Luxembourg

Luxembourg is the 3rd most generous humanitarian donor among the OECD/DAC group, relative to its size. Its bilateral humanitarian aid amounted to USD4 million in 2007. Luxembourg’s humanitarian aid is managed by the Development Cooperation Directorate (DCD) within its Ministry of Foreign Affairs and guided by a General Humanitarian Strategy. Its current policy is informed by both the GHI Initiative and the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid. Luxembourg is currently in the process of formulating a detailed policy document for its humanitarian action, slated for completion in 2008. Luxembourg has broadened the scope of its humanitarian action by setting funding targets for prevention action (minimum 5 percent), and early recovery assistance (up to 25 percent). It has multi-year funding agreements with the ICRC, UNHCR, and WFP, and annual partnership agreements with four national humanitarian NGOs. A large portion of its budget is channelled through the multilateral route, consistent with its status as a small donor. It also significantly contributes to CERF. DCD maintains an ongoing dialogue with its NGOs partners, helping to increase the predictability of funding. This has a crisis cell on permanent call.

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; DAC Peer Review for Luxembourg (OECD, 2008).

HRI 2008 results

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Overview of humanitarian aid

| Region | Share of total DAC (%)
|--------|------------------|
| Luxembourg | 0.0%
| Total humanitarian aid (USD m) | 25.8 |

Sectoral distribution of funding to UN Appeals, 2007 (%)

- Country funding
- UN appeal budget

Notes: Funding to these regions includes all flows inside and outside an appeal that had been reported to OCHA/FTS and attributed to a region at the time of the database download on 30th June 2008. Non-attributed flows are shown as ‘unspecified’. Source: OCHA/FTS.

Main channels of humanitarian aid, 2007

- UNHCR: 43.3%
- WFP: 19.7%
- CERF: 4.0%
- OCHA: 2.4%
- OHCR: 1.0%
- UN/UNRWA: 1.2%
- ICRC: 22.7%

Luxembourg DCD average

- Multilateral humanitarian aid: 27.7%
- Bilateral humanitarian aid: 72.3%

Regional distribution of funding, 2007

- Highest scores: Sudan, Iraq, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Iraq.
- Lowest scores: Sudan, Iraq, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Iraq.

Notes: Funding to these regions includes all flows inside and outside an appeal that had been reported to OCHA/FTS and attributed to a region at the time of the database download on 30th June 2008. Non-attributed flows are shown as ‘unspecified’. Source: OCHA/FTS.

Funding per emergency, 2007

- Sudan: 2.7
- Iraq (incl. Iraqi refugees in neighbouring countries): 1.0
- Saudi Arabia: 0.7
- Burundi: 1.3
- Great Lakes Region: 0.7
- Somalia: 1.0
- Uganda: 1.0
- West Africa: 0.8
- Sri Lanka: 0.8
- Democratic Republic of Congo: 0.7
- Top 10 emergencies: 25.8

Notes: Funding to these emergencies includes all flows inside and outside an appeal that had been reported to OCHA/FTS and attributed to the emergency at the time of the database download on 8th May 2008. Source: OCHA/FTS.