RMNCH Commitments

The total volume of RMNCH commitments from the 30 DAC donors for 2016 was 12 billion USD, increased by 12.4% compared to 2015. The US was by far the biggest donor in terms of ODA commitments to RMNCH, totalling 6.28 billion USD, having committed as much as all the other donors combined. The US’ commitments are over six times the UK’s commitments, which was the second largest contributor of ODA to RMNCH in 2016, and well above the combined commitments to RMNCH of the 20 EU DAC donors (Member States and Institutions), which together committed 4 billion USD that year. When RMNCH commitments are assessed as a share of ODA, Norway tops the ranking, with over 17.6%, slightly ahead of the US with 17.3% and The Netherlands with 13.4% of their ODA dedicated to RMNCH. Moreover, some of the largest donors, like the EU Institutions, Germany and Japan—which score 5th, 6th and 8th respectively in absolute numbers—fall to the bottom half of the ranking – 16th, 18th, and 19th respectively.

NB: Disbursements for one given year can not always be linked with the commitments made during that year; considerable discrepancies for a few countries occur - see annex on methodology. For this reason, this report presents both data sets, although showing similar trends this year.

Norway overtakes the US in percentage of ODA committed to RMNCH, Luxembourg and Ireland score higher than Germany and France.”