## Aid Flows in Somalia

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#### Abstract

The 2015 ACU Aid Mapping was conducted by the Aid Coordination Unit (ACU) within the Office of the Prime Minister. The analysis has been prepared with the support of the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). This version of the report has been updated to reflect revisions submitted by several working groups and development partners; humanitarian figures have also been updated based on data in OCHA's Financial Tracking System.


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## Abbreviations and Acronyms

| ACU | Aid Coordination Unit |
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| AfDB | African Development Bank |
| EU | European Union |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| FGS | Federal Government of Somalia |
| GNI | Gross National Income |
| ICT | Information \& Communication Technology |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| IOM | International Organization for Migration |
| MoF | Ministry of Finance |
| MPF | Multi Partner Fund (WB-administered) |
| MPTF | Multi Partner Trust Fund (UN-administered) |
| NRM | Natural Resources Management |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| PFM | Public Financial Management |
| PSG | Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Goal |
| SDRF | Somalia Development and Reconstruction Facility |
| SFF | Special Financing Facility |
| SPF | WB State- and Peace-building Fund |
| SSF | Somalia Stability Fund |
| UAE | United Arab Emirates |
| UN Women | United Nations Organization for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women |
| UN-Habitat | United Nations Human Settlements Programme |
| UNAIDS | Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNFPA | United Nations Population Fund |
| UNHCR | United Nations Refugee Agency |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
| UNMAS | United Nations Mine Action Service |
| UNODC | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime |
| UNOPS | United Nations Office for Project Services |
| UNSOM | United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia |
| WB | World Bank |
| WFP | World Food Programme |
| WHO | World Health Organization |

## Executive Summary

Monitoring of aid flows facilitates greater transparency and accountability between the government and the international community as well as with the citizens of Somalia. The analysis presented in this note is based on data compiled from 40 development partners by the Aid Coordination Unit (ACU). The analysis was prepared with the support of the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). While the report does not capture $100 \%$ of aid, it provides an objective representation of the size and breakdown of development assistance in Somalia.

Development partners have reported US\$ 675 and US\$ 666 million in aid for development in Somalia in 2015 and 2016 respectively. Accompanied by nearly US\$ 593 million in humanitarian aid, official development assistance (ODA) for Somalia reached US\$ 1.3 billion in 2015. This total excludes military aid and peacekeeping contributions.

The size and share of ODA for development has grown under the New Deal. Between 2005-12, nearly $65 \%$ (US\$ 3.3 billion) of reported ODA went towards humanitarian ${ }^{1}$ activities, compared with just under half ( $49.7 \%$, US $\$ 1.79$ million) between 2013-15. More aid for development ${ }^{2}$ was disbursed between 2013-15 (US\$ 1.81 billion) than in 2005-12 combined (US\$ 1.78 billion).

Donors channeled 31\% of their development aid (US\$ 209 million) to the funding windows of the Somalia Development and Reconstruction Facility (SDRF) in 2015, a significant increase compared with $13 \%$ (US\$ 81 million) in 2014. These contributions will provide much needed funding for multi-year projects already endorsed by the SDRF.

Falling short of the government's request for 15\%, approximately 8\% (US\$ 57 million) of 2015 development aid was channeled through the federal treasury, ${ }^{3}$ which is less than 2014 levels (9.7\%). The reliability of on-treasury aid, especially for government recurrent costs, is critical for fiscal planning. ${ }^{4}$ A majority of on-treasury aid (78\%) is being delivered through SDRF-endorsed projects funded through the WB Multi Partner Fund (MPF). The Arab League, the African Development Bank, and Norway also delivered aid using the treasury. The UN is in the process of operationalizing its national window under the SDRF, which will utilize the treasury.

This report provides breakdowns of aid flows by implementing partner, by Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Goal (PSG), and by location. It also provides data on a number of cross-cutting issues including capacity development, gender, stabilization and conflict sensitivity. These sections are deliberately light on analysis; they are designed to transparently provide data to be used by different stakeholders to conduct their own analysis.

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## 1. About the Aid Flow Mapping

Monitoring of aid flows facilitates greater transparency and accountability between the government and the international community as well as with the citizens of Somalia. Analysis of aid flow data is an integral component of national planning and budgeting, aid management, and monitoring and evaluation. The aid flow analysis presented in this note is based on data compiled from development partners between June-September 2015 by the Aid Coordination Unit (ACU). The analysis has been prepared with the support of the World Bank (WB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

A total of 40 development partners reported their aid flows to the ACU, representing approximately $71 \%$ of development partners (Table 1.1). The government thanks all participating agencies for their high level of reporting and diligence throughout the validation phase.

