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# AidData

- **Our Mission**

- To increase the impact of development assistance by making aid information more transparent and accessible to a wide range of stakeholders.
- To improve the quality of research on aid allocation and aid effectiveness

- **AidData Beta to AidData 2.0 (NOV 4 2011)**

- **Our Funders and Partners**

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- William & Flora Hewlett Foundation
- National Science Foundation

# AidData and non-DAC donors

- AidData gathers information on non-DAC donors in a few ways:
  - ❑ **Annual Reports:** published by the donor, available in the public domain (web pages and libraries).
  - ❑ **Web-scraping:** individual project documents or web pages, gathered and standardized by our web-scraping tool.
  - ❑ **Direct data transfers:** data sets shared by officials at the donor agency, often the highest-quality, most detailed data.
- After data collection, records are digitized and translated (if necessary), sector coded, arbitrated, and published on [www.AidData.org](http://www.AidData.org).

# Annual Reports

When information exists in publically-available annual reports, AidData staff members gather project-level data from these reports. The data are then harmonized, coded and published. In some cases, these reports are not readily available, so AidData staff contact officials in the donor country to get new reports.

BILATERAL COOPERATION >

PRIORITY COUNTRIES  
> NIGER

HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL ISSUES

> THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE

BENEFICIARIES

Niger Population, children and pre-adolescents

LOCATION

Niger

DURATION | BUDGET

2005-2009 | 301.000 €  
75.000 € Paid out in 2009

PARTNERS & OPERATORS

- World Health Organisation (WHO)
- UNICEF
- Rotary International

AIMS

To free Niger from this disease within the next two to three years, by vaccinating all populations at risk and by reinforcing the monitoring network.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2009

In this country, efforts undertaken by the partners of the initiative have already enabled:

- the transmission of the endemic savage poliovirus to be halted since January 2006; only eleven cases were reported in 2007;
- the reinforcement of vaccination campaigns (national and local campaigns, as well as additional campaigns in the event that the disease be detected), the setting up of a reliable monitoring network (which is also used for other diseases: meningitis, measles, flu epidemics), the speeding up of the diagnosis procedure and the promotion of prevention through education and awareness.

In 2009, financial aid from Monaco alone allowed 30,000 children to receive vaccinations.

> ASSISTANCE IN CIVIL PROTECTION

BENEFICIARIES

Niamey Fire Department

LOCATION

Niamey

DURATION | BUDGET

2007-2009 | 130.000 €  
33.000 € Paid out in 2009

PARTNERS & OPERATORS

- Ministry of the Interior and Decentralisation
- Monaco Fire Department
- Niger National Fire Department
- Senior Commander of the Monaco Law Enforcement Authorities

AIMS

To reinforce civil protection provided by the Niamey Fire Department.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2009

In 2009, activities conducted for this project included: supply of reconditioned equipment, two assessment visits, maintenance training, support to restore the fleet of vehicles and the purchase of vehicles.

(2009 Annual Report from Cooperation Monegasque)

(Project page from Taiwan ICDF)

# Project documents or web pages

In some cases, AidData staff use a customizable web-scraping tool to gather project-level records from donor-published project pages. For example, our current Taiwan data came from online project pages (although we're currently importing higher-quality data provided by the donor agency).

The screenshot shows the Taiwan ICDF website. The header includes the logo and tagline "A better world, a brighter future". A navigation menu lists various sections. The main content area features a large image of hands holding a plant, with the word "Projects" and a breadcrumb trail. A sidebar on the left contains a list of project categories. The main content displays details for the "Agribusiness Project ( Solomon Islands )", including a description, project number, implementation dates, approval amount, source of funding, and objectives.

