

0.48% GENUINE AID/GNI

0.52% TOTAL AID/GNI

THE NETHERLANDS



And it requires the Netherlands to continue to take its broad international responsibility. International cooperation through trade and aid contributes to peace, security, and a dignified existence, worldwide.”

King Willem-Alexander in a speech to the Parliament, 20 September 2022

MAIN CHANGES IN 2021

The Dutch ODA budget is calculated as the 0.7% of Dutch's GNI, minus a yearly cut of EUR 1.4 billion. This structural cut was created by a previous government and stays in place, despite incidental additions to the ODA budget. An example of an incidental addition is the increase of 2018, which was mainly used to fill the gaps created by the previous government to cover refugee costs and other migration-related spending in 2015 and 2016.

By the end of 2021, a new government agreement was reached, in which an extra investment for Development Aid was agreed for up to EUR 500 million per year structurally. This makes up partly for the previous budget cuts, and shifts from future budgets. It also helps to get closer to the 0.7% target, but the Netherlands is still far away, and will not reach that target in the short-term.

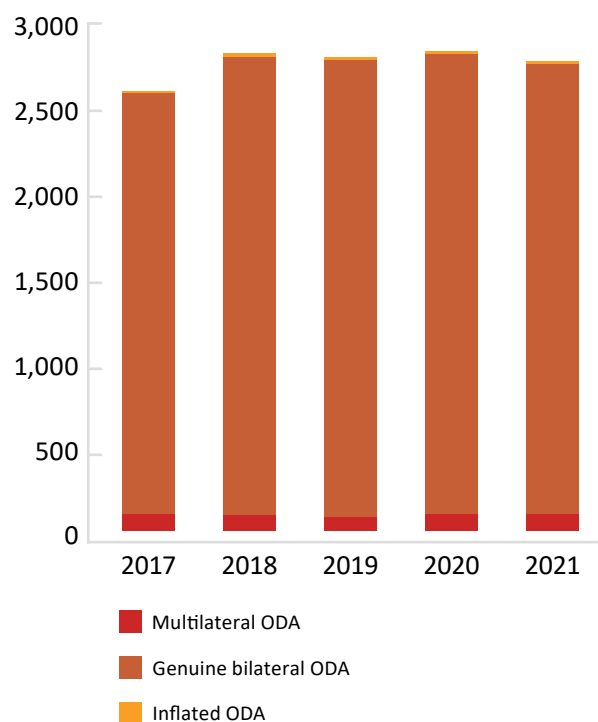
TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS FOR 2022 AND BEYOND

In 2022, the new cabinet was put in place. The new Minister for Foreign Trade and Development is Liesje Schreinemacher, a former Member of the European Parliament for the VVD (Renew Europe). In the first half of 2022, she will develop a new policy note.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT

- Make the Netherlands an international champion in the fight against shrinking civic space.
- Present a concrete step-by-step plan to return to the delivery of the 0.7% aid target by 2025.
- Do not use future ODA to cover current gaps in the budget. Instead, make available extra money from the general government budget.
- Make sure that neither Dutch nor EU Aid are used for border control.
- Introduce a ceiling for covering asylum costs from the Development Aid budget.
- Ensure that trade-related activities are in line with inclusive, sustainable development.

NETHERLANDS – GENUINE AND INFLATED ODA (€ million, constant 2020)



ODA TO LDCS (€ million, constant 2020)

	ODA to LDCs	%GNI	% ODA
2017	94.3	0.02	14.8
2018	190.0	0.04	29.7
2019	102.6	0.02	14.7
2020	114.0	0.02	16.0

AID MODALITY (€ million, constant 2020)

	Bilateral (gross)	Grants	Loans	Loans (% of gross bilateral)
2017	232.0	219.3	12.7	5.5
2018	223.2	142.9	80.4	36.0
2019	214.3	183.6	30.7	14.3
2020	204.5	182.4	22.1	10.8

ODA TO CLIMATE FINANCE (€ million, constant 2020)

	ODA for mitigation	ODA for adaptation	Total climate finance	Adaptation finance as % of climate finance	Climate finance as % of ODA
2017	0.3	1.0	1.3	75.4	0.2
2018	0.5	51.0	51.5	99.0	8.0
2019	4.1	1.4	5.5	25.4	0.8
2020	0.8	3.8	4.6	82.6	0.6

ODA TO SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY (€ million, constant 2020)

	Bilateral allocable	Total screened	Not screened	None	Significant	Principal	Significant (% of screened)	Principal (% of screened)
2017	155.7	155.7	0.0	152.2	2.1	1.3	1.4	0.9
2018	143.8	143.8	0.0	141.0	2.3	0.5	1.6	0.4
2019	90.3	90.3	0.0	84.1	5.4	0.8	6.0	0.9
2020	94.5	94.5	0.0	90.9	2.4	1.1	2.6	1.2

ODA TO SUPPORT CSOs (€ million, constant 2020)

	Non-CSO	CSO Earmarked	CSO Core funding	Total bilateral CSO support (% bilateral)	Total bilateral CSO support (% ODA)	Core bilateral CSO support (% bilateral)	Core bilateral CSO support (% ODA)
2017	17.6	0.0	8.5	2.8	0.0	0.0	17.6
2018	18.0	0.7	9.3	2.9	0.3	0.1	18.0
2019	14.8	0.5	8.0	2.2	0.2	0.1	14.8
2020	28.9	0.0	15.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	28.9