings. When using this code, give as much detail as possible in the written description.

20. In exceptional cases, the CRS purpose codes can be assigned at the level of detail of Table DAC 5. The Secretariat should be consulted before using this option.

3. How to derive DAC 5 aggregates from CRS data

21. As stated in the introduction, the DAC 5 and CRS purpose classifications are integrated. Consequently, if CRS reporting is complete, a substantial portion of Table DAC 5 can be compiled by aggregating individual CRS commitments. The correspondence between the core of Table DAC 5 and the CRS is shown below in figure 2.

22. Each CRS purpose code belongs to one, and only one, DAC 5 sector or category. For example, to obtain an aggregate for line item 111, sum the CRS transactions whose first three purpose code digits are 111.

23. As regards the column items of Table DAC 5, a distinction has to be made between ODA grants, other ODA and OOF. Data on form or type of aid are only requested for ODA. Each column corresponds to a CRS purpose code prefix, or in the case of column 523 to a combination of a prefix and the structural adjustment flag. For example, to obtain an aggregate for “ODA investment projects”, select the transactions whose CRS purpose code **prefix** is “1” (See figure 2 for other examples.). The memorandum columns in Table DAC5 correspond to CRS policy objective markers. For example, to obtain an aggregate for activities that targeted aid to environment as a principal objective, select the transactions whose CRS environment marker has value “2”.

24. Following the same logic, aggregate data in Table DAC 5a can be derived from the CRS if reporting on technical co-operation activities is complete.

Figure 2. Derivation of Table DAC 5 aggregates from CRS data

CODE	SECTOR OF DESTINATION/ MAJOR PURPOSE	RESOURCE PROVISION					TECH. CO-OP.	TOTAL ODA	of which: GRANTS	OOF	Gender equality Principal	Gender equality Signific.	Aid to envir. Principal	Aid to envir. Signif.
		Investment projects (521)	Programme aid (522)	of which: Structural adjustment (523)	Other inc. commodities & supplies (527)	Technical co-op. (524)	(528)							
100	SOCIAL INFRASTR. AND SERVICES (110 to 160)	S U M O F L I N E S 1 1 0 - 1 6 0												
110	Education	S U M O F L I N E S 1 1 1 - 1 1 4												
111	Education, level unspecified	prefix "1" & codes 11110-11181	prefix "4" & codes 11110-11181	prefix "4" & codes 11110-11181 & struct. adj. flag	prefix "2" & codes 11110-11181	prefix "3" & codes 11110-11181	all prefixes & codes 11110-11181 & gender marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11110-11181 & gender marker "1"	all prefixes & codes 11110-11181 & env. marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11110-11181 & env. marker "1"				
112	Basic education	prefix "1" & codes 11220-11240	prefix "4" & codes 11220-11240	prefix "4" & codes 11220-11240 & struct. adj. flag	prefix "2" & codes 11220-11240	prefix "3" & codes 11220-11240	all prefixes & codes 11220-11240 & gender marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11220-11240 & gender marker "1"	all prefixes & codes 11220-11240 & env. marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11220-11240 & env. marker "1"				
113	Secondary education	prefix "1" & codes 11320-11330	prefix "4" & codes 11320-11330	prefix "4" & codes 11320-11330 & struct. adj. flag	prefix "2" & codes 11320-11330	prefix "3" & codes 11320-11330	all prefixes & codes 11320-11330 & gender marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11320-11330 & gender marker "1"	all prefixes & codes 11320-11330 & env. marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11320-11330 & env. marker "1"				
114	Post-secondary education	prefix "1" & codes 11420-11430	prefix "4" & codes 11420-11430	prefix "4" & codes 11420-11430 & struct. adj. flag	prefix "2" & codes 11420-11430	prefix "3" & codes 11420-11430	all prefixes & codes 11420-11430 & gender marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11420-11430 & gender marker "1"	all prefixes & codes 11420-11430 & env. marker "2"	all prefixes & codes 11420-11430 & env. marker "1"				
	etc.													