TaiwanICDF  
International Cooperation and Development Fund

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**Technical Cooperation**

**Project Name:** Agribusiness Project ( Solomon Islands )

**Project Description:**

- A. Establish community-based farms at Babani and Burns Creek.
- B. Promote integrated management of school farms:
  - 1. Provide vocational training at high school farms.
  - 2. Provide training to teachers and students on integrated and sustainable management of school farms.
- C. Provide training and guidance on agribusiness:
  - 1. Transfer agribusiness practices used at the demonstration farm to other fields and farms.
  - 2. Provide training to farmers, students and extension officers at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

**Project No:** TCD-2011-E05-01

**Implementation Start Date:** 2011/1/1

**Implementation End Date:** 2015/12/31

**Approval Amount:** NTD 12,240,380 (2011)

**Source of Funding:** MOFA

**Project Objectives:**

- 1. Establish two community-based cooperative farms at which to demonstrate and provide guidance on the development of commercial farming operations.
- 2. Develop a viable business model for school farms, while also providing students with nutritious meals by utilizing cultivated produce.
- 3. Provide other assistance in accordance with the National Rural Development Program established by the government of the Solomon Islands.

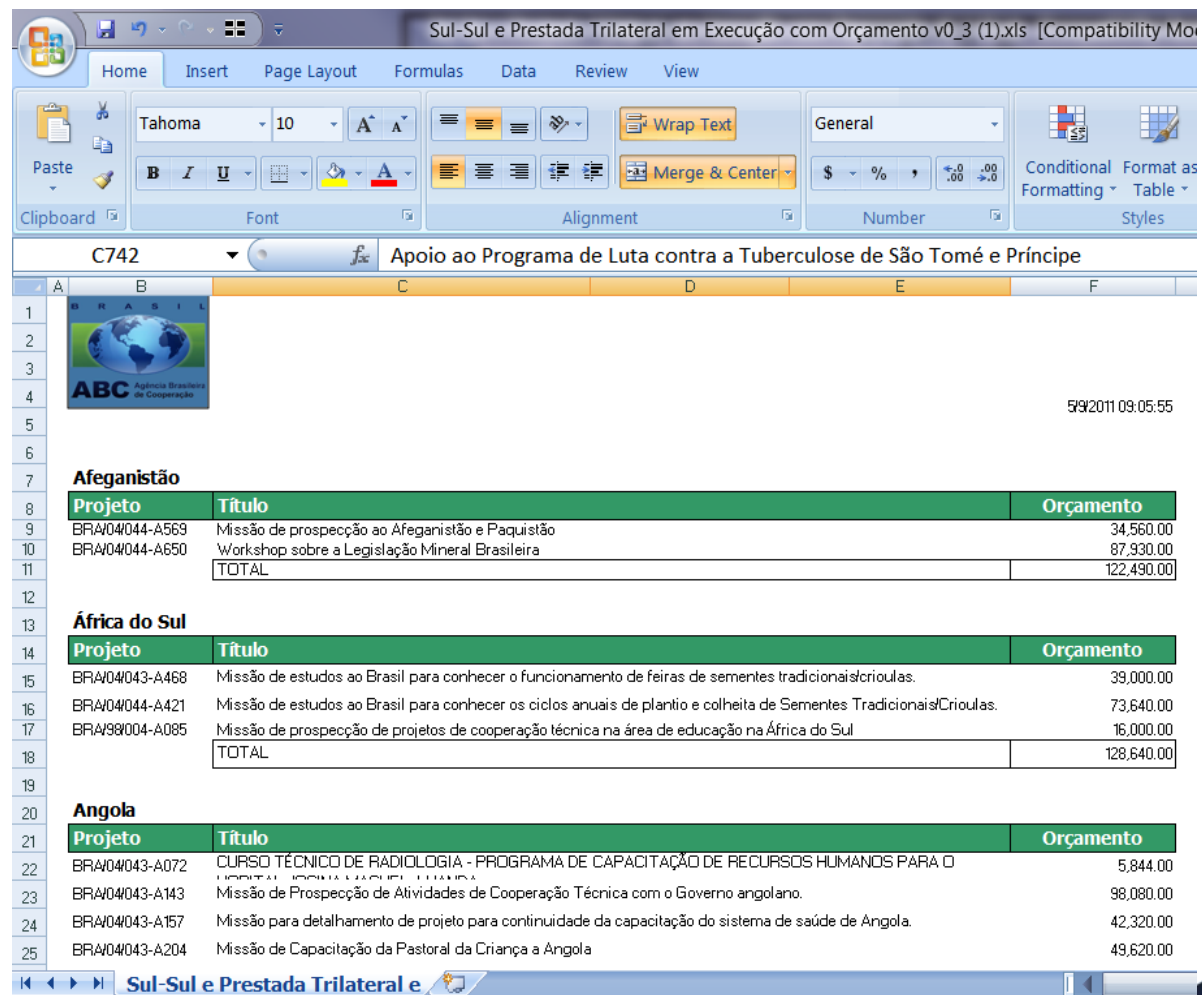
**Executing:** Technical Mission of Republic of China in the Solomon Islands