| Table 1.1. Reporting Status of Development Partners ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reporting Development Partners |  | Non-Reporting Development Partners |  |
| Bilaterals | Multilaterals | Bilaterals | Multilaterals |
| 1. Denmark* | 20. AfDB | 1. Australia | 13. Arab League |
| 2. Finland | 21. EU | 2. Belgium | 14. IFC |
| 3. Germany* | 22. FAO | 3. Canada | 15. Islamic Development Bank |
| 4. Italy | 23. ILO | 4. China |  |
| 5. Japan | 24. IMF | 5. Egypt | 16. UNCDF |
| 6. Netherlands | 25. IOM | 6. France |  |
| 7. Norway | 26. UN Women | 7. India |  |
| 8. Sweden* | 27. UN-Habitat | 8. Kuwait |  |
| 9. Switzerland* | 28. UNAIDS | 9. Nigeria |  |
| 10. Turkey | 29. UNDP* | 10. Qatar |  |
| 11. United Kingdom* | 30. UNESCO | 11. Saudi Arabia |  |
| 12. United States of America | 31. UNFPA | 12. UAE |  |
| Funds | 32. UNHCR | The Ministry of Finance provided additional data from the revised 2015 budget for on-treasury aid provided by partners who did not participate in the mapping. |  |
| 13. The Global Fund* | 33. UNICEF |  |  |  |
| 14. Somalia Stability Fund (SSF) | 34. UNMAS |  |  |  |
| 15. Somaliland Development Fund (SDF) | 35. UNODC |  |  |  |
| 16. UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) | 36. UNOPS |  |  |  |
| 17. UN Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) | 37. UNSOM |  |  |  |
| 18. World Bank Multi-Partner Fund (MPF) | 38. WB |  |  |  |
| 19. World Bank State and Peace-building Fund (SPF) | 39. WFP |  |  |  |
|  | 40. WHO |  |  |  |

[^1]Special recognition goes to the seven development partners who provided 3-4 years of forward spending projections for their budget envelopes: Denmark, Germany, the Global Fund, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and UNDP. In Partnership Principle 8 of the Somali Compact, development partners committed to providing rolling 3-5 year forward spending projections. Despite this, most donors are still not reporting forward spending beyond one financial year into the future due to the constraints of their own internal planning procedures.

While the report does not capture $100 \%$ of aid for development, it provides an objective representation of the overall size and breakdown of aid in Somalia. Aid data, especially forward projections, are never perfect. The 2015 data set still has a number of limitations (as indicated below), which to some extent impact the analysis. These limitations will be addressed in future efforts.

Uncertainty of forward projections: All forward projections are indicative and subject to change. Actual spending may be higher or lower than presently reported for different reasons, such as the tightening of donor fiscal policies, changes in political priorities, currency fluctuations, or delays in program implementation. However, they are sufficiently strong to provide robust analysis for planning and decision-making.

Partner gaps: Roughly 29\% of development partners did not provide any data. Reporting by these partners would improve the comprehensiveness of the aid mapping data. The list of non-reporting development partners is included in Table 1.1.

Data gaps: Development partners have improved many aspects of their reporting in 2015, such as the geographic breakdown of projects and the use of markers for capacity development and gender. Persistent gaps remain, as some partners simply do not have all of the requested information. In the review of the Somalia Aid Information Management System (AIMS), one of the key recommendations was to enable collaborative reporting by funders and implementers as a strategy for addressing many of these key gaps while avoiding duplicate reporting.

Underreported project disbursements: The questionnaire used to collect the information was improved based on the experience of the 2014 aid mapping exercise. The new template improved the comprehensiveness and quality of reporting, and reduced the need for validation for most fields. However, further improvements can be made, particularly in the breakdown of annual disbursements and sector classification.

The initial mapping template used confusing terminology for 2014 and 2015 disbursements. As a result, the data for project-level disbursements required extra reporting in the validation phase to ensure the accuracy of the reported figures. For partners who did not participate in the validation, these fields have remained blank, which has resulted in underreporting of aid flows at the project level for these two years. However, the gaps in project-level disbursements does not impact the overall development aid totals, which are based on a different type of reporting (i.e. donor envelopes/budgets).

## 2. Overview of Aid Flows

Development partners have reported US\$ 675 and US\$ 666 million in aid for development in Somalia for 2015 and 2016 respectively. ${ }^{7}$ Accompanied by nearly US\$ 593 million in humanitarian aid in 2015, total aid for Somalia reached US\$ 1.3 billion last year (Table 2.1). Flows of Official Development Assistance (ODA) have consistently hovered around this level

| Table 2.1. Reported Support by Type, US\$ M |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Total |
| Development | 607 | 675 | 666 | 1948 |
| Humanitarian | 672 | 593 | 88 | 1353 |
| Total ODA | 1,279 | 1,268 | 754 |  |
| Support to <br> Peacekeeping | 439 | 624 | 141 | 1,204 | since 2012 and are expected to remain constant in 2016.

The size and share of ODA for development has grown under the New Deal. Between 2005-12, nearly $65 \%$ (US\$ 3.3 billion) of reported ODA went towards humanitarian ${ }^{8}$ activities, compared with just under half ( $49.7 \%$, US $\$ 1.79$ million) between 2013-15. More aid for development ${ }^{9}$ was disbursed between 2013-15 (US\$ 1.81 billion) than in 2005-12 combined (US\$ 1.78 billion).

Figure 2.1. Growing Levels of Aid for Development under the New Deal ${ }^{10}$


[^2]Funding for the enforcement aspects of peacekeeping is not considered ODA. Donors reported US\$ 624 million for peacekeeping contributions in 2015; ${ }^{11}$ however, this figure is estimated to be underreported based on the scale of AMISOM operations. ${ }^{12}$ Reported contributions for peacekeeping in 2016 are expected to rise once development partners have solidified their commitments.

