

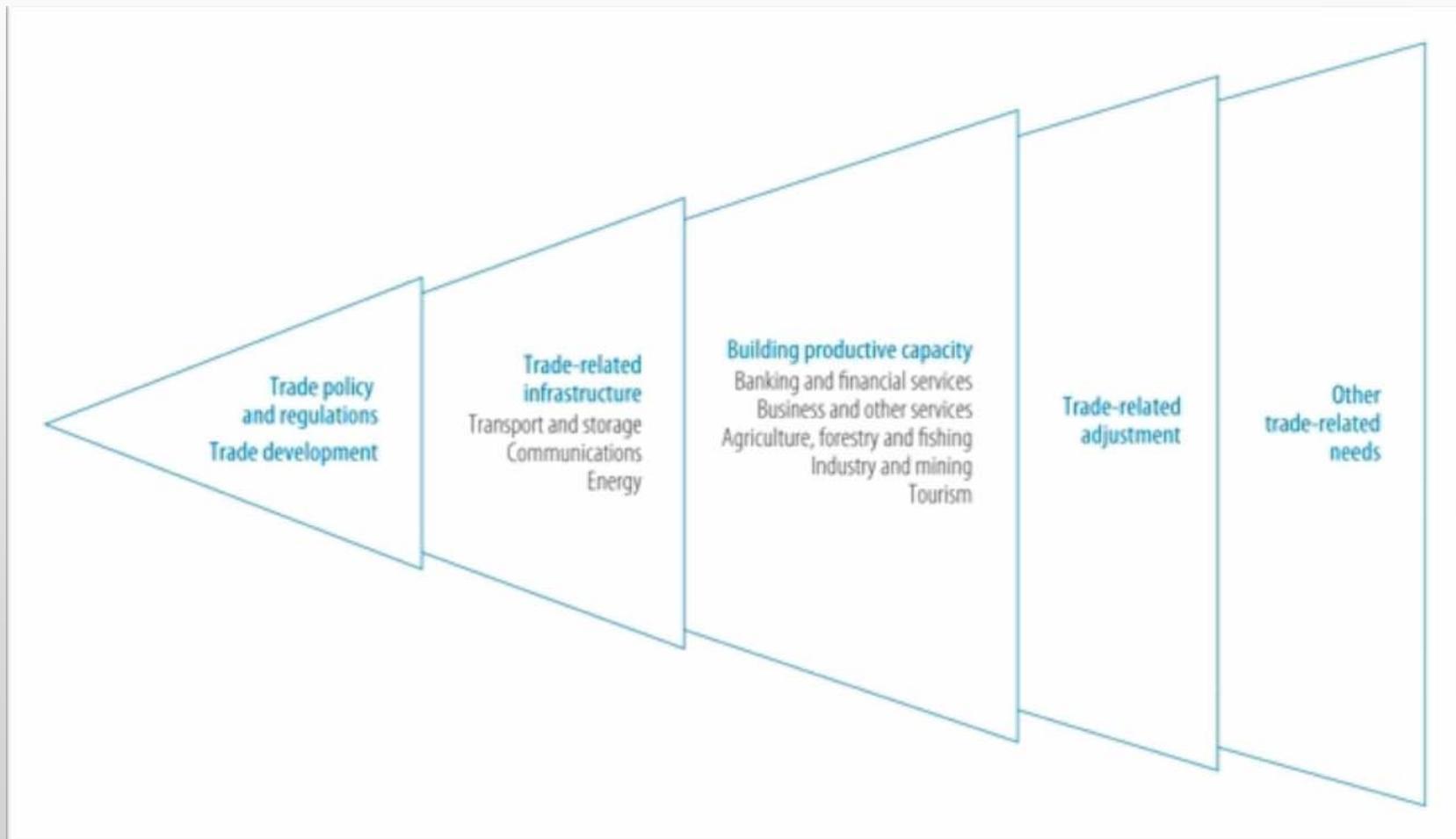
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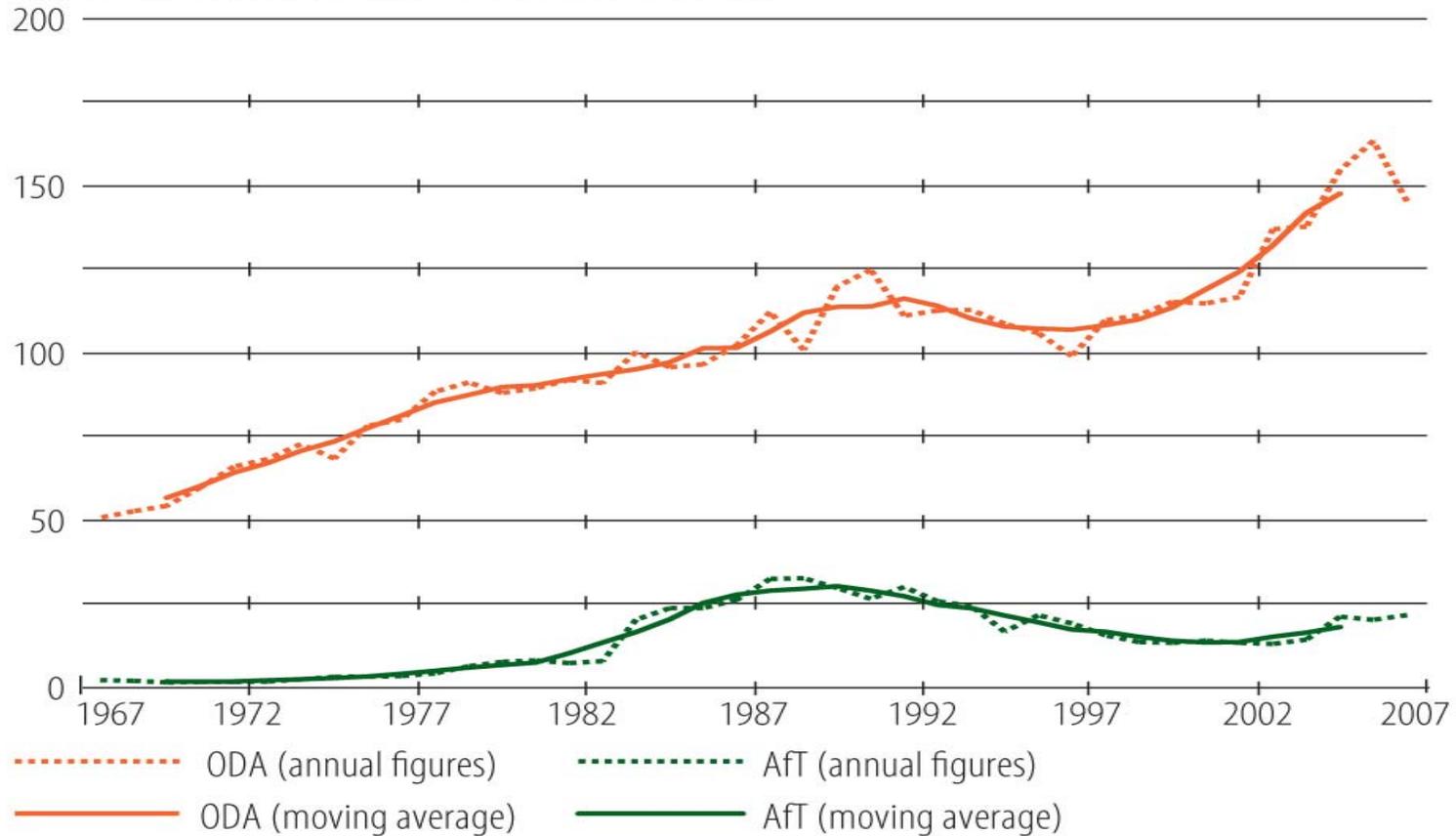