Figure 2. Derivation of Table DAC 5 aggregates from CRS data (continued)

CODE	NON-SECTOR ALLOCABLE AID	RESOURCE PROVISION				TECH. CO-OP.	TOTAL ODA	<i>of which:</i> GRANTS	OOF	Gender equality Principal	Gender equality Signific.	Aid to envir. Principal	Aid to envir. Signif.
		Investm. projects	Programme aid	<i>of which:</i> Structural adjustment	Other inc. commodities & supplies	Tech. co-op.							
		(521)	(522)	(523)	(527)	(524)							
500	COMMODITY AID AND GENERAL PROGRAMME ASSISTANCE	S U M O F L I N E S											
		510-530											
510	Structural adjustment assistance with World Bank/IMF	////////////////	prefix "4" & code 51010	////////////////	prefix "2" & code 51010	////////////////	prefixes "2" & "4" & code 51010	prefixes "2" & "4" & code 51010	prefixes "2" & "4" & code 51010	prefixes "2" & "4" & code 51010 & gender marker "2"	prefixes "2" & "4" & code 51010 & gender marker "1"	prefixes "2" & "4" & code 51010 & env. marker "2"	prefixes "2" & "4" & code 51010 & env. marker "1"
520	Developmental food aid/food security assistance	////////////////	////////////////	////////////////	prefix "2" & code 52010	////////////////	prefix "2" & code 52010	prefix "2" & code 52010	prefix "2" & code 52010 & gender marker "2"	prefix "2" & code 52010 & gender marker "1"	prefix "2" & code 52010 & env. marker "2"	prefix "2" & code 52010 & env. marker "1"	
530	Other general programme and commodity assistance	////////////////	prefix "4" & codes 53010-53040	////////////////	prefix "2" & codes 53010-53040	////////////////	prefixes "2" & "4" & codes 53010-53040	prefixes "2" & "4" & codes 53010-53040	prefixes "2" & "4" & codes 53010-53040	prefixes "2" & "4" & codes 53010-53040 & gender marker "2"	prefixes "2" & "4" & codes 53010-53040 & gender marker "1"	prefixes "2" & "4" & codes 53010-53040 & env. marker "2"	prefixes "2" & "4" & codes 53010-53040 & env. marker "1"
	etc.												

ANNEX 1. DAC TABLE 5

DAC TABLE 5

OFFICIAL BILATERAL COMMITMENTS (or DISBURSEMENTS) BY SECTOR OF DESTINATION
 For flows to countries on Part I of the DAC List only
 1999 edition

Reporting country: _____

Period: _____

Date: _____

Commitments or gross disbursements

MILLION US DOLLARS		521	522	523	527	524	528	529	530	531	532	533	534
TYPE OF RESOURCE FLOW		OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE							OTHER	Memorandum items:			
MAJOR PURPOSE / SECTOR OF DESTINATION		RESOURCE PROVISION		TECHNICAL COOPERAT.		TOTAL ODA		GRANTS	OFFICIAL FLOWS	Gender equality (incl.WID)		Aid to environment	
		Investment projects	Programme aid	of which: Structural adjustment	Other, incl. commodities & supplies					Principal objective	Significant objective	Principal objective	Significant objective
SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES													
(110+120+130+140+150+160)		100											
Education		110											
- Education, level unspecified		111											
- Basic education		112											
- Secondary education		113											
- Post-secondary education		114											
Health		120											
- Health, general		121											
- Basic health		122											
Population and reproductive health		130											
Water supply and sanitation		140											
Government and civil society		150											
Other social infrastructure & services		160											
- Employment		161											
- Housing		162											
- Other social services		163											
ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES													
(210 to 250)		200											
Transport and storage		210											
Communications		220											
Energy		230											
Banking and financial services		240											
Business and other services		250											
PRODUCTION SECTORS (310+320+330)		300											
Agriculture, forestry and fishing		310											
- Agriculture		311											
- Forestry		312											
- Fishing		313											
Industry, mining and construction		320											
- Industry		321											
- Mining		322											
- Construction		323											
Trade and tourism		330											
- Trade		331											
- Tourism		332											

DAC TABLE 5 (continued)

Reporting country: _____

OFFICIAL BILATERAL COMMITMENTS (or DISBURSEMENTS) BY SECTOR OF DESTINATIONFor flows to countries on Part I of the DAC List only
1999 edition

