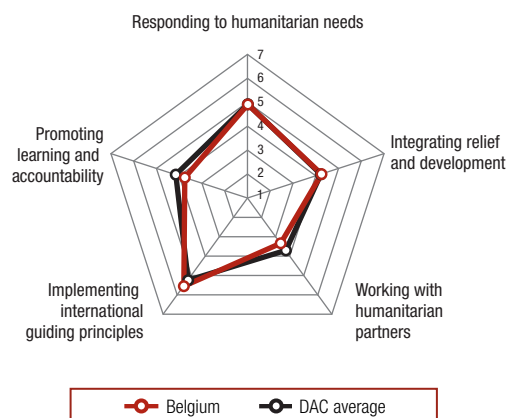


Belgium

Both the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Ministry for Development Cooperation are responsible for Belgian humanitarian aid, which is administered by the Department for Special Programmes, focussing on emergency aid, rehabilitation and food aid and prevention, and the Department for Multilateral and European Programmes, both within the Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGDC). There are some other special programmes related to humanitarian assistance, in particular the Belgian Survival Fund, which exclusively finances programmes in Africa aimed at ensuring the survival of people threatened by hunger, under nourishment, poverty, and exclusion in countries faced with food shortage.

Source: <http://www.dgdc.be/>, DAC Peer Review for Belgium (OECD, 2005).

HRI scores by pillar



HRI results

| ADVANTAGES | SCORE | RANK |
|--|-------|------|
| Integrating relief and development | | |
| Consultation with beneficiaries on design and implementation | 5.26 | 2 |
| Strengthening preparedness | 5.38 | 1 |
| Working with humanitarian partners | | |
| Funding Red Cross Movement | 7.00 | 1 |
| Learning and accountability | | |
| Encouraging regular evaluations | 5.80 | 2 |
| Supporting learning and accountability initiatives | 5.59 | 2 |

| DISADVANTAGES | SCORE | RANK |
|--|-------|------|
| Responding to humanitarian needs | | |
| Distribution of funding relative to historical ties and geographical proximity | 1.00 | 22 |
| Integrating relief and development | | |
| Encouraging better coordination with humanitarian partners | 3.91 | 20 |
| Working with humanitarian partners | | |
| Donor preparedness in implementation of humanitarian action | 4.17 | 21 |
| Promoting role of NGOs | 5.12 | 20 |
| Learning and accountability | | |
| Number of evaluations | 1.00 | 20 |

| Overview of humanitarian aid | Belgium | | Share of total DAC (%) | |
|--|---------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 ³ | 2005 | 2006 ³ |
| Total humanitarian aid, of which: | 74.6 | 99.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Bilateral humanitarian aid ¹ | 65.7 | 86.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Multilateral humanitarian aid ^{2*} | 8.9 | 10.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Official development assistance | 1,963 | 1,978 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Funding to Central Emergency Response Fund ^{**} | n/a | 2.7 | n/a | 0.9 |
| Other funds committed under flexible terms ^{4***} | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| | | | DAC average | |
| Total humanitarian aid per capita (US\$) | 7 | 9 | 19 | 24 |
| Total humanitarian aid / official development assistance (%) | 3.8 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 9.4 |
| Total humanitarian aid / GNI (%) | 0.020 | 0.025 | 0.043 | 0.049 |

Notes: All data are given in current US\$ m unless otherwise indicated.

1 Bilateral humanitarian aid is provided directly by a donor country to a recipient country and includes non-core earmarked contributions to humanitarian organisations but excludes category 'refugees in donor countries' (where 2006 data not available, estimated as average over last four years).

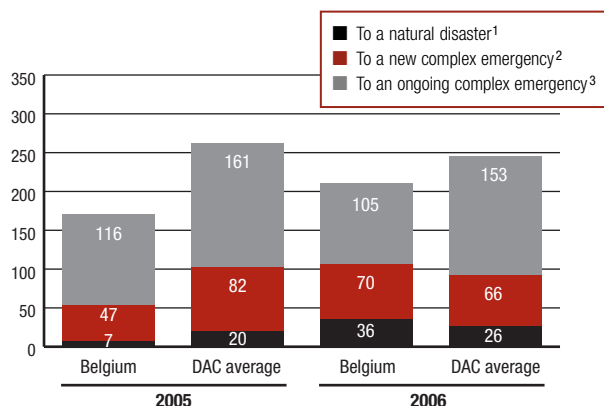
2 Core unearmarked humanitarian flows to UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNRWA, UN/OCHA, ICRC and IFRC.

3 Preliminary; may include official support to asylum seekers in donor country.

4 Consists of IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund, Common Humanitarian Funds piloted in Sudan and Democratic Republic of Congo in 2006, Emergency Response Funds in 2006 for the DRC, Indonesia, Somalia, the Republic of Congo and Ethiopia and country Humanitarian Response Funds in 2005 for DPRK, DRC, Côte d'Ivoire and Somalia.