# Direct Data Transfers

Our highest-quality data comes from direct interaction with officials at the donor agency. In many cases, technical experts or statisticians share project-level data in the form of spreadsheets or database exports. Fields from donor-provided data are mapped to AidData fields, then translated (if necessary) and verified with the donor agency.

After verification, records are coded and published on AidData.org. AidData has gathered data in this way from Brazil (technical cooperation), Poland, Chile and Slovakia, among others.

*(South-South and Trilateral projects in Execution from Agencia Brasileira de Cooperacao)*



**Apoio ao Programa de Luta contra a Tuberculose de São Tomé e Príncipe**

5/9/2011 09:05:55

**Afeganistão**

Projeto	Título	Orçamento
BRA/04/044-A569	Missão de prospecção ao Afeganistão e Paquistão	34,560.00
BRA/04/044-A650	Workshop sobre a Legislação Mineral Brasileira	87,930.00
TOTAL		122,490.00

**África do Sul**

Projeto	Título	Orçamento
BRA/04/043-A468	Missão de estudos ao Brasil para conhecer o funcionamento de feiras de sementes tradicionais/crioulas.	39,000.00
BRA/04/044-A421	Missão de estudos ao Brasil para conhecer os ciclos anuais de plantio e colheita de Sementes Tradicionais/Crioulas.	73,640.00
BRA/99/004-A085	Missão de prospecção de projetos de cooperação técnica na área de educação na África do Sul	16,000.00
TOTAL		128,640.00

**Angola**

Projeto	Título	Orçamento
BRA/04/043-A072	CURSO TÉCNICO DE RADIOLOGIA - PROGRAMA DE CAPACITAÇÃO DE RECURSOS HUMANOS PARA O HOSPITAL REGIONAL DE LUANDA	5,844.00
BRA/04/043-A143	Missão de Prospecção de Atividades de Cooperação Técnica com o Governo angolano.	98,080.00
BRA/04/043-A157	Missão para detalhamento de projeto para continuidade da capacitação do sistema de saúde de Angola.	42,320.00
BRA/04/043-A204	Missão de Capacitação da Pastoral da Criança a Angola	49,620.00



# Integrating non-DAC data into the traditional ODA framework

- Idiosyncrasies of non-DAC data:
  - **Financial Flows beyond ODA:** defense projects, core funding for IGOs, non-concessional loans to the private sector, Islamic finance (e.g. equipment leasing)
  - **Non-disclosure of financial information:** For technical assistance-heavy programs, projects are often seen as a kind of national service, so experts volunteer their time (eg. Mexico, Israel, Cuba). In many cases, donors don't want to report their financial information because it would appear inordinately small (in comparison to similar DAC country activities).
- Idiosyncrasies of non-DAC projects and programs:
  - **Regional development activities:** Scholarships in the donor country, regional stability issues, support for refugees in the donor country
  - **Ethno-centric development:** Renovating cultural sites in recipient countries (eg. Turkey renovating Ottoman architecture), projects in neighboring countries where populations identify with the donor country (eg. Hungarian support to Vojvodina, Serbia)