The vast majority of military aid ${ }^{13}$ is excluded from these totals, as it is not categorized as ODA. Military aid is defined as the "supply of military equipment and services, and the forgiveness of debts incurred for military purposes. ${ }^{14}$ The government may wish to track military aid flows in the future; however, a separate category should be maintained to distinguish military aid from ODA. The PSG 2 (Security) Working Group should be consulted before integrating these aid flows into an Aid Information Management System (AIMS) to ensure they are captured in a way that meets data needs and avoids duplicating any other tracking of aid flows to the sector. The PSG 2 Working Group members have already been discussing plans to prepare a consolidated security budget.

When donors announced pledges of US\$ 2.4 billion for New Deal implementation in 2013, a comprehensive breakdown was not recorded by the government. The composition of aid within the pledges varies across donors. For example, some pledges included humanitarian aid or support for peacekeeping forces, whereas others were exclusively for development. Moreover, a breakdown of new versus existing commitments was not tracked. The lack of recordkeeping for the initial pledges presents a problem for tracking delivery on commitments with precision.

However, the overall picture painted by the 2014 and 2015 aid mapping exercises is a positive one. Donors are consistently delivering over US\$ 1 billion per annum in ODA, accompanied by significant resources for peacekeeping and military aid. Forward projections by donors who reported for 201718 indicate continued, consistent aid beyond 2016, which is the last year of the Somali Compact. Moreover, as the next section will demonstrate, donors are increasingly channeling funds through the Somalia Development and Reconstruction Facility (SDRF), the aid coordination and financing architecture established for New Deal implementation. The SDRF serves as a platform for government and development partners to provide strategic guidance and oversight for development activities in Somalia over the next ten years.

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## 3. Use of SDRF Windows

Donors have reported US\$ 458 million in contributions to the funding windows under the Somalia Development and Reconstruction Facility (SDRF) (Annex C) over the course of 2014-16. This figure includes commitments that have already been signed with the funds as well reported plans for additional commitments. The European Union (EU) is by far the largest contributor to the SDRF funding windows, with US\$ 214 million in reported contributions reported over the 3-year period.

Donors channeled $31 \%$ of their development aid (US\$ 209 million) to the SDRF funds in 2015, a significant increase compared with $13 \%$ (US\$ 81 million) in 2014. In 2016, at least 25\% (US\$ 168 million) of development aid is expected to be channeled through the SDRF. These contributions will provide much needed funding for multi-year projects already endorsed by the SDRF. The appraised value of endorsed projects remains greater than pledged funding; funding gaps remain for some endorsed projects. Scale-up of planned activities will be commensurate with the level of available funding.

Table 3.1. Reported Donor Contributions to SDRF Funding Windows, 2014-16 ${ }^{15}$
This table only includes development partners who reported contributions to the SDRF funding windows. The full list of development partners and their reported aid for development and humanitarian purposes in Somalia, see Annex A.

|  | Reported SDRF Contributions |  | Total SDRF <br> Contributions, <br> 2014-16 | Total Reported <br> Development Aid, <br> 2014-16 | \% channeled <br> through SDRF |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EU | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 213.9 | 575.18 | $37 \%$ |
| UK | 41.6 | 100.4 | 71.9 | 96.6 | 334.06 | $29 \%$ |
| Sweden | 8.4 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 42.9 | 126.92 | $34 \%$ |
| Switzerland | 4.5 | 6.4 | 13.0 | 23.9 | 32.38 | $74 \%$ |
| UN PBF | - | 11.0 | 12.0 | 23.0 | 23 | $100 \%$ |
| Norway | - | 10.5 | 11.4 | 21.9 | 98.92 | $22 \%$ |
| Denmark | - | 6.3 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 51.36 | $33 \%$ |
| Italy | - | 6.5 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 61.80 | $14 \%$ |
| WB SPF | 8.0 | - | - | 8.0 | 14.80 | $54 \%$ |
| Finland | - | - | 2.3 | 2.3 | 26.11 | $9 \%$ |
| Totals | 81.0 | 209.4 | 167.6 | 458.0 |  |  |

Two funds are currently operational under the SDRF: the UN-administered Multi-Partner Trust Fund (UN MPTF) and the World Bank-administered Multi Partner Fund (WB MPF).

- The UN MPTF currently has a total of US\$ 125 million in signed legal agreements, of which US\$ 72.7 million have been paid in by donors. Current UN MPTF donors include Denmark, the European Union, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the UN Peacebuilding Fund (PBF).
- The WB MPF currently has a total US\$ 183.5 million in signed legal agreements, of which US\$ 89.8 million have been paid in by donors. Current MPF donors include Denmark, Finland, the EU, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, the UK, and the WB State and Peace-building (SPF).

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## 4. Delivery of Aid through the Treasury

Aid delivered "on treasury" ${ }^{16}$ is disbursed into the government's main revenue funds and managed through the government's systems. In the Use of Country Systems Interim Roadmap, the government requested that $15 \%$ of external development spending be channeled through the treasury, including SDRF national windows. ${ }^{17}$

Falling short of this target, the share of aid flows delivered on treasury was $8 \%$ (US\$ 57 million) in 2015, which was less than 2014 levels ( $9.7 \%$ ). The reliability of on-treasury aid, especially for government recurrent costs, ${ }^{19}$ is critical for fiscal planning. In 2014, the federal government received some form of general or sector budget support from the Arab League, China, Nigeria, Qatar and Turkey. In 2015, only the Arab League fulfilled its commitment to provide budget support, while Turkey and the United Arab Emirates did not deliver on their commitments.