Period: _____

Date: _____

Commitments or gross disbursements

MILLION US DOLLARS													
TYPE OF RESOURCE FLOW	521	522	523	527	524	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	
	OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE							OTHER OFFICIAL FLOWS	Memorandum items:				
	RESOURCE PROVISION		of which:		Other, incl.		TECHNICAL		TOTAL	Gender equality (incl.WID)		Aid to environment	
MAJOR PURPOSE / SECTOR OF DESTINATION	Investment projects	Programme aid	Structural adjustment	commodities & supplies	COOPERAT.	ODA	GRANTS		Principal objective	Significant objective	Principal objective	Significant objective	
MULTISECTOR / CROSSCUTTING (410 to 430)	400												
General environment protection	410												
Women in development	420												
Other multisector	430												
TOTAL SECTOR ALLOCABLE (100+200+300+400)	450												
COMMODITY AID AND GENERAL													
PROGRAMME ASSISTANCE (510 to 530)	500												
Structural Adjustment Assistance with World Bank/IMF	510												
Developmental food aid	520												
Other general programme and commodity assistance	530												
ACTION RELATING TO DEBT	600												
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (710+720)	700												
Relief food aid	710												
Other emergency and distress relief	720												
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF DONORS	910												
SUPPORT TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORG.	920												
UNALLOCATED / UNSPECIFIED	998												
TOTAL BILATERAL													
(450+500+600+700+910+920+998)													

ANNEX 2

THE LIST OF CRS PURPOSE CODES

DAC 5 CODE	CRS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Clarifications / Additional notes on coverage
110		EDUCATION	
111		Education, level unspecified	<i>The codes in this category are to be used only when level of education is unspecified or unknown (e.g. training of primary school teachers should be coded under 11220).</i>
	11110	Education policy and administrative management	Education sector policy, planning and programmes; aid to education ministries, administration and management systems; institution capacity building and advice; school management and governance; curriculum and materials development; unspecified education activities.
	11120	Education facilities and training	Educational buildings, equipment, materials; subsidiary services to education (boarding facilities, staff housing); language training; colloquia, seminars, lectures, etc.
	11130	Teacher training	Teacher education (where the level of education is unspecified); in-service and pre-service training; materials development.
	11181	Educational research	Research and studies on education effectiveness, relevance and quality; systematic evaluation and monitoring.
112		Basic education	
	11220	Primary education	Formal and non-formal primary education for children; all elementary and first cycle systematic instruction; provision of learning materials.
	11230	Basic life skills for youth and adults	Formal and non-formal education for basic life skills for young people and adults (adults education); literacy and numeracy training.
	11240	Early childhood education	Formal and non-formal pre-school education.
113		Secondary education	
	11320	Secondary education	Second cycle systematic instruction at both junior and senior levels.
	11330	Vocational training	Elementary vocational training and secondary level technical education; on-the job training; apprenticeships; including informal vocational training.
114		Post-secondary education	
	11420	Higher education	Degree and diploma programmes at universities, colleges and polytechnics; scholarships.
	11430	Advanced technical and managerial training	Professional-level vocational training programmes and in-service training.

Note: Sector specific education activities are to be included in the respective sectors, either in a specific education code such as Agricultural education or in a general code such as Communications policy/administrative management.

DAC 5 CODE	CRS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Clarifications / Additional notes on coverage
120		HEALTH	
121		Health, general	
	12110	Health policy and administrative management	Health sector policy, planning and programmes; aid to health ministries, public health administration; institution capacity building and advice; medical insurance programmes; unspecified health activities.
	12181	Medical education/training	Medical education and training for tertiary level services.
	12182	Medical research	General medical research (excluding basic health research).
	12191	Medical services	Laboratories, specialised clinics and hospitals (including equipment and supplies); ambulances; dental services; mental health care; medical rehabilitation; control of non-infectious diseases; drug and substance abuse control [excluding narcotics traffic control (16361)].
122		Basic health	
	12220	Basic health care	Basic and primary health care programmes; paramedical and nursing care programmes; supply of drugs, medicines and vaccines related to basic health care.
	12230	Basic health infrastructure	District-level hospitals, clinics and dispensaries and related medical equipment; excluding specialised hospitals and clinics (12191).
	12240	Basic nutrition	Direct feeding programmes (maternal feeding, breastfeeding and weaning foods, child feeding, school feeding); determination of micro-nutrient deficiencies; provision of vitamin A, iodine, iron etc.; monitoring of nutritional status; nutrition and food hygiene education; household food security.
	12250	Infectious disease control	Immunisation; prevention and control of malaria, tuberculosis, diarrheal diseases, vector-borne diseases (e.g. river blindness and guinea worm), etc.
	12281	Health education	Information, education and training of the population for improving health knowledge and practices; public health and awareness campaigns.
	12282	Health personnel development	Training of health staff for basic health care services.