# AidData and Emerging Donors/Development Partners

- As part of our goal to present most detailed, comprehensive picture of global development activities, AidData is pursuing relationships with emerging actors in development assistance and South-South Cooperation. These actors can generally be described in three archetypes:
  1. **Emerging donors:** These bilateral donors are emulating DAC-style development programs. Including countries like Poland, Czech Republic, Qatar, and Cyprus, these donors see development assistance as method of re-enforcing “European” or “developed country” identities.
  2. **Non-Western donors:** These donors have long played a part in global development, but have done so outside of the framework of the OECD-DAC. Countries like China and United Arab Emirates and have long been active in the regional and global development but their activities have not been systematically documented by Western researchers and policy-makers.
  3. **Development partners:** These are countries in the global South who are developing cooperation programs largely based on technical assistance and knowledge-sharing, complemented by more “traditional” loans and grants. Examples include Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, and Nigeria.



<i>Type of Donor</i>	Pros of publishing though AidData	Cons	Other Barriers
Emerging Donors <i>(eg. Poland, Slovenia)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Establishment as a European-style donor</li> <li>-- Publicity for development program</li> <li>-- Demonstration of transparency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- AidData seen as a “lesser” alternative to publishing through the OECD CRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- “ODA” often heavy on scholarships, defense projects, in-country refugees while light on traditional project-based aid.</li> </ul>
Non-Western Donors <i>(eg. China, Kuwait, Libya)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- ?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Loss of “exclusive” information</li> <li>-- Exposes “national security” secrets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Political considerations</li> <li>-- Little incentive to share information</li> <li>-- Inability to provide data</li> </ul>
Development Partners <i>(eg. South Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Demonstration of transparency</li> <li>-- Demonstration of commitment to coordination and knowledge-sharing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- “Exposed” as a donor</li> <li>-- Transaction costs of “double reporting”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Inability to provide data</li> </ul>

# AidData and non-DACs

- Of course, not all countries fit perfectly into this framework. Many countries have different agencies playing different roles. For example, several South African entities take part in global development:
  - **Development Bank of South Africa** makes concessional loans to public and private organizations with the aim of accelerating socio-economic development. Most of the DBSAs funds are spent inside South Africa, but projects are also executed in neighboring countries.
  - **The African Renaissance Fund** extends loans and grants to nearby countries. As an organ of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, its goals are two-fold: strengthen cooperation between South Africa and its neighbors and encourage socio-economic development.
  - **South African Line Ministries**, particularly Depts. of Defense and Education, participate in their own sectoral cooperation programs. (CGD, Jan 2011)
  - Beyond this, the **South African Development Partnership Agency** is expected to launch in Spring 2012, replacing the African Renaissance Fund.

# AidData and non-DACs: Future Directions

- Non-DAC donors are playing a larger role providing development finance, and AidData is expanding its efforts accordingly
- As AidData is better-recognized, more agencies are willing to share information (which means greater transparency, better research)
- AidData is exploring media-based methodologies for gathering data on uncooperative donors (e.g. China, Iran, Venezuela, Russia)

**Hold for (possible) China Map**

# Coverage improvements in 2.0 and Beyond

- **AidData 2.0 (November 4)** Coverage/Quality
  - India (05-10), Min of Finance, Min. of Ext. Affairs
  - Saudi Arabia (05-10), Saudi Dev. Fund
  - Poland (07-10)
  - Kuwait (07-10), Fund for Econ. Development
  - Latvia (08-10)
  - UAE (08-10)
  - Estonia (10)
  - South Africa (08) African Renaissance Fund

# Forthcoming: Have Data...not cleaned, translated, or coded...

- Taiwan (1960s to present)
- Mexico (through 2010 online database)
- Brazil (2011)
- Slovenia (10)
- Slovakia (09)
- Brazil (ABC, 09-10)
- Estonia (improved)
- Cyprus (06-10)
- South Africa (09)
- Czech Republic (2000-2010)
- Poland (10)
- Monaco (09)
- Liechtenstein (all)
- Israel (2002-2009)



# **Extra Slides**



# Disaster Aid Tracking

Reducing Vulnerability to Natural Hazards

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## Disaster Risk Reduction

Sector Dashboard - All Donors - All Recipients - 2004-2008 - All Activities

# \$1,653,417,648

Sector Commitments since 2005 - USD 2000

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### About this Dashboard

Welcome to the Disaster Relief and Recovery dashboard. This dashboard provides an overview of GFDRR activities. Read about how we produced this dashboard [here](#).

