

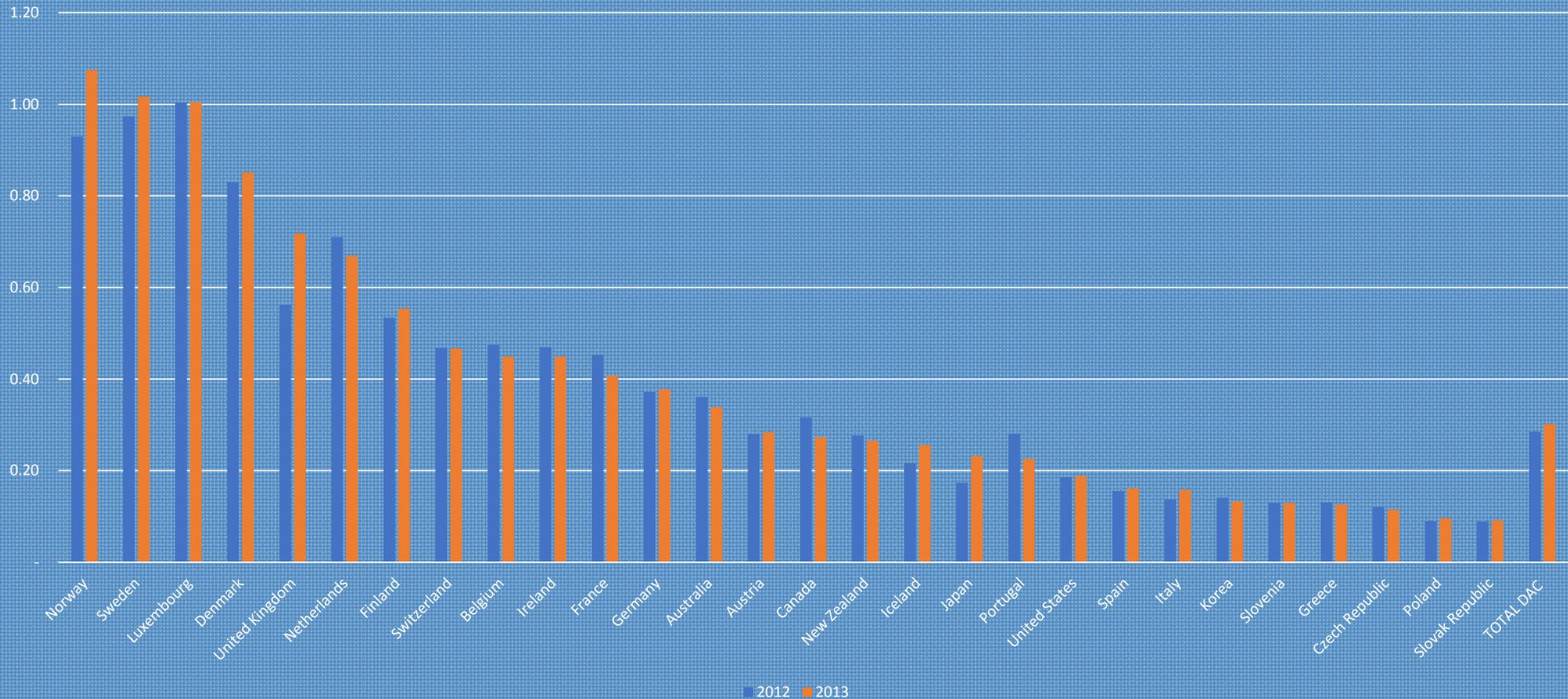
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Comparison of ODA

2012 & 2013 ODA



OECD (2014), *Development Co-operation Report 2014: Mobilising Resources for Sustainable Development*, OECD Publishing, Paris.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/dcr-2014-en>

Comparison of ODA

- Based on OECD Definition of Official Development
- ODA grew steadily from 1997 to a first peak in 2010
- Fell in 2011 and 2012
- OECD Proclaims

Aid to developing countries rebounds in 2013 to reach an all-time high

08/04/2014 - Development aid rose by 6.1% in real terms in 2013 to reach the highest level ever recorded, despite continued pressure on budgets in OECD countries since the global economic crisis. Donors provided a total of USD 134.8 billion in net official development assistance (ODA), marking a rebound after two years of falling volumes, as a number of governments stepped up their spending on foreign aid.

- What's in the fine print??

Is there a Case for Emerging Partners?

- Majority below 0.7% target
- Bilateral aid to sub-Saharan Africa was USD 26.2 billion, a decrease of 4.0% in real terms from 2012
- Aid to the African continent fell by 5.6%
- US net bilateral aid to LDCs fell by 11.7%
- US Net ODA disbursements to sub-Saharan Africa fell by 2.9%
- OECD 2014 survey finding

“suggests a continuation of the worrying trend of declines in programmed aid to LDCs and low-income countries, in particular in Africa.”

