Poverty Focused ODA: Methodological Note

The determination of the degree to which Canadian ODA is focused directly on poverty is based on the following codes, with amounts of disbursements derived from Global Affairs Canada's Historical Projects Database and the annual Statistical Review.

It should be noted that this collection of DAC sector codes is a proxy indicator, which suggests trends but should not be interpreted as an absolute value for poverty related ODA disbursements.

Poverty-Related OECD DAC Sector Codes:

- Basic education -11220, 11230, 11240, plus half of 1110, 11120, 11130 and 11182
- Basic health 12220, 12230, 12240, 12250, 12261, 12262, 12263
- Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS 13020, 13030, 13040, 13081, 18064
- Water and Sanitation 14010, 14015, 14021, 14022, 14031, 14032, 14040, 14050, 14081
- Civil Society and human rights 15150, 15160
- Informal finance, SMEs 24040, 32130, 32140
- Agriculture 31110, 31120, 31130, 31140, 31150, 31161, 31162, 31163, 31164, 31166, 31181, 31182, 31191, 31192, 31193, 31194, 31195, 43040
- Vocational Training 11330
- Non-humanitarian food aid/food security 52010

The percentage of poverty focused ODA is a share of "long-term development sector-allocated ODA". The latter is calculated from Global Affairs Canada database sector codes.

Long-term development sector-allocated ODA:

Total International Assistance less the following codes:

- · Operations and management
- Promotion of development awareness 99820
- Sector unspecified 99810
- Support for refugees in donor countries 99810
- Transfer to executing agencies for administrative costs 931010
- Humanitarian assistance 72010, 72040, 72050, 73010, 74010
- Debt forgiveness 60010, 60020, 60030
- Imports support 53030