### Dashboard Tools

TIME SPAN 2004-2008

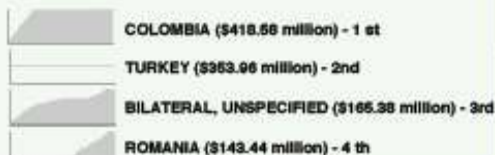
AMOUNTS Commitments (Constant USD)

### Sector Snapshot

#### TOP 5 DONORS



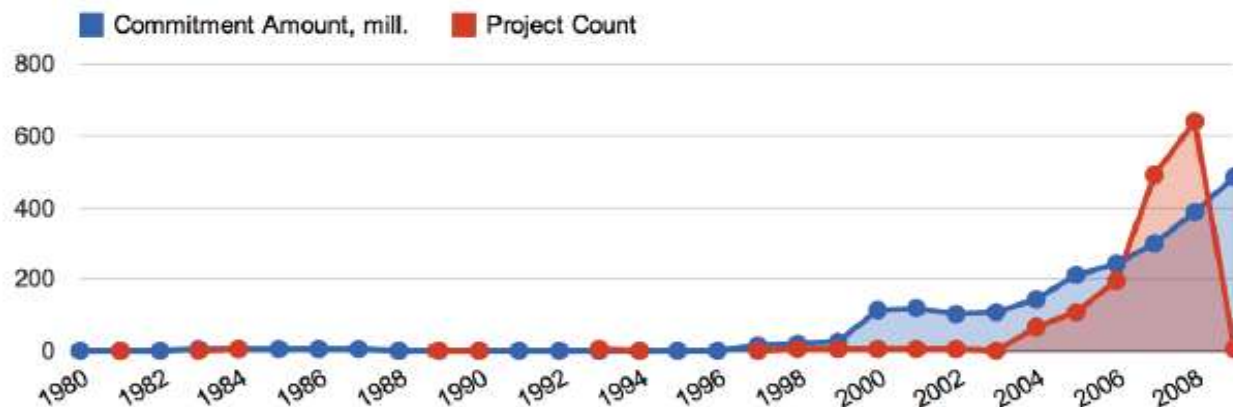
#### TOP 5 RECIPIENTS



### Sector Overview

#### Aggregate Commitments Per Year (1980-Present)

Five-year rolling average - USD 2000



### Summary

Summary provided by the World Bank and AidData.

This sector is for disaster prevention and preparedness aid, narrowly applied. Specifically, it includes projects that relate to disaster risk reduction, early warning systems, emergency food or supply stocks and pre-emergency planning.

### Principal Donors

Click to view donor-specific dashboard.

[IBRD](#) (55%), [IDA](#) (10%), [EC](#) (10%), [United States](#) (6%)

### Principal Recipients

Click to view recipient-specific dashboard.

[Colombia](#) (25%), [Turkey](#) (21%), [Bilateral\\_unspecified](#) (10%), [Romania](#) (9%), [Viet Nam](#) (5%), [Kenya](#) (3%), [South of Sahara\\_regional](#) (3%)



