Austria

Austria is the 21st most generous humanitarian donor among the OECD/DAC group, relative to its size. Its bilateral humanitarian aid amounted to US$26 million in 2007. The Austrian Development Cooperation and Cooperation with Eastern Europe (ADC) at the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs sets Austria’s humanitarian policy strategy and programmes. The Austrian Ministry of the Interior is in charge of coordinating international crisis response. The Austrian Development Agency (ADA) is the operational arm of ADC, responsible for the implementation of all bilateral programmes and projects in partner countries and administering the corresponding budget. Its document, International Humanitarian Relief Concept of the Austrian Development Cooperation, international humanitarian conventions, and the basic principles of GFH.

Notes: Alldata are given in current USD m unless otherwise indicated.

Total humanitarian aid (estim ated), of which:

- Bilateral: 19.5
- Multilateral (estimated*), of which:
  - Central Emergency Response Fund: 2.8
  - Funding to other pooled mechanisms: 0.0
- Official development assistance (ODA):
  - Total: 1.486
- DAC average: 1.4

Total humanitarian aid per capita (US$):

- Total: 7.5
- DAC average: 10.0

Overview of humanitarian aid

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(1) Based on OECD/DAC definition of bilateral humanitarian aid, which is provided directly by a donor country to a recipient country and includes non-core earmarked contributions to bilateral humanitarian organisations, whereas non-aid is aid.

(2) Core earmarked humanitarian flows to UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNRWA, UN, and ICRC. Does not include contributions through EC. 2007 core funding to UNRWA and ICRC is provided by 2005 data.

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(4) For 2008, these were CERF: Child Emergency Relief Fund (CERF), Sudan Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF), Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Prudential Fund, and Emergency Response Funds (ERF) for DRC, Indonesia, Tanzania, Republic of Congo, and Ethiopia. For 2007, these were CERF (DRC, Democratic Republic of Congo), Agricultural, and CERF for Central African Republic, DRC, Ethiopia, India, and Sri Lanka.

(5) At 2007 ODA/DAC data are provisional.

Source: DAC Peer Review for Austria (OECD, 2006), at: http://www.gfa.gv.at/main.html