

Preface : public figures – but entirely unknown in development research

Unfortunately no overview on the *sources* as well as on the *costs* to financing development are currently available. The reasons are not at all political, because the sources used here are public and do not root in biased estimates or a political agenda.

Nevertheless this small paper today is the only source that allows to *comparing* the current Global amount of spending both by credit as by direct help to so called ‘development’ issues.

The most remarkable result is the comparison of the \$ 70 million for the Sustainable Development Goals Fund promoted by UNDP <http://www.sdgfund.org/> with the \$ 10.5 trillion! the OECD countries fundraise per year to increasing their GDP according to the [OECD](#).

To providing these figures here for the first time allows to identify the sources to financing development and their rank in the universe of finance for development.

Comparing Sources to Financing Development 2017

(annual amount in US \$bn)

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| 1 | New sovereign debt OECD countries 2017 | 10500 |
| 2 | Military expenditures according to SIPRI (2016) | 1690 |
| 3 | Increase Sovereign Debt OECD countries 2017 | 1400 |
| 4 | Remittances from expats to developing countries (World Bank, 2016) | 429 |
| 5 | Official Development Assistance ODA (according to OECD, 2016) | 142.6 |
| 6 | Credits World Bank 2017 (disbursement) | 43.5 |
| 7 | Credits Asian Development Bank (2017) | 19.2 |
| 8 | Credits IADB Latin America (2016) | 9.3 |
| 9 | EU DG DEVCO Measures (2016) | 6.5 |
| 10 | Credits European Investment Bank EIB (2017) | 4.8 |
| 11 | Credits African Development Bank 2016 (disbursement) | 4.68 |
| 12 | Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2016 (without U.S) | 4.0 |
| 13 | Credits Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau Germany (2017) | 3.3 |
| | <i>Further and smaller sources to comparing</i> | |
| | Credits International Monetary Fund (2016) | 0.83 |
| | Misereor Catholic Mission (2015) | 0,19 |
| | Sustainable Development Goals Fund (total 2016) | 0,07 |

Source: Basel Institute of Commons and Economics, March 2018