“by 2017 overall allocations to Asia are expected to equal those towards Africa”

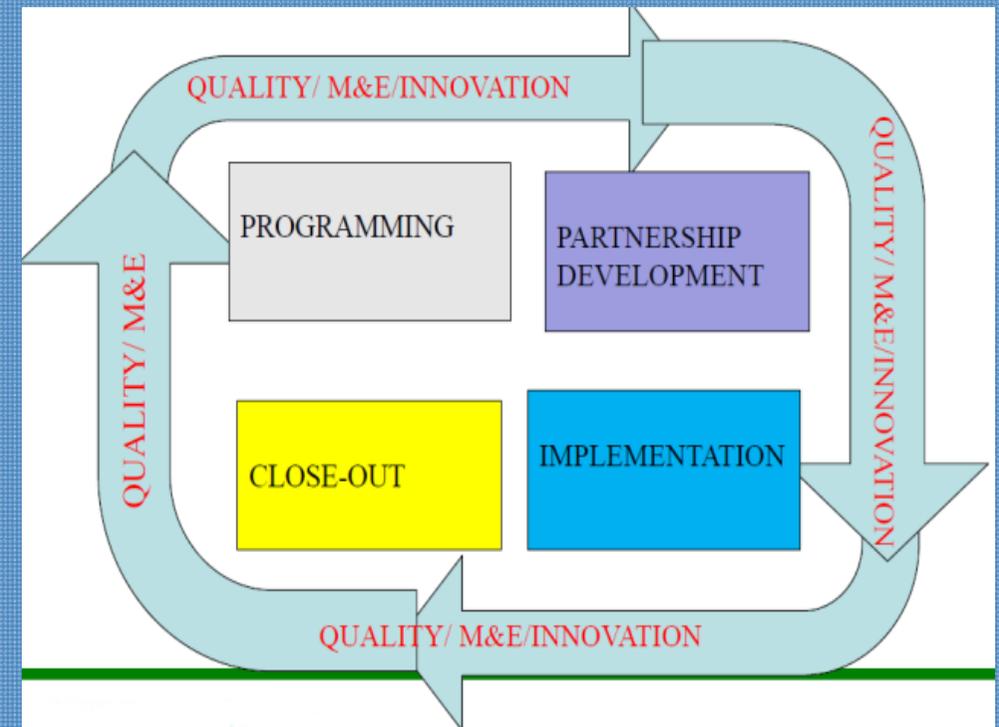
White Paper on Foreign Policy (Draft as presented to Parliament – March 2014)

- The concept of the “diplomacy of Ubuntu” is used to explain South Africa’s foreign policy approach of collaboration, cooperation and partnership rather than conflict and competition.
 - Key principles outlined
- The South African Development Partnership Agency (SADPA) will be an important instrument to promote more effective development cooperation.
- It will therefore pursue bilateral cooperation with African countries as well as trilateral cooperation with international partners in support of African development.
- Note:

2014 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement allocated funds to DIRCO for the establishment of SADPA

S A Development Cooperation Approach

- Focus on Africa in particular and the South in general
- Build collaborative partnerships
 - North – South
 - South – South
 - Trilateral / Multi-lateral
- Partnership development built into proposed SADPA Programme Life Cycle – Unique approach
- Trilateral Cooperation Programme Framework
- S A / SADPA could become a strategic partner (as opposed to ‘an emerging donor’)
- Demand driven – No country / regional / sector selection



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Possible Cooperation Drivers

- Humanitarian Support: Rapid Response Mechanism (Malawi / Maputo)
- Humanitarian Regional Capacity Development
- Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development
- A Micro-Grants Programme
- Good Governance – Building Capacity for Elections
- Economic Cooperation
- IBSA Poverty Alleviation Fund
- Decentralised Cooperation
- Regional Volunteers Programme
- Regional Integration
- Other areas to be determined
- Demand driven programme / project based drivers



***Possible Role
for a multi-
stakeholder
advisory /
reference group***

***- Post the
White Paper
process***

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Some challenges with approach

- Bi-Lateral agreement (government to government as a basis for cooperation
 - But allows for any implementation agency
 - Support to Civil Society / NGO sector outside of agreement unclear
- Rights based support
- Possible programme areas / instruments fall outside of “ODA”
- Government departments & municipalities currently engage directly with partners / partner country
 - Accounting gaps

Some challenges with approach – 2

- Data collection / collation (not the “Fall survey”)
 - Voluntary
- BRICS in Africa