DAC 5 CODE	CRS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Clarifications / Additional notes on coverage
130		POPULATION POLICIES/ PROGRAMMES AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	
	13010	Population policy and administrative management	Population/development policies; census work, vital registration; migration data; demographic research/analysis; reproductive health research; unspecified population activities.
	13020	Reproductive health care	Promotion of reproductive health; prenatal and postnatal care including delivery; prevention and treatment of infertility; prevention and management of consequences of abortion; safe motherhood activities.
	13030	Family planning	Family planning services including counselling; information, education and communication (IEC) activities; delivery of contraceptives; capacity building and training.
	13040	STD control including HIV/AIDS	All activities related to sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS control e.g. information, education and communication; testing; prevention; treatment, care.
	13081	Personnel development for population and reproductive health	Education and training of health staff for population and reproductive health care services.

DAC 5 CODE	CRS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Clarifications / Additional notes on coverage
140		WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION	
	14010	Water resources policy and administrative management	Water sector policy, planning and programmes; water legislation and management; institution capacity building and advice; water supply assessments and studies; groundwater, water quality and watershed studies; hydrogeology; excluding agricultural water resources (31140).
	14015	Water resources protection	Inland surface waters (rivers, lakes, etc.); conservation and rehabilitation of ground water; prevention of water contamination from agro-chemicals, industrial effluents.
	14020	Water supply and sanitation - large systems	Water desalination plants; intakes, storage, treatment, pumping stations, conveyance and distribution systems; sewerage; domestic and industrial waste water treatment plants.
	14030	Water supply and sanitation - small systems	Water supply and sanitation through low-cost technologies such as handpumps, spring catchment, gravity-fed systems, rain water collection, storage tanks, small distribution systems; latrines, small-bore sewers, on-site disposal (septic tanks).
	14040	River development	Integrated river basin projects; river flow control; dams and reservoirs [excluding dams primarily for irrigation (31140) and hydropower (23065) and activities related to river transport (21040)].
	14050	Waste management/ disposal	Municipal and industrial solid waste management, including hazardous and toxic waste; collection, disposal and treatment; landfill areas; composting and reuse.
	14081	Education and training in water supply and sanitation	

DAC 5 CODE	CRS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Clarifications / Additional notes on coverage
150		GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY	
	15010	Economic and development policy/ Planning	Macro-economic, fiscal and monetary policy and planning; social planning; economic and social analysis and forecasting; structural reforms; development planning; organisational development; support to ministries involved in aid co-ordination; other ministries and government departments when sector cannot be specified.
	15020	Public sector financial management	Strengthening financial and managerial accountability; public expenditure management; improving financial management systems; tax assessment procedures; budget drafting; field auditing; measures against waste, fraud and corruption.
	15030	Legal and judicial development	Constitutional development, legal drafting; institutional strengthening of legal and judicial systems; legal training and education; legal advice and services; crime prevention.
	15040	Government administration	Systems of government including parliament, local government, decentralisation; civil service and civil service reform.
	15050	Strengthening civil society	Community participation and development; co-operatives; grassroots organisations; development of other participatory planning and decision making procedures and institutions.
	15061	Post conflict peace-building (UN)	Participation in the post-conflict peace-building phase of United Nations peace operations (activities such as human rights and elections monitoring, rehabilitation of demobilised soldiers, rehabilitation of basic national infrastructure, monitoring or retraining of civil administrators and police forces, training in customs and border control procedures, advice or training in fiscal or macroeconomic stabilisation policy, repatriation and demobilisation of armed factions, and disposal of their weapons; support for landmine removal).
	15062	Elections	Electoral assistance and monitoring, voters' education [other than in connection with peace building (15061)].
	15063	Human rights	Monitoring of human rights performance; support for national and regional human rights bodies; protection of ethnic, religious and cultural minorities [other than in connection with peace building (15061)].
	15064	Demobilisation	Integration of demobilised military personnel into the economy; (micro)-disarmament; conversion of production facilities from military to civilian outputs [other than in connection with peace building (15061)].
	15065	Free flow of information	Uncensored flow of information on public issues, including activities that increase the professionalism, skills and integrity of the print and broadcast media (e.g. training of journalists).
	15066	Land mine clearance	Explosive mine removal for developmental purposes [other than in connection with peace building (15061)].