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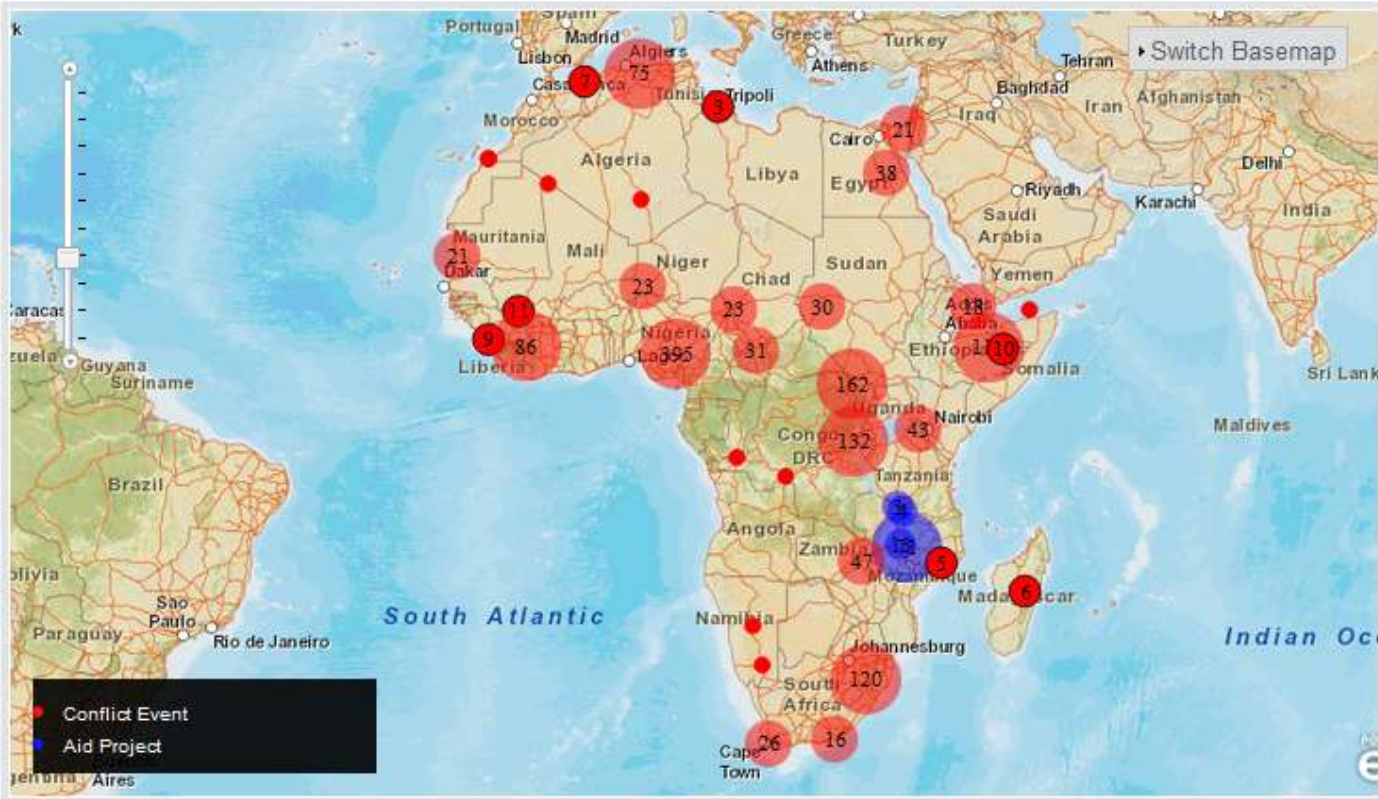
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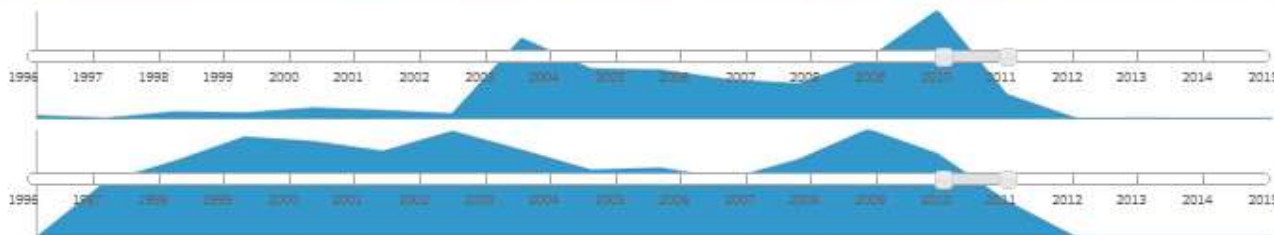
Governance

