

The Reality of Aid 1995: World aid at a glance



How much aid did the 21 OECD donors give in 1993?

- The donors gave US\$ 55,963 million ...
- ... and that was 0.3% of their total GNP, which was ...
- ... 1.77% of total government consumption, which meant ...
- ... US\$69 per person.

Is it going up or down?

- Aid declined from US\$61 billion in 1992 to US\$56 billion in 1993, a real terms fall of 5.6%
- private flows amounted to US\$62 billion.

How much OECD aid is tied to purchases from the donor country?

- Just over a quarter of DAC bilateral aid (25.4%) is given on the condition it is used only to purchase goods and services from the donor country. In 1993, the DAC estimated that on average, the price paid for goods supplied under tied aid was 15% higher than the market rate. This means that roughly US\$2.7 billion of aid was used to pay excess prices to suppliers in donor countries.