DAC 5 CODE	CRS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Clarifications / Additional notes on coverage
160		OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	
161		Employment	
	16110	Employment policy and administrative management	Employment policy and planning; labour law; labour unions; institution capacity building and advice; support programmes for unemployed; employment creation and income generation programmes; occupational safety and health; combating child labour.
162		Housing	
	16210	Housing policy and administrative management	Housing sector policy, planning and programmes; excluding low-cost housing and slum clearance (16220).
	16220	Low-cost housing	Including slum clearance.
163		Other social services	
	16310	Social/ welfare services	Social legislation and administration; institution capacity building and advice; social security and other social schemes; special programmes for the elderly, orphans, the disabled, street children; social dimensions of structural adjustment; unspecified social infrastructure and services, including consumer protection.
	16320	General government services	General services by government (or commissioned by government) e.g. police, fire protection; customs; cartography, meteorology, legal metrology, aerial surveys and remote sensing; including administrative buildings.
	16330	Settlement	Land settlement/compensation; resettlement of displaced persons.
	16340	Reconstruction relief	Multisectoral social programmes after emergency or conflict.
	16350	Culture and recreation	Including libraries and museums.
	16361	Narcotics control	In-country and customs controls including training of the police; educational programmes and awareness campaigns to restrict narcotics traffic and in-country distribution.
	16362	Statistical capacity building	Both in national statistical offices and any other government ministries.
	16381	Research/scientific institutions	When sector cannot be identified.

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210		TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	<i>Note: Manufacturing of transport equipment should be included under code 32172.</i>
	21010	Transport policy and administrative management	Transport sector policy, planning and programmes; aid to transport ministries; institution capacity building and advice; unspecified transport; activities that combine road, rail, water and/or air transport.
	21020	Road transport	Road infrastructure, road vehicles; passenger road transport, motor passenger cars.
	21030	Rail transport	Rail infrastructure, rail equipment, locomotives, other rolling stock; including light rail (tram) and underground systems.
	21040	Water transport	Harbours and docks, harbour guidance systems, ships and boats; river and other inland water transport, inland barges and vessels.
	21050	Air transport	Airports, airport guidance systems, aeroplanes, aeroplane maintenance equipment.
	21061	Storage	Whether or not related to transportation.
	21081	Education and training in transport and storage	

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220		COMMUNICATIONS	
	22010	Communications policy and administrative management	Communications sector policy, planning and programmes; institution capacity building and advice; including postal services development; unspecified communications activities.
	22020	Telecommunications	Telephone networks, telecommunication satellites, earth stations.
	22030	Radio/television/print media	Radio and TV links, equipment; newspapers; printing and publishing.

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230		ENERGY GENERATION AND SUPPLY	
	23010	Energy policy and administrative management	Energy sector policy, planning and programmes; aid to energy ministries; institution capacity building and advice; unspecified energy activities including energy conservation.
	23020	Power generation/non-renewable sources	Thermal power plants including when heat source cannot be determined; combined gas-coal power plants.
	23030	Power generation/renewable sources	Including policy, planning, development programmes, surveys and incentives. Fuelwood/ charcoal production should be included under forestry (31261).
	23040	Electrical transmission/ distribution	Distribution from power source to end user; transmission lines.
	23050	Gas distribution	Delivery for use by ultimate consumer.
	23061	Oil-fired power plants	Including diesel power plants.
	23062	Gas-fired power plants	
	23063	Coal-fired power plants	
	23064	Nuclear power plants	Including nuclear safety.
	23065	Hydro-electric power plants	Including power-generating river barges.
	23066	Geothermal energy	
	23067	Solar energy	Including photo-voltaic cells, solar thermal applications and solar heating.
	23068	Wind power	Wind energy for water lifting and electric power generation.
	23069	Ocean power	Including ocean thermal energy conversion, tidal and wave power.
	23070	Biomass	Densification technologies and use of biomass for direct power generation including biogas, gas obtained from sugar cane and other plant residues, anaerobic digesters.
	23081	Energy education/training	Applies to all energy sub-sectors; all levels of training.
	23082	Energy research	Including general inventories, surveys.