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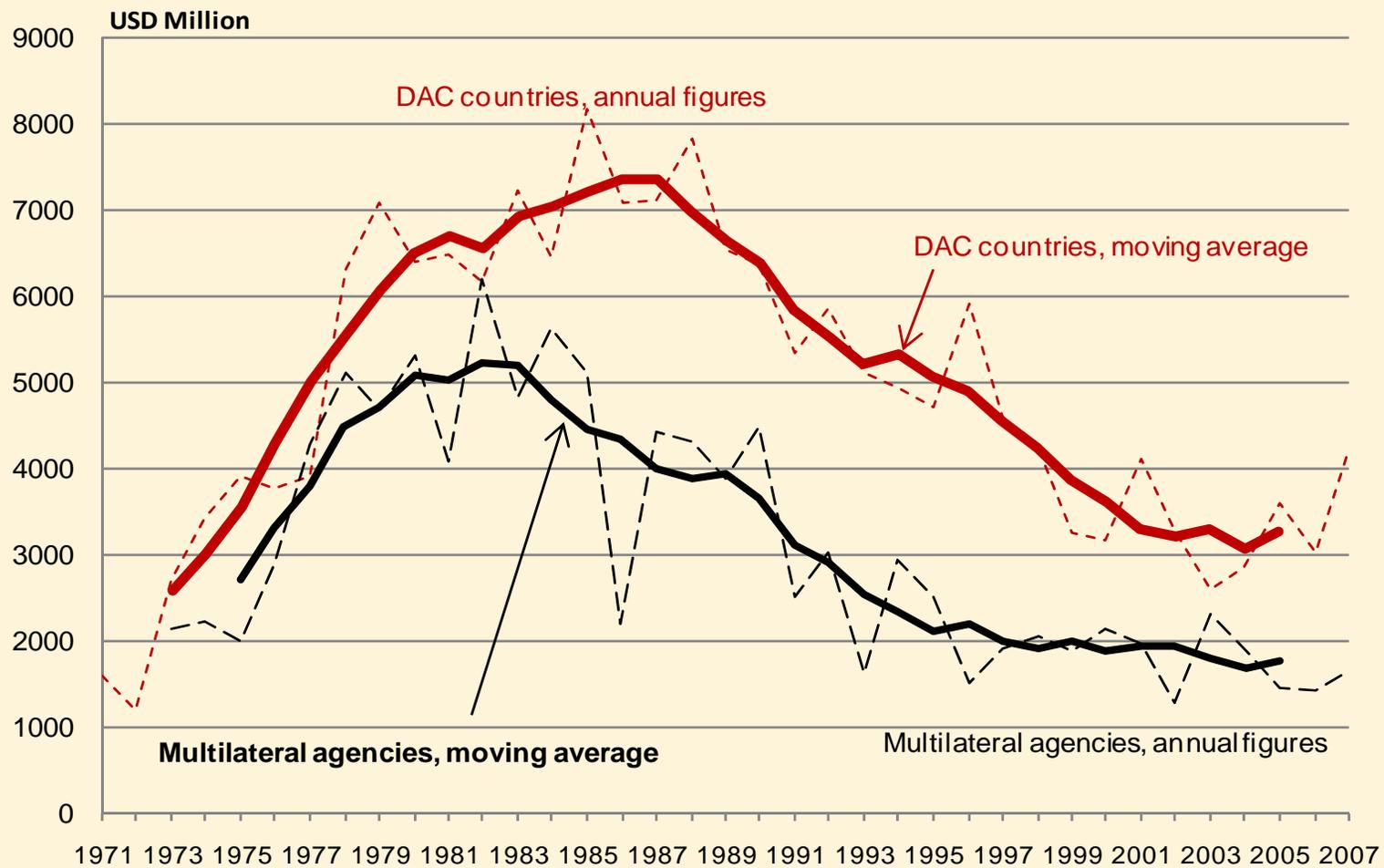
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