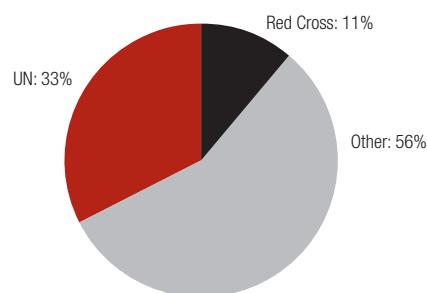
Sources: All data from OECD-DAC except: (*) UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNRWA, UN/OCHA, ICRC and IFRC; (**) OCHA; (***) OCHA, IFRC; Common Humanitarian Fund for Sudan, Common Humanitarian Action Plan DRC 2007, US Federal Reserve.

Response times by crisis type, 2005–2006 (days)



Notes: ¹Average number of days between launch date of a UN Appeal and commitment or disbursement of funds to given ongoing emergencies. ²Average number of days between launch date of a UN Appeal and commitment or disbursement of funds to given new emergencies. ³Average number of days between onset of natural disaster (following CRED dates) and commitment or disbursement of funds to given natural disaster. Source: OCHA/FTS (status early May 2007), Centre for Research on Epidemiology of Disasters (<http://www.cred.be/>).

Main channels of humanitarian aid, 2006



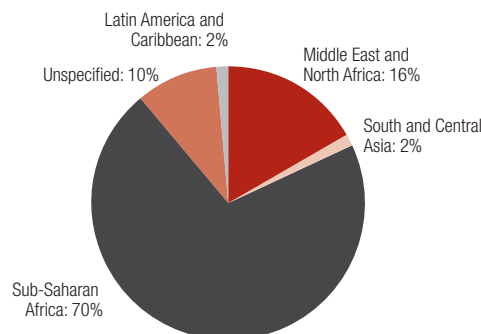
Notes: The UN category encompasses humanitarian receipts by UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNRWA and UN/OCHA including CERF funding; the Red Cross category encompasses humanitarian receipts by IFRC and ICRC. 'Other' is a residual category and includes humanitarian flows to governments, Red Cross national societies, intergovernmental organisations, NGOs, private organisations and foundations. Shares are taken relative to total humanitarian aid reported in 'Overview of humanitarian aid' table. Sources: UN/OCHA, UNICEF, WFP, UNRWA, UNHCR, ICRC, IFRC, OECD.

Funding per emergency, 2006

| Crisis | US\$ m | % of total | Inside an Appeal (%) | Outside an Appeal (%) |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 20.2 | 30.9 | 64.1 | 35.9 |
| Palestinian Territories | 8.9 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 85.2 |
| Burundi | 6.3 | 9.7 | 58.4 | 41.6 |
| Great Lakes Region | 5.8 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Lebanon Crisis, July | 1.9 | 2.9 | 33.6 | 66.4 |
| Rwanda | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Sudan | 1.6 | 2.5 | 37.6 | 62.4 |
| Uganda | 1.5 | 2.3 | 65.0 | 35.0 |
| Somalia | 1.4 | 2.1 | 45.7 | 54.3 |
| West Africa | 1.4 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 14.6 | 22.3 | 35.7 | 64.3 |
| Total | 65.5 | 100.0 | 50.8 | 49.2 |

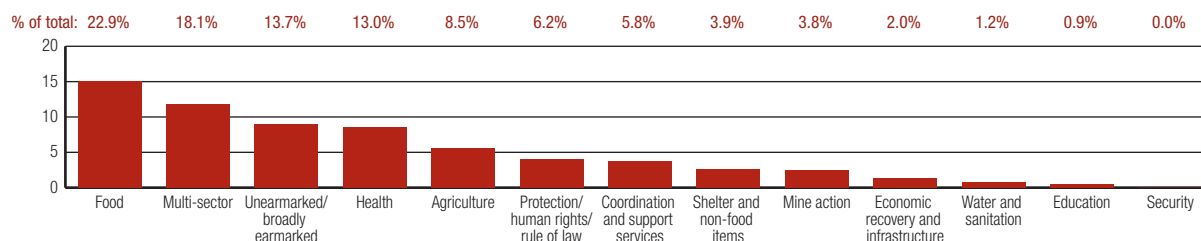
Notes: Category 'Other' includes both provision of unearmarked funds (inside an Appeal to CERF and outside an Appeal) and other miscellaneous flows (only outside an Appeal) if applicable. Source: OCHA/FTS.

Regional distribution of funding, 2006



Note: The number of Appeals financed per region: Europe (0), Latin America and Caribbean (0), Middle East and North Africa (2), Other Asia and Oceania (0), South and Central Asia (1), Sub-Saharan Africa (10), Unspecified (1). Source: OCHA/FTS.

Sectoral distribution of funding, inside and outside an Appeal, 2006 (US\$ m)



Notes: 'Unearmarked/broadly earmarked' category consists of funding not yet applied by recipient agency to particular project or sector. Source: OCHA/FTS.