Note: Extraction of raw materials for power generation should be included in the mining sector.
Energy manufacturing should be included in the industry sector.

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240		BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	
	24010	Financial policy and administrative management	Finance sector policy, planning and programmes; institution capacity building and advice; financial markets and systems.
	24020	Monetary institutions	Central banks.
	24030	Formal sector financial intermediaries	All formal sector financial intermediaries; insurance, leasing, venture capital, etc. (except when focused on only one sector).
	24040	Informal/semi-formal financial intermediaries	Micro credit, savings and credit co-operatives etc.
	24081	Education/training in banking and financial services	

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250		BUSINESS AND OTHER SERVICES	
	25010	Business services	Support to trade and business associations, chambers of commerce; legal and regulatory reform aimed at improving business climate; private sector institution capacity building and advice. Where sector cannot be specified: general support to private sector enterprises (in particular, use code 32130 for enterprises in the industrial sector).
	25020	Privatisation	When sector cannot be specified. Including general state enterprise restructuring or demonopolisation programmes; planning, programming, advice.

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311		AGRICULTURE	
	31110	Agricultural policy and administrative management	Agricultural sector policy, planning and programmes; aid to agricultural ministries; institution capacity building and advice; unspecified agriculture.
	31120	Agricultural development	Integrated projects; farm development.
	31130	Agricultural land resources	Including soil degradation control; soil improvement; drainage of water logged areas; soil desalination; agricultural land surveys; land reclamation; erosion control, desertification control.
	31140	Agricultural water resources	Irrigation, reservoirs, hydraulic structures, ground water exploitation for agricultural use.
	31150	Agricultural inputs	Supply of seeds, fertilizers, agricultural machinery/equipment.
	31161	Food crop production	Including grains (wheat, rice, barley, maize, rye, oats, millet, sorghum); horticulture; vegetables; fruit and berries; other annual crops.
	31162	Industrial crops/export crops	Including sugar; coffee, cocoa, tea; oil seeds, nuts, kernels; fibre crops; tobacco; rubber.
	31163	Livestock	Animal husbandry; animal feed aid.
	31164	Agrarian reform	Including agricultural sector adjustment.
	31165	Agricultural alternative development	Projects to reduce illicit drug cultivation through other agricultural marketing and production opportunities (see code 43050 for non-agricultural alternative development).
	31181	Agricultural education/training	
	31182	Agricultural extension	Non-formal training in agriculture.
	31183	Agricultural research	Including plant breeding, physiology, genetic resources, ecology, taxonomy, disease control, agricultural bio-technology.
	31184	Livestock research	Including animal health, breeding and genetics, nutrition, physiology.
	31191	Agricultural services	Marketing policies & organisation; storage and transportation, creation of strategic reserves.
	31192	Plant and post-harvest protection and pest control	Including integrated plant protection, biological plant protection activities, supply and management of agrochemicals, supply of pesticides, plant protection policy and legislation.
	31193	Agricultural financial services	Financial intermediaries for the agricultural sector including credit schemes; crop insurance.
	31194	Agricultural co-operatives	Including farmers' organisations.
	31195	Livestock/veterinary services	Animal health and management, genetic resources, feed resources.

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312		FORESTRY	
	31210	Forestry policy and administrative management	Forestry sector policy, planning and programmes; institution capacity building and advice; forest surveys; unspecified forestry and agro-forestry activities.
	31220	Forestry development	Afforestation for industrial and rural consumption; exploitation and utilisation; erosion control, desertification control; integrated forestry projects.
	31261	Fuelwood/charcoal	Forestry development whose primary purpose is production of fuelwood and charcoal.
	31281	Forestry education/training	
	31282	Forestry research	Including artificial regeneration, genetic improvement, production methods, fertilizer, harvesting.
	31291	Forestry services	

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313		FISHING	
	31310	Fishing policy and administrative management	Fishing sector policy, planning and programmes; institution capacity building and advice; ocean and coastal fishing; marine and freshwater fish surveys and prospecting; fishing boats/equipment; unspecified fishing activities.
	31320	Fishery development	Exploitation and utilisation of fisheries; fish stock protection; aquaculture; integrated fishery projects.
	31381	Fishery education/training	
	31382	Fishery research	Pilot fish culture; marine/freshwater biological research.
	31391	Fishery services	Fishing harbours; fish markets; fishery transport and cold storage.

