RMNCH Disbursements

The total volume of RMNCH disbursements from the 30 DAC donors for 2016 was 12 billion USD. Once again, the US was by far the leading donor in RMNCH, amounting to nearly half (6 billion USD) of the total disbursements for RMNCH. This is more than three times the UK’s disbursements (2 billion USD), which was the second largest donor, and well over the combined disbursements to RMNCH of the 20 EU DAC donors (Member States and Institutions), which together spent a total of 4 billion USD in 2016. While the absolute figures of ODA to RMNCH from donors like Germany, the EU Institutions, Japan and France are among the top, when compared to their total ODA figures, the picture changes dramatically; they move to the lower half of the ranking, 20th, 17th, 19th, and 15th respectively. On the contrary, the US, the UK, Canada, The Netherlands, Norway, as well as smaller donors such as Luxembourg, have the largest shares of their ODA dedicated to RMNCH.

“The US contribution to RMNCH is more than three times the UK’s disbursements, the second donor, while Canada consolidates its champion position in percentage of ODA.”