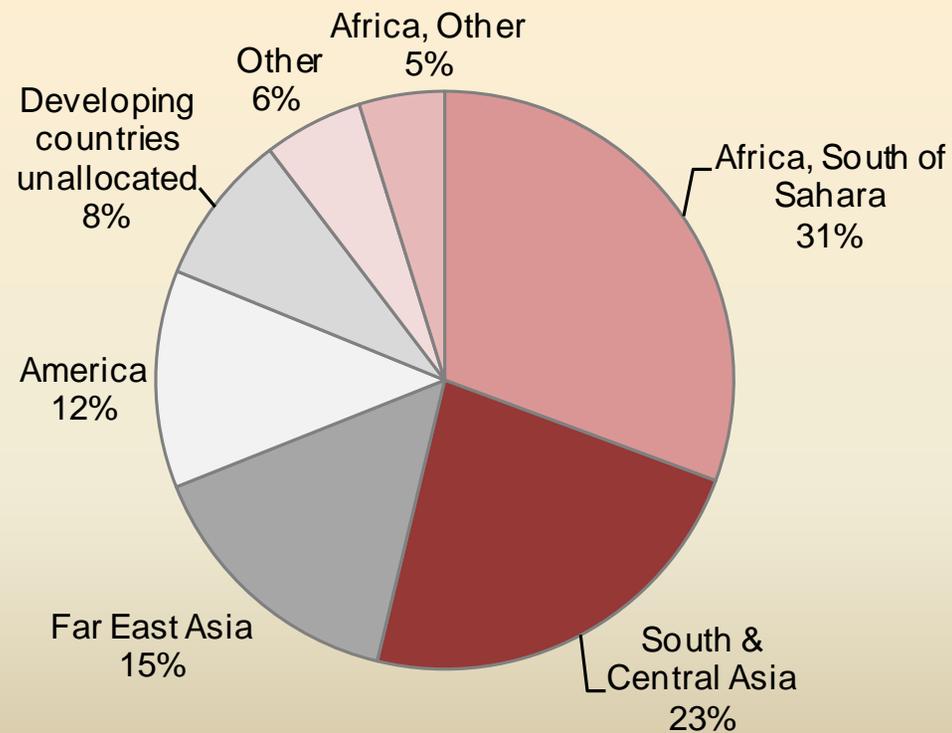
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Trends of Investments in Agriculture