Conflict

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Conflict

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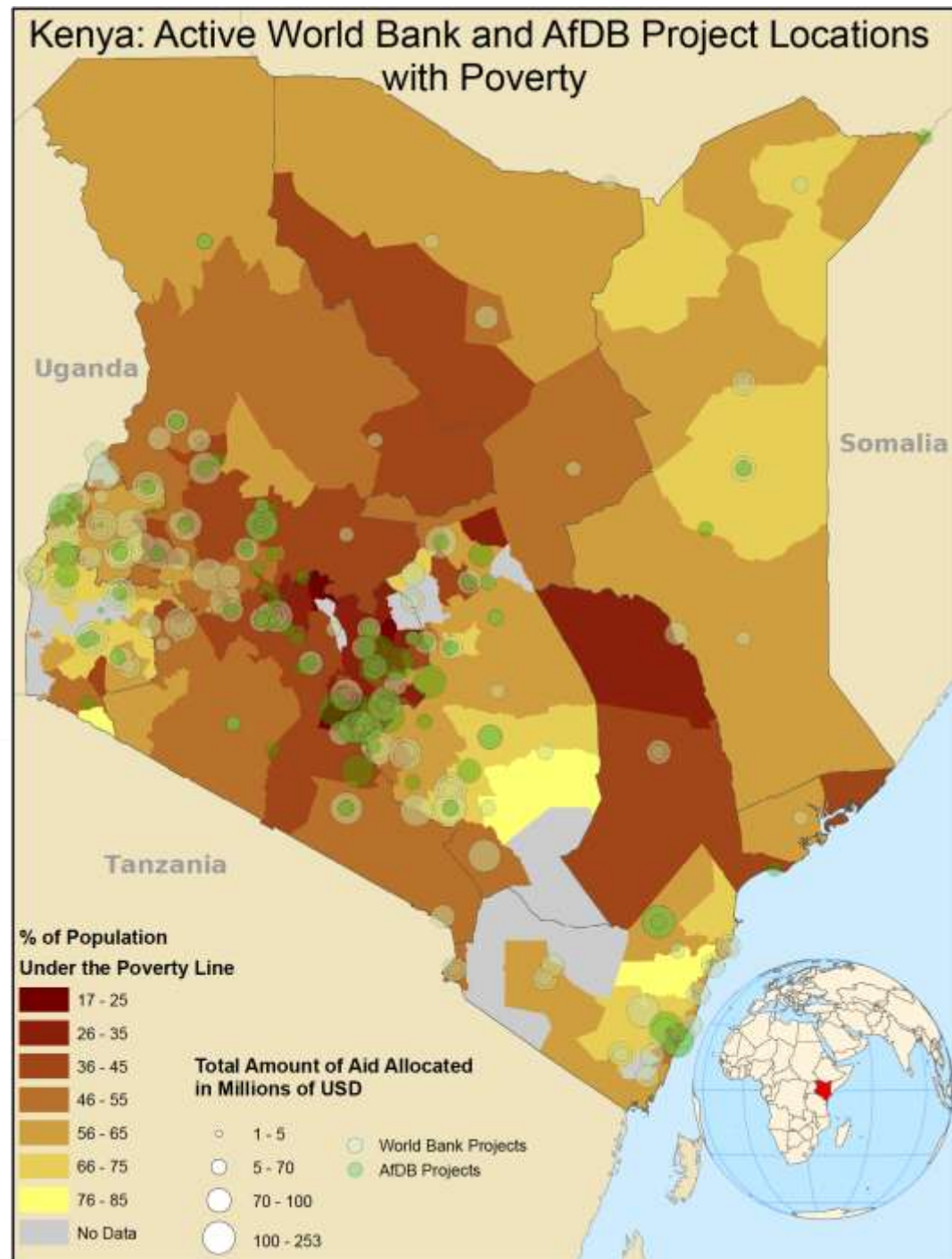




