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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

TIER 2 INDICATOR TECHNICAL NOTE

ODA FUNDING CHANNELLED TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS AND MOVEMENTS, AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

DEFINITION

Support for women-led and women's rights organisations and movements, and institutions (governmental and non-governmental) at all levels to enhance their effectiveness, influence and sustainability (activities and core-funding). These organisations exist to advance gender equality and/or the rights of women and girls in developing countries. Their activities include agenda-setting, advocacy, policy dialogue, capacity development, awareness raising and prevention, service provision, conflict-prevention and peacebuilding, research, organising, and alliance and network building.

This indicator is consistent with the OECD DAC Creditor Reporting System purpose code 'The women's rights organisations and movements, and government institutions' code (15170) (re-named in 2019 from "women's equality organisations and institutions).

SCOPE

INCLUDES:

This indicator includes all expenditure marked with the Women's Rights Organisations and Movements, and Government Institutions Sector Code (15170) in AidWorks during the reporting period.

EXCLUDES:

This indicator is likely to underreport Australia's total ODA channelled to women's rights organisations and movements, and government institutions as some investments may not use sector code 15170 despite having suitable organisations among the implementing partners. Underreporting should be noted in public reporting against this indicator. Supplementary data may be considered as additional evidence where necessary.

CALCULATION METHOD

Total ODA expenditure during the financial year by active investments with the Sector Code 15170 – Women's Rights Organisations and Movements, and Government Institutions.

Supplementary data gathered in SmartyGrants includes:

- Partner countries/regions where women's rights organisations and movements, and government institutions have been funded.
- Number of women's rights organisations and movements, and government institutions receiving funding.
- Case studies.

DATA SOURCE/S

Australia's Official Development Assistance: Statistical Summary (Green Book).

SmartyGrants Tier 2 indicator survey.



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DISAGGREGATION

Organisations receiving funding are disaggregated by type.

WORKED EXAMPLE

In 2021-22, Australia provided \$34,507,000¹ in Official Development Assistance to Women's Rights Organisations and Movements, and Government Institutions (a).

- (a) This indicator includes expenditure marked with the OECD DAC sector code 15170. Investments that mainstream gender equality objectives may not use sector code 15170 despite having relevant organisations among the implementing partners.

Case study: Under the Amplify – Invest– Reach (A-I-R) partnership, DFAT supports collaboration among four women's funds - Women's Fund Asia, Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights – Asia and Pacific, Women's Fund Fiji and the Pacific Feminist Fund. A-I-R is a catalytic investment in the critical work of women's funds to support human rights defenders and advocacy for the rights of women, girls and other groups experiencing marginalisation in countries across the Indo-Pacific region.

¹ Australia's Official Development Assistance: Statistical Summary, 2021-22 (Table 19, page 41). [Australian Official Development Assistance Statistical Summary 2021-22 \(dfat.gov.au\)](https://www.dfat.gov.au/publications/development-assistance-statistical-summary-2021-22)