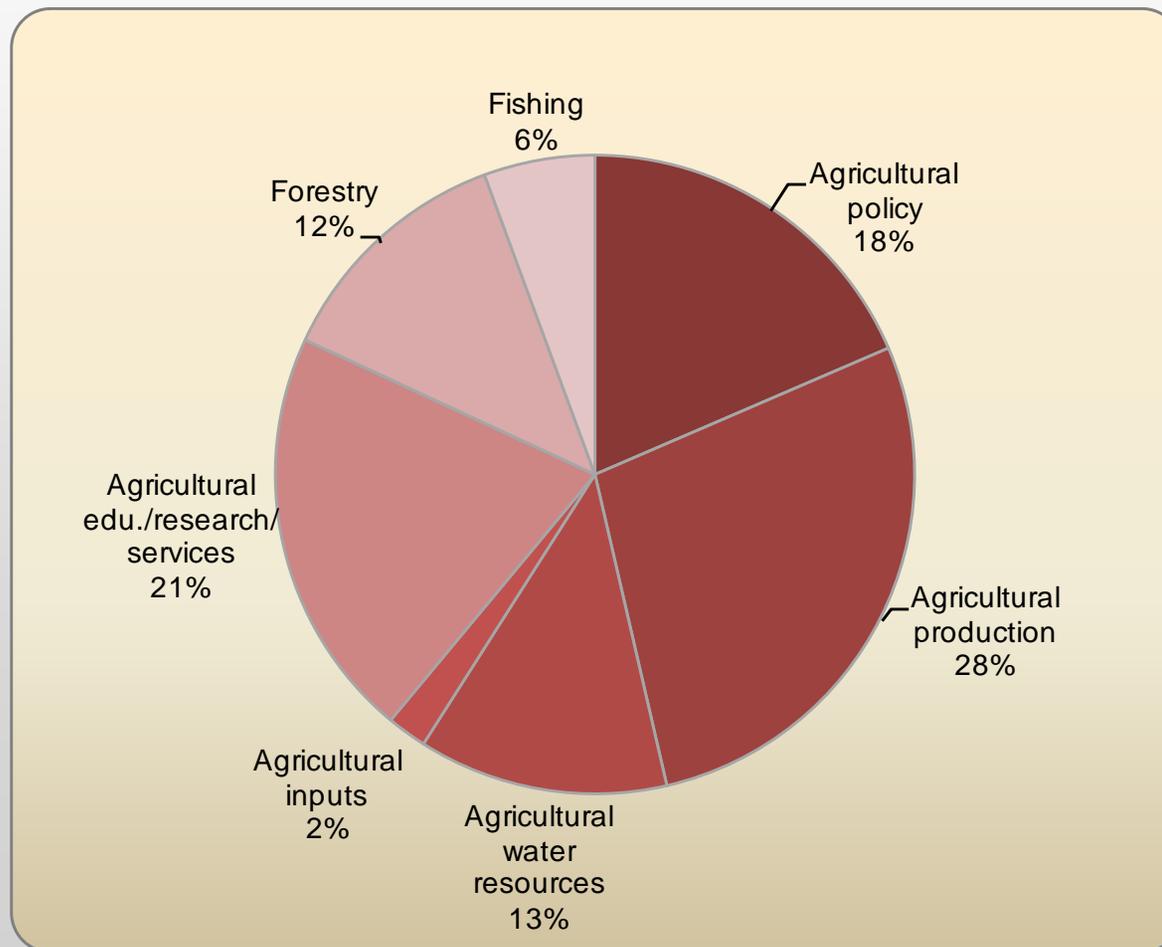
Breakdown of Investments in Agriculture

ODA: Regional Distribution



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ODA: Sub-Sectors



Agriculture and pro-poor growth

Main policy messages:

- Increasing all factor productivity of small scale farming is a win-win situation.
- Differentiate rural livelihoods to design pro-poor policies in agriculture.
- Agriculture is a private sector activity predominantly in the informal economy.

The food security agenda

- **Food Availability**
- **Food Accessibility**
- **Food Affordability**

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