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321		INDUSTRY	
	32110	Industrial policy and administrative management	Industrial sector policy, planning and programmes; institution capacity building and advice; unspecified industrial activities; manufacturing of goods not specified below.
	32120	Industrial development	
	32130	SME development	Direct support to the development of small and medium-sized enterprises in the industrial sector, including accounting, auditing and advisory services.
	32140	Cottage industries and handcraft	
	32161	Agro-industries	Staple food processing, dairy products, slaughter houses and equipment, meat and fish processing and preserving, oils/fats, sugar refineries, beverages/tobacco, animal feeds production.
	32162	Forest industries	Wood production, pulp/paper production.
	32163	Textiles, leather and substitutes	Including knitting factories.
	32164	Chemicals	Industrial and non-industrial production facilities; includes pesticides production.
	32165	Fertilizer plants	
	32166	Cement/lime/plaster	
	32167	Energy manufacturing	Including gas liquefaction; petroleum refineries.
	32168	Pharmaceutical production	Medical equipment/supplies; drugs, medicines, vaccines; hygienic products.
	32169	Basic metal industries	Iron and steel, structural metal production.
	32170	Non-ferrous metal industries	
	32171	Engineering	Manufacturing of electrical and non-electrical machinery, engines/turbines.
	32172	Transport equipment industry	Shipbuilding, fishing boats building; railroad equipment; motor vehicles and motor passenger cars; aircraft; navigation/guidance systems.
	32181	Technological research and development	Including industrial standards; quality management; metrology; testing; accreditation; certification.

Note: Only includes aid to production or manufacturing.
Provision of finished products should be included under relevant sector.

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322		MINERAL RESOURCES AND MINING	
	32210	Mineral/mining policy and administrative management	Mineral and mining sector policy, planning and programmes; mining legislation, mining cadastre, mineral resources inventory, information systems, institution capacity building and advice; unspecified mineral resources exploitation.
	32220	Mineral prospection and exploration	Geology, geophysics, geochemistry; excluding hydrogeology (14010) and environmental geology (41010), mineral extraction and processing, infrastructure, technology, economics, safety and environment management.
	32261	Coal	Including lignite and peat.
	32262	Oil and gas	Petroleum, natural gas, condensates, LPG, LNG; including drilling and production.
	32263	Ferrous metals	Iron and ferro-alloy metals.
	32264	Nonferrous metals	Aluminium, copper, lead, nickel, tin, zinc.
	32265	Precious metals/materials	Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, gemstones.
	32266	Industrial minerals	Baryte, limestone, feldspar, kaolin, sand, gypsum, gravel, ornamental stones.
	32267	Fertilizer minerals	Phosphates, potash.
	32268	Offshore minerals	Polymetallic nodules, phosphorites, marine placer deposits.

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323		CONSTRUCTION	
	32310	Construction policy and administrative management	Construction sector policy and planning; excluding construction activities within specific sectors (e.g., hospital or school construction).

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331		TRADE	
	33110	Trade policy and administrative management	Trade policy and planning; domestic marketing, trade, service industries, patents and trademarks.
	33120	Wholesale/retail trade	
	33130	Export promotion	

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332		TOURISM	
	33210	Tourism policy and administrative management	