The SDRF is providing a means of delivering a more reliable flow of aid on treasury with trusted safeguards. A majority of on-treasury aid (78\%) is being delivered through SDRFendorsed projects funded through the WB MPF. Currently, the WBadministered Multi Partner Fund (MPF) is the only SDRF instrument using the treasury. The UN is in the

| Table 4.1. 2015 On-Treasury Aid ${ }^{18}$ | July 2015 estimates, US\$ | Sept 2015 estimates, US\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AfDB - Economic and Financial Governance Institutional Support Project | 1,887,500 | 1,887,500 |
| Arab League - Budget support | 999,979 | 999,979 |
| Norway - Special Financing Facility | 9,876,715 | 9,876,715 |
| Turkey - Sector Budget Support | 15,717,200 |  |
| WB - Capacity Injection Project* | 3,139,441 | 3,139,441 |
| WB - ICT Sector Support* | 5,900,000 | 5,900,000 |
| WB - Recurrent Cost \& Reform Financing (RCRF) Facility * | 27,800,000 | 27,800,000 |
| WB - PFM Reform* | 7,359,000 | 7,359,000 |
| UAE - Sector Budget Support | 9,100,000 | - |
| Total on-treasury aid | 81,779,835 | 56,962,635 |
| \% of reported development aid channeled through the treasury | 12\% | 8\% |

* SDRF-endorsed projects financed through the MPF process of operationalizing its national window under the SDRF, which will provide another channel for greater use of country systems. The AfDB is also expected to establish a national window under the SDRF. The African Development Bank, World Bank and Norway all have active, non-SDRF projects that utilize the treasury. These activities illustrate that general budget support is not the only aid instrument to make full use of country systems.

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## 5. Implementing Partners

There are a wide variety of actors involved in implementing development projects in Somalia. The chart below provides an approximate share of funding implemented by different categories of stakeholders for 2016. It does not capture the share of funding managed by different stakeholders; rather, it is a reflection of the categories of partners identified as the implementers and their relative share of projected 2016 project-level disbursements.

Figure 5.1. Reported Implementers for 2016


Clarification on Terms and Categories Used in the Chart
UN: This category all United Nations agencies as well as IOM, which is technically an inter-governmental organization
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs): A distinction could not be made between local and international NGOs based on the available data; therefore, both are captured in the NGO category. The breakdown also does not capture whether activities are subcontracted to different partners that may fit under a different category.

Mixed implementation: For projects implemented by multiple categories of partners, it was not possible to calculate a precise breakdown.

Involving government: This category includes activities implemented by a combination of government and UN, NGOs or International Organizations.
UN \& NGOs: This category includes activities implemented by a combination of UN and NGOs only.
International Firms: This category primarily consists of activities implemented by development consulting firms. GIZimplemented activities are also captured within this category as it is technically a company specializing in international development.

Government: In addition to government-implemented activities, this category also captures material donations (e.g. vehicles and equipment) given directly to government counterparts.

Unclear / TBD: In this category, some contracts had not yet been awarded and are therefore labeled "to be determined" (TBD). Others did not report an implementer or provided information that was unclear.

International Organizations: This category includes such organizations as AfDB, IMF, and WB, amongst others. It does not capture the full size of their portfolios, as many of their activities are implemented through government partners.

## 6. Project-Level Aid Flows by PSG

Programmatic alignment cannot be measured through aid flow analysis alone. The PSG Working Groups, SDRF Steering Committee, High Level Partner Forum (HLPF) and fund administrators all have a role to play in determining whether funding is appropriate, based on the availability of funding and the prioritization of needs. The aid flow data in this note provides the data to inform these discussions.

Table 6.1 provides a basic breakdown of project-level spending reported against each PSG from 2014-16. Development partners were asked to report the value of project funds actually spent in 2014, the value planned to be spent in 2015 including funds already spent to date, and the value of project funds planned to be spent in 2016. The totals differ from the overall aid flow totals due to the lag between the disbursement of funds made available for specified activity and the actual spending for a project or program, which happens over the course of the project cycle. However, the reported volume clearly indicates that the figures are a fair

Figure 6.1. Reported Project-Level Aid Flows by PSG, 2015-16
 representation.

Table 6.1. Project-Level Development Aid Flows by PSG

|  | Total Spent <br> 2014 | 2014 <br> $\%$ | Total Spent <br> 2015 | 2015 <br> $\%$ | Expected <br> Spending 2016 | 2016 <br> $\%$ | Total, <br> $2014-16$ | Total <br> $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PSG 1 | 25.6 | $4 \%$ | 40.3 | $6 \%$ | 32.2 | $5 \%$ | 98.2 | $5 \%$ |
| PSG 2 | 43.2 | $7 \%$ | 63.3 | $10 \%$ | 62.4 | $10 \%$ | 169.0 | $9 \%$ |
| PSG 3 | 9.7 | $1 \%$ | 10.7 | $2 \%$ | 18.7 | $3 \%$ | 39.1 | $2 \%$ |
| PSG 4 | 130.9 | $20 \%$ | 136.8 | $21 \%$ | 173.1 | $27 \%$ | 440.7 | $23 \%$ |
| PSG 5 | 339.5 | $52 \%$ | 282.5 | $44 \%$ | 253.5 | $39 \%$ | 875.6 | $45 \%$ |
| Capacity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Development | 6.5 | $1 \%$ | 12.8 | $2 \%$ | 15.9 | $2 \%$ | 35.2 | $2 \%$ |
| Cross-cutting | 52.1 | $8 \%$ | 56.7 | $9 \%$ | 52.8 | $8 \%$ | 161.7 | $8 \%$ |
| Other20 | 43.2 | $7 \%$ | 36.8 | $6 \%$ | 42.1 | $6 \%$ | 122.0 | $6 \%$ |
| Total | 650.8 |  | 639.9 |  | 650.7 |  | $1,941.5$ |  |

