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A General Overview of the ODA to the LDCs

- Official development assistance (ODA) - ‘a drop in the bucket.’
- ODA - 70% of available external finance for the LDCs.
- ODA - more than one-third of the LDCs total public revenue and expenditure.
- Ongoing trend - Less ODA is going to the LDCs, where it is most needed.
  - Total bilateral ODA from the OECD-DAC countries reached a record high in 2016, while bilateral assistance to the LDCs fell 3.9 percent in real terms. The OECD-DAC aid to the LDCs fell again by 2.7% in real terms in 2018.
- Blended Finance - The strategic use of development finance as a lever to generate private investment and domestic tax revenue.
  - LDCs receive a small piece of the blended finance pie. Of all the private finance mobilized by official development finance interventions between 2012 and 2017, approximately 6%, went to LDCs, whereas over 70% went to middle-income countries.
Turkey and the LDCs

• Istanbul Declaration and Program of Action – 2011
  • 47 objectives and 246 actions for the LDCs.
  • Emphasis on improving productive capacity.

• Turkey’s «Economic and Technical Cooperation Package for the LDCs»
  • Turkey declared an annual commitment of 200 million USD for economic and technical cooperation programs and projects for LDCs starting from 2012.

• The share of Turkey’s ODA going to the LDCs has increased.

• Turkey’s G20 Presidency- strengthening the interaction between the G20 and the LDCs.

• Turkey hosts the Technology Bank for the LDCs.
  • The Bank is expected to challenge the technology gap and promote the integration of the LDCs into the global knowledge-based economy.
Turkey’s Official Development Assistance (million USD)
Turkey’s Official Development Assistance to the LDCs

- 2010: $156.6 Million
- 2011: $279.8 Million
- 2012: $337.3 Million
- 2013: $286.3 Million
- 2014: $209.9 Million
- 2015: $456 Million
- 2016: $153.3 Million
- 2017: $178 Million
- 2018: $160.8 Million
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TIKA Projects in the LDCs

• **Rehabilitation of the Mogadishu Airport**
  • electronic modernization
  • security infrastructure
  • international flights

• **Enhancing Somalia’s Civil Aviation Capacity**
  • training programs for Somalian experts
  • construction of the Mogadishu Civil Aviation Training Center
TIKA Projects in the LDCs

- Rehabilitation of Juba Airport, South Sudan
  - Training program for employees of civil aviation in South Sudan
  - Improving infrastructure for Juba Airport
    - Donation of equipment to improve the radar system in Juba Airport
Entrepreneurship Project, Chad

- Entrepreneurship training to businessmen from Chad
  - Following the training, businessmen from Chad established their own cooperation
- Training programs on agriculture, animal husbandry, auto repair and butchery
  - Agricultural equipment to support capacity building
• **Support to Cotton Growing in Benin**

- Cotton accounts for 75% of all exports and 60% of the population makes a living working on cotton cultivation
- Training program for cotton producers
- Improvement of the soil and gene stock
- Donation of tractors, sowing machines, irrigation systems, laboratory analysis devices, and motorcycles for field work
• Training on Hotel Classification, Zambia

  • Training on Classification of Hospitality Enterprises to the officials of Zambian Ministry of Arts and Tourism, Zambian Tourism Agency, Hospitality Sector Institute and private sector representatives
  • Experts from the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism provided information on the classification and star-awarding system applied in Turkey

• Training of Tourism Trainers from Togo
  • The training of tourism trainers on innovations in tourism sector
- Yemen-Turkish Vocational Training Institute

- The establishment of Yemen-Turkish Vocational Training Institute
- Training programs on jewelry, ceramics, clothing, production technology, carpet production, graphics and photography
• **Assistance to Establishment of Mozambique Commodity Exchange**

• Training for managers and technical personnel of the Commodity Exchange that Mozambique Ministry of Industry and Trade established

• Donation of equipment
• **Vocational Training, Uganda**

  • Turkey provides skills to expand employment, and create a competitive labor market
  • Training programs on 3D modeling and printing
  • Construction of a vocational training center
  • Education of girls in fashion and design
  • Training programs on web design and web programming