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|  <b>European Union</b>        | €1.2 trillion overall budget for 2021-2027, with additional funds from NextGenerationEU totaling €806.9 billion. | A wide range of funding mechanisms including grants, loans, guarantees, equity investment, and procurement.  | Sexual and reproductive health and rights, food security, water management, climate action, governance, gender equality.                             | <a href="#">European Commission website</a>              |
|  <b>BMZ Germany</b>         | \$36.7 billion in ODA in 2023, with around \$4.1 billion under GIZ and \$2.1 billion under KfW.                  | GIZ focuses on implementing development projects. KfW provides financial assistance through grants, concessional loans, and investments.                       | Climate change, sustainable economic development, education, governance, renewable energy migration, digital transformation.                         | <a href="#">GIZ tenders &amp; calls for proposals</a>    |
|  <b>JICA Japan</b>          | \$19.6 billion in recent years. ODA expected to increase in 2025.  | In 2023, \$16.9 billion went to finance and investment cooperation with \$822 million disbursed in grants.   | Infrastructure, economic growth, urban development, disaster risk reduction, health, education, environmental sustainability, peacebuilding, energy. | <a href="#">JICA website &amp; Japanese Embassies</a>    |
|  <b>FCDO United Kingdom</b> | \$19.1 billion in Official Development Assistance in 2023.   | FCDO disburses mostly in grant form, while British International Investment (BII) provides equity, debt, and intermediated equity to private sector companies. | Governance, health, education, refugee support, humanitarian aid, economic growth, gender equality.  | <a href="#">International Development Funding Finder</a> |
|  <b>AFD France</b>          | \$13.4 billion in 2023 disbursed by AFD Group.   | 52% of funding goes to nonprofits, private sector, and local authorities. AFD utilizes a number of innovative financing mechanisms.                            | Climate change, biodiversity, energy, health, education, water, governance, gender, and digital development.   | <a href="#">Calls for proposals</a>                      |

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|  Global Affairs Canada | \$10 billion in 2022/3. Committed to increase ODA annually until 2030.                   | Grant funding to CSOs and financial solutions such as debt, equity, and guarantees to clients operating in developing countries through FinDev Canada. | Gender equality, climate change, sustainable economic growth, governance, health, humanitarian assistance.                                    | <a href="#">International Development Funding portal</a>        |
|  Sida Sweden         | \$5.6 billion budgeted annually 2024-2026 and \$5.2 billion budgeted annually 2026-2028. | SIDA channels a third of funding to nonprofits. The vast majority is disbursed as grants. The remaining is directed as sustainable investments.        | Human rights, democracy, humanitarian aid, gender equality, health, education, environment, peace, and conflict resolution.                   | <a href="#">Partner organizations &amp; calls for proposals</a> |
|  Norad Norway        | \$4.5 billion in recent years.   | 21% of funding goes to civic society organizations via Norad, while a majority of economic development is administered through Norfund.                | Climate and environment, education, health, energy, human rights, gender equality, humanitarian assistance.                                   | <a href="#">Calls for proposals</a>                             |
|  SDC Switzerland     | \$4.5 billion in ODA in recent years.  | Two-thirds of the ODA is administered by SDC and State Secretariat for Economic Affairs to support innovative private-sector initiatives.              | Humanitarian aid, governance, water, agriculture and food, climate change, health, rural development, migration, private sector development.  | <a href="#">SDC partnership page</a>                            |
|  DFAT Australia      | \$4 billion in recent years. Budget expected to increase over the next four years.       | Grants administered through DFAT and impact investments through Australian Development Investments.  | Climate resilience, health security, WASH, gender equality, infrastructure, governance, disaster resilience, Indo-Pacific regional stability. | <a href="#">Grants connect portal</a>                           |

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