[^6]While PSG 5 (Revenues and services) appears to have the most funded area (39\% of development spending in 2016), it should be noted that this working group brings together a wide number of sectors with high levels of need. PSG 3 (Justice) remains the least funded PSG with only $3 \%$ of reported projectlevel disbursements in 2016. PSG 2 (Security) data has the most significant gaps for analyzing financial flows to the sector, as military aid is not categorized as ODA.

A breakdown of aid flows by sub-sector for each of the PSGs is provided below.
Figure 6.2. Reported Aid Flows Against PSG 1: Inclusive Politics


Figure 6.3. Reported Aid Flows Against PSG 2: Security
Excludes military aid; Only captures aid that could qualify as Official Development Assistance (ODA)


Figure 6.4. Reported Aid Flows Against PSG 3: Justice


Figure 6.5. Reported Aid Flows Against PSG 4: Economic Foundations


Figure 6.6. Reported Aid Flows Against PSG 5: Revenue and Services ${ }^{2122}$

${ }^{21}$ "Solutions for the displaced" does not correspond to any specific sub-working group. It is a cross-cutting issue with relevance beyond PSG 5. (See glossary of key terms and concepts in Annex B).
${ }^{22}$ The PFM \& Revenue Sub-working Group covers a broad reach of Economic and Financial Governance issues including Public Financial Management (including Audit, Procurement, Payroll); Revenue, Macro-Fiscal and Monetary policies and statistics, Fiscal Federalism issues; Debt; Currency and Financial Sector Regulation.

Figure 6.7. Reported Aid Flows for Capacity Development
While many of the reported activities have capacity development components, the projects in this category are designed with the primary goal of developing public sector institutional capacity.


Figure 6.8. Reported Aid Flows with Cross-Cutting Relevance to More than 2 PSGs ${ }^{23}$


Figure 6.9. Reported Aid Flows - Uncategorized ${ }^{24}$


[^7]7. Project-Level Aid Flows by Location
Following the 2014 aid mapping exercise, there was a strong demand expressed for a more transparent breakdown of aid flows by location. In this section, project-level spending has been disaggregated based on their reported locations and sector. Further work is required to refine the methodology for collecting and analyzing this type of data. The breakdown of aid flows by location will also need to evolve with the political landscape, as interim administrations form and graduate to full federal states.
Figure 7.1. Reported Project-Level Aid by Location and PSG
"Not specified" refers to project funding that does not have a specific location reported.

## 8. Cross-cutting Markers

Development partners reported on a number of cross-cutting issues using markers designating the extent to which cross-cutting issues are relevant for their reported activities. Development partners used the following categories to report the extent to which cross-cutting issues played a role in their projects and programs. A total of 532 distinct activities were reported in the aid mapping exercise. Marker percentages are based on the number of projects, not their funding levels.

| Principal | The theme of the marker is the primary purpose of the activity. The activity would not have <br> been undertaken without this theme as the primary objective. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Significant | The theme of the marker is an important project objective, but does not represent the primary <br> reason for undertaking the activity. |
| Not <br> targeted | The activity has been screened, but does not target the theme of the marker as a policy <br> objective. |
| NA - Not <br> screened | The significance of the marker's theme as a policy objective of the reported activity is unclear <br> or has not been screened. |


| Gender | Gender is a significant component of $41 \%$ ( 220 activities) of mapped activities' project objectives. This marker refers to a goal, objective or approach aimed at closing gaps between men and women in the social, political and economic spheres. Gender equality activities may target: i) the distinct needs of women and girls, ii) the distinct needs of men and boys; or iii) gender gaps. Activities with a "principal" gender equality focus are not necessarily better than those with a "significant" focus. ${ }^{25}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Capacity Development | The majority (69\%, 369 activities) of mapped activities have capacity development reported as either a significant or principal purpose of their project objectives. UNDP defines capacity development as the process through which individuals, organizations and societies obtain, strengthen and maintain the capabilities to set and achieve their own development objectives over time. |

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A reported 27\% of activities (146 activities) have a significant stabilization component, while 12\% (66 activities) have stabilization reported as their primary objective. Stabilization has been identified as one of the key cross-cutting issues in the Somali Compact to facilitate the delivery of tangible and visible peace dividends for priority geographic areas, which have been recovered from insurgent groups over the past years.


Conflict Analysis: Development partners were asked to indicate whether or not a conflict analysis was conducted to inform each reported activity. Conflict analysis was reported to be conducted and updated regularly for $32 \%$ of the reported activities.

