

KEY QUESTIONS

the big six

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How is the Dutch ODA budget structured?

The Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation manages more than half of total ODA

The 2017 draft ODA budget, presented in September 2016, stands at €4 billion (US\$4.4 billion). It foresees that the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, who is part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will manage the largest share of ODA (53%), followed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs (14%).

The Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation budget is organized around thematic areas (see table below). The envelopes for these thematic areas are usually split further into funding lines for bilateral country programs, grants and contributions to multilaterals, and other organizations working in that thematic area.

Overview: the Netherlands' 2017 draft ODA budget	millions €	millions US\$
Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation	2,140	2,373
Sustainable trade and investment	398	441
Sustainable development, food security and water	659	731
Food security, of which:	348	386
Grants	172	191
Contributions to (international) organizations	176	195
Water management, drinking water, and sanitation	195	216
Natural resources, climate change	116	129
Social progress	726	805
SRHR, incl. HIV/AIDS	415	460
Bilateral country programs	84	93
Grants(including GAVI, PDP's)	169	187
International organizations (including Global Fund, UNFPA, UNAIDS)	164	182
Women's rights	54	60
Other (Mainly CSO support)	257	285
Peace and security	468	519
Strengthened frameworks for development	-111	-123
Multilateral organizations (UN agencies)	135	150
Other	-246	-273
Foreign Affairs	558	619
Ministry of Finance (funding for development banks)	19	21
Multilateral development banks	19	21
Other ministries	59	65
Other ODA expenses	1,230	1364
EU budget	330	366
Refugee costs	900	998
Total ODA (gross)	4,006	4441

Source: HGIS nota 2017