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400		MULTISECTOR/CROSS-CUTTING	
410		General environmental protection	Non-sector specific.
	41010	Environmental policy and administrative management	Environmental policy, laws, regulations and economic instruments; administrative institutions and practices; environmental and land use planning and decision-making procedures; seminars, meetings; miscellaneous conservation and protection measures not specified below.
	41020	Biosphere protection	Air pollution control, ozone layer preservation; marine pollution control.
	41030	Bio-diversity	Including natural reserves and actions in the surrounding areas; other measures to protect endangered or vulnerable species and their habitats (e.g. wetlands preservation).
	41040	Site preservation	Applies to unique cultural landscape; including sites/objects of historical, archeological, aesthetic, scientific or educational value.
	41050	Flood prevention/control	Floods from rivers or the sea; including sea water intrusion control and sea level rise related activities.
	41081	Environmental education/ training	
	41082	Environmental research	Including establishment of databases, inventories/accounts of physical and natural resources; environmental profiles and impact studies if not sector specific.
420		Women in development	Non-sector specific.
	42010	Women in development	Including multisectoral WID projects and programmes; promotion of and support to WID groups and networks; conferences, seminars, etc.
430		Other multisector	
	43010	Multisector aid	
	43020	Multisector aid for basic social services	Basic social services are defined to include basic education, basic health, basic nutrition, population/ reproductive health and water supply and sanitation – small systems.
	43030	Urban development and management	Integrated urban development projects; local development and urban management; urban infrastructure and services; municipal finances; urban environmental management; urban development and planning; urban renewal and urban housing; land information systems.
	43040	Rural development	Integrated rural development projects; e.g. regional development planning; promotion of decentralised and multi-sectoral competence for planning, co-ordination and management; implementation of regional development and measures (including natural reserve management); land management; land use planning; functional integration of rural and urban areas; geographical information systems.
	43050	Non-agricultural alternative development	Projects to reduce illicit drug cultivation through, for example, non-agricultural income opportunities, social and physical infrastructure (see code 31165 for agricultural alternative development).
	43081	Multisector education/training	Including scholarships.

Note: Sector specific environmental protection and gender equality/WID activities should be included in the respective sectors, and the environment and gender equality marker checked.
Multi-sector/cross-cutting includes only environment and WID activities not allocable by sector.

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500		COMMODITY AID AND GENERAL PROGRAMME ASSISTANCE	<i>Note: Sector specific programme assistance is to be included in the respective sectors, using the structural adjustment flag if appropriate.</i>
510		Structural Adjustment Assistance with World Bank/IMF	Includes structural adjustment programmes either cofinanced with or undertaken in co-ordination with the World Bank and the IMF.
	51010	Structural adjustment	When not allocable by sector.
520		Developmental food aid/Food security assistance	
	52010	Food aid/Food security programmes	Supply of edible human food under national or international programmes including transport costs; cash payments made for food supplies; project food aid; food aid for market sales; excluding emergency food aid.
530		Other general programme and commodity assistance	
	53010	Balance-of-payments support	Including general programme assistance (when not allocable by sector).
	53020	Budget support	Including administrative budget support.
	53030	Import support (capital goods)	Capital goods and services; lines of credit.
	53040	Import support (commodities)	Commodities, general goods and services, oil imports.

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600		ACTION RELATING TO DEBT	
	60010	Action relating to debt	Actions falling outside the code headings below; training in debt management.
	60020	Debt forgiveness	
	60030	Relief of multilateral debt	Grants or credits to cover debt owed to multilateral financial institutions; including contributions to HIPC Trust Fund.
	60040	Rescheduling and refinancing	
	60061	Debt for development swap	Allocation of debt claims to use for development (e.g., debt for education, debt for environment).
	60062	Other debt swap	Where the debt swap benefits an external agent i.e. is not specifically for development purposes.
	60063	Debt buy-back	Purchase of debt for the purpose of cancellation.

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700		EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	
710		Emergency food aid	
	71010	Emergency food aid	Food aid normally for general free distribution or special supplementary feeding programmes; short term relief to targeted population groups affected by emergency situations. Excludes food security assistance programmes/food aid (52010).
720		Other emergency and distress relief	
	72010	Emergency/distress relief	All emergency, distress relief and humanitarian aid except food aid and aid to refugees; disaster preparedness.
	72020	Aid to refugees (in donor country)	
	72030	Aid to refugees (in recipient countries)	Including internally displaced people.

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910		ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF DONORS	
	91010	Administrative costs	

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920		SUPPORT TO NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS	<i>Official funds to be paid over to national and international private voluntary agencies for use at the latter's discretion.</i>
	92010	Support to national NGO's	In the donor country.
	92020	Support to international NGO's	
	92030	Support to local and regional NGO's	In the recipient country or region.

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998		UNALLOCATED/ UNSPECIFIED	
	99810	Sectors not specified	Contributions to general development of the recipient should be included under programme assistance (53010).
	99820	Promotion of development awareness	Spending in donor country for heightened awareness/interest in development co-operation (brochures, lectures, special research projects, etc.).