Conflict Monitoring: Development partners were asked to indicate whether the impact of the reported activity on conflict dynamics is monitored to reduce the risk that aid unintentionally does harm (e.g. contributes to the escalation or sustainability of violence; exacerbates economic and political inequalities). Nearly half (45\%) of the reported activities involve some form of conflict monitoring.

Annex A. Reported Development and Humanitarian Aid by Partner, 2014-18

| Reported Development Aid by Partner |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Total Reported |
| Bilaterals | 449,585,109 | 405,395,711 | 342,578,000 | 185,533,135 | 123,901,480 | 1,506,993,435 |
| Denmark | 14,830,000 | 11,780,000 | 24,750,000 | 22,300,000 | 11,300,000 | 84,960,000 |
| Finland | 18,312,966 | 5,537,000 | 2,260,000 |  |  | 26,109,966 |
| Germany | 6,105,452 | 2,293,950 | 11,301,900 | 25,960,800 | 16,785,000 | 62,447,102 |
| Italy | 16,972,250 | 19,955,153 | 24,872,713 |  |  | 61,800,116 |
| Japan | 17,127,864 | 21,577,662 |  |  |  | 38,705,526 |
| Netherlands | 9,602,000 | 17,874,795 | 6,311,123 |  |  | 33,787,918 |
| Norway | 32,530,120 | 33,253,012 | 33,132,530 |  |  | 98,915,663 |
| Sweden | 46,493,394 | 41,500,000 | 38,931,269 | 36,600,000 | 30,000,000 | 193,524,663 |
| Switzerland | 10,590,049 | 8,838,050 | 12,950,000 | 15,000,000 |  | 47,378,099 |
| Turkey | 108,718,500 | 22,008,592 | 5,059,000 |  |  | 135,786,092 |
| UK | 97,186,527 | 141,560,497 | 95,308,466 | 85,672,335 | 65,816,480 | 485,544,305 |
| USA | 71,115,985 | 79,217,000 | 87,701,000 |  |  | 238,033,985 |
| Multilaterals | 104,405,345 | 222,578,404 | 291,700,824 | - | - | 618,684,572 |
| AfDB | 1,500,000 | 18,000,000 | 24,000,000 |  |  | 43,500,000 |
| EU | 102,905,345 | 204,578,404 | 267,700,824 | - | - | 575,184,572 |
| Funds ${ }^{26}$ | 12,800,000 | 23,409,399 | 23,523,776 | 10,881,510 |  | 70,614,685 |
| Global Fund |  | 10,409,399 | 11,523,776 | 10,881,510 |  | 32,814,685 |
| UN PBF |  | 11,000,000 | 12,000,000 |  |  | 23,000,000 |
| WB SPF | 12,800,000 | 2,000,000 |  |  |  | 14,800,000 |
| UN Agency Core Funds ${ }^{27}$ | 11,870,390 | 22,378,600 | 8,457,000 | 6,022,363 |  | 48,728,353 |
| UNAIDS | 45,410 | 75,000 | 77,000 |  |  | 197,410 |
| UNDP |  | 8,700,000 | 8,380,000 | 6,022,363 |  | 23,102,363 |
| UNICEF | 11,824,980 | 13,603,600 |  |  |  | 25,428,580 |
| Data provided by MoF | 28,505,281 | 999,979 |  |  |  | 29,505,260 |
| Arab League | 8,635,260 | 999,979 |  |  |  | 9,635,239 |
| China | 2,000,000 |  |  |  |  | 2,000,000 |
| Nigeria | 897,735 |  |  |  |  | 897,735 |
| Qatar | 16,972,286 |  |  |  |  | 16,972,286 |
| Totals | 607,166,125 | 674,762,092 | 666,259,600 | 202,437,008 | 123,901,480 | 2,274,526,305 |

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## Reported Humanitarian Aid by Partner

2014-15 data drawn directly from OCHA FTS; 2016-18 projections reported directly by partners

|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Total Reported |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bilaterals | 520,695,431 | 437,345,690 | 87,730,185 | 95,535,500 | 15,500,000 | 1,156,806,806 |
| Australia | 11,640,438 | 3,025,046 |  |  |  | 14,665,484 |
| Belgium |  | 204,918 |  |  |  | 204,918 |
| Bulgaria |  | 31,813 |  |  |  | 31,813 |
| Canada | 23,770,946 | 19,158,200 |  |  |  | 42,929,146 |
| Denmark | 22,322,697 | 21,083,583 | 14,800,000 | 14,800,000 | 5,900,000 | 78,906,280 |
| Finland | 11,406,347 | 8,979,737 |  |  |  | 20,386,084 |
| France | 848,576 | 340,136 |  |  |  | 1,188,712 |
| Germany | 49,225,325 | 22,021,542 | 4,476,000 | - | - | 75,722,867 |
| Ireland | 6,302,239 | 5,876,272 |  |  |  | 12,178,511 |
| Italy | 1,969,007 | 6,478,969 | 5,579,200 |  |  | 14,027,176 |
| Japan | 22,562,136 | 27,142,338 |  |  |  | 49,704,474 |
| Korea, Republic of | 500,000 |  |  |  |  | 500,000 |
| Kuwait | 575,000 | 2,694,023 |  |  |  | 3,269,023 |
| Luxembourg | 304,956 | 228,758 |  |  |  | 533,714 |
| Netherlands | 1,268,400 |  |  |  |  | 1,268,400 |
| Norway | 20,460,444 | 7,156,780 | 10,843,373 |  |  | 38,460,597 |
| Russian Federation | 1,000,000 | 26,750 |  |  |  | 1,026,750 |
| Saudi Arabia | 160,302 | 5,474,067 |  |  |  | 5,634,369 |
| South Africa |  | 473,530 |  |  |  | 473,530 |
| Sweden | 28,980,604 | 16,663,361 | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 9,600,000 | 79,243,965 |
| Switzerland | 9,731,310 | 13,609,567 | 3,955,500 | 3,955,500 |  | 31,251,877 |
| UK | 58,915,770 | 54,138,981 | 36,076,112 | 64,780,000 | - | 213,910,863 |
| USA | 248,750,934 | 222,048,618 |  |  |  | 470,799,552 |
| UAE |  | 488,701 |  |  |  | 488,701 |
| Funds | 21,443,999 | 25,289,318 |  |  |  | 46,733,317 |
| Central Emergency <br> Response Fund (CERF) | 21,443,999 | 25,289,318 |  |  |  | 46,733,317 |
| Multilaterals | 86,295,374 | 60,909,455 |  | - | - | 147,204,829 |
| AfDB |  | 1,000,000 |  |  |  | 1,000,000 |
| EU | 86,295,374 | 59,909,455 |  | - | - | 146,204,829 |
| Other | 43,206,901 | 69,908,951 |  |  |  | 113,115,852 |
| Allocation of unearmarked funds by IGOs | 192,236 |  |  |  |  | 192,236 |
| Allocation of unearmarked funds by NGOs | 749,507 |  |  |  |  | 749,507 |
| Allocation of unearmarked funds by UN agencies | 8,494,849 | 16,088,006 |  |  |  | 24,582,855 |
| Allocation of unearmarked funds from Red Cross / Red Crescent | 2,987,459 |  |  |  |  | 2,987,459 |
| Carry-over from 2014 | 14,774,570 | 39,749,096 |  |  |  | 54,523,666 |
| Private (individuals \& Organizations) | 4,958,965 | 3,323,528 |  |  |  | 8,282,493 |
| Various Donors | 11,049,315 | 10,748,321 |  |  |  | 21,797,636 |
| Grand Total | 671,641,705 | 593,453,414 | 87,730,185 | 95,535,500 | 15,500,000 | 1,463,860,804 |

BUDGET SUPPORT: "Aid funds that are managed by the partner government using its own financial system and procedures, either for general funding of the budget or for specific sectors." 28

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT: UNDP defines capacity development as the process through which individuals, organizations and societies obtain, strengthen and maintain the capabilities to set and achieve their own development objectives over time.

COMMITMENT: "A firm obligation, expressed in writing and backed by the necessary funds, undertaken by an official donor to provide specified assistance to a recipient country or a multilateral organization." ${ }^{29}$

DISBURSEMENT: The international transfer of financial resources for a specified purpose from a development partner to a recipient (government, implementing partner, multilateral agency). ${ }^{30}$

EXPENDITURE: Financial outlays for goods, services or salaries.
FORWARD SPENDING PROJECTION: An estimation of future spending by a donor based on the best information available at the time of the survey. It includes planned disbursements, expected disbursements based on commitments already made, and the expected value of currently unallocated funding.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE: "Aid and action designed to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain and protect human dignity during and in the aftermath of emergencies." ${ }^{31}$

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA): "Flows of official financing administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as the main objective. ${ }^{132}$ Humanitarian assistance is considered a sector of ODA.

ON TREASURY: Aid disbursed into the government's main revenue funds and managed through the government's systems. ${ }^{33}$

PLEDGE: A political announcement of intent to contribute an amount of ODA for a specified purpose.
RESILIENCE: "The capacity of a system, community or society potentially exposed to hazards to resist, adapt, and recover from hazard events, and to restore an acceptable level of functioning and structure. ${ }^{34}$ Assistance supporting resilience bridges humanitarian and development fields of work.

SOLUTIONS FOR THE DISPLACED: A policy shift is underway in Somalia from care and maintenance towards durable solutions. This represents a more comprehensive approach encompassing policy and legal instruments; protection of extremely vulnerable IDPs; and mainstreaming of sustainable solutions for in shelter, health, education, legal, and civil rights.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Humanitarian aid is classified as a sector of ODA that aims to "save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain and protect human dignity during and in the aftermath of emergencies (See glossary of key terms and concepts in Annex B). Humanitarian aid is inherently unpredictable as it is provided on the basis of quickly changing needs; hence, it is not unusual that reported humanitarian aid in 2016 appears to drop off as they are more difficult to anticipate. Unless otherwise stated, the analysis in this report focuses on aid for development.
    ${ }^{2}$ Excludes ODA classified in the humanitarian sector.
    ${ }^{3}$ Aid delivered "on treasury" is disbursed into the government's main revenue funds and managed through the government's systems.
    ${ }^{4}$ Approximately $12 \%$ (US\$ 82 million) of development aid flows were initially estimated to be channeled through the federal treasury in 2015 based on figures reported in the 2015 revised federal budget. However, two significant contributions by Turkey and the United Arab Emirates did not materialize this year.

[^1]:    ${ }^{5}$ This exercise focused primarily on development assistance; therefore, a number of humanitarian agencies are not listed. Humanitarian aid data is captured by OCHA's Financial Tracking Service. If you know of a development partner that should be added to or removed from this list, please send your suggestions to the Somalia ACU (acu.somalia@gmail.com).

[^2]:    ${ }^{6}$ These totals capture disbursements from development partners to recipients (e.g. government, implementing partners, multilateral agencies, funds) for a specified purpose. They do not represent expenditures, which are financial outlays for goods, services or salaries. For a breakdown of development aid flows by partner, see Annex A.
    ${ }^{7}$ A direct comparison cannot be made with projections captured in the 2014 ACU aid mapping exercise as the data collection process has been refined to provide a clearer distinction between development and humanitarian flows in donor envelope reporting. However, the overall flow of aid is fairly consistent with the 2014 analysis.
    ${ }^{8}$ Humanitarian aid is classified as a sector of ODA that aims to "save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain and protect human dignity during and in the aftermath of emergencies (See glossary of key terms and concepts in Annex B). Humanitarian aid is inherently unpredictable as it is provided on the basis of quickly changing needs; hence, it is not unusual that reported humanitarian aid in 2016 appears to drop off as they are more difficult to anticipate. Unless otherwise stated, the analysis in this report focuses on aid for development.
    ${ }^{9}$ Excludes ODA classified in the humanitarian sector.
    ${ }^{10}$ 2014-15 data (indicated with asterisk) drawn from ACU Aid Flow Mapping and OCHA FTS. 2005-2013 data extracted from the OECD Dataset: Aid (ODA) disbursements to countries and regions [DAC2a] for 2005-2014, available at www.oecd.org/dac/stats/idsonline.

[^3]:    ${ }^{11}$ The ACU requested donors to report their overall envelopes for peacekeeping in response to expressed interest by donors during the 2014 aid mapping exercise, some of whom had included peacekeeping in their 2013 Brussels pledges.
    ${ }^{12}$ Peacekeeping in Somalia is conducted by the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), "an active regional peace support mission set up by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union with the full support of the United Nations." (Source: http://amisom-au.org/)
    ${ }^{13}$ A small minority of projects reported under PSG 2 could potentially be classified as military aid. The decision to include these activities was left to the discretion of the reporting agencies.
    ${ }^{14}$ OECD (2008), "Is it ODA?", Factsheet, OECD, Paris. www.oecd.org/dac/stats/34086975.pdf.

[^4]:    ${ }^{15}$ Development partners who did not report contributions to the SDRF funding windows are not included in the table. For a full list of reported aid by development partner, see Annex A.

[^5]:    16 "On treasury" should not be confused with "on budget." To be considered "on budget," externally financed projects/programs must be listed in the National Budget in alignment with government budget units and according to government expenditure classification.
    17 "Use of Country Systems: Mid-Year Progress Report," July 2015
    ${ }^{18}$ Reported by the Ministry of Finance of the FGS, these figures only capture aid delivered on the federal treasury. They do not include funds that may be delivered through the treasuries of federal states or interim administrations.
    ${ }^{19}$ Some government recurrent costs are covered by donors through off-treasury aid (e.g. stipends for armed forces and polices). Better monitoring of these flows in the future would improve accountability, coordination, and fiscal stability.

[^6]:    ${ }^{20}$ Activities categorized as "other" could not be assigned to one of the PSGs.

[^7]:    ${ }^{23}$ The "other cross-cutting activities" category contains four reported activities that have relevance for more than two PSGs. These include the Accountability Programme and the Somalia Aid Enablers Programme, both reported by DfID. The other two are the UN Joint Programme on Local Governance and Decentralization and a UNOPS project for enhancing peace, security, development and governance.
    ${ }^{24}$ The activities classified as "other" could not be classified against the PSGs, such as the financing for the UNHAS and EU flights, staff secondments and general support to Somali CSOs without a reported thematic focus.

[^8]:    ${ }^{25}$ For more information on the gender marker, see www.oecd.org/social/gender-development/39903666.pdf.

[^9]:    ${ }^{26}$ The envelopes of the SDRF funding windows (UN MPTF and WB MPF), the Somalia Stability Fund (SSF) and the Somaliland Development Fund (SDF) are captured in the reporting by their donors.
    ${ }^{27}$ UN agency core funds refers only to funding provided by agency headquarters. It does not capture the full scale of UN operations in Somalia, which are funded largely through donor contributions. Moreover, it should be noted that there may be additional core funds from UN agencies that were not reported.

[^10]:    ${ }^{28}$ Norad (2006), "Donor definitions and practices in providing budget support with particular reference to sector budget support," Discussion Report 1/2006, www.norad.no/en/tools-and-publications/publications/noradreports/publication?key=109566.
    29 lbid.
    ${ }^{30} \mathrm{Ibid}$.
    ${ }^{31}$ Global Humanitarian Assistance Initiative, www.globalhumanitarianassistance.org.
    ${ }^{32}$ OECD Glossary of Statistical Terms.
    ${ }^{33}$ IDB / OECD / World Bank (2011), "Using Country Public Financial Management Systems: A Practitioner's Guide," www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness/49066168.pdf.
    ${ }^{34}$ ReliefWeb Glossary of Humanitarian Terms, www.who.int/hac/about/reliefweb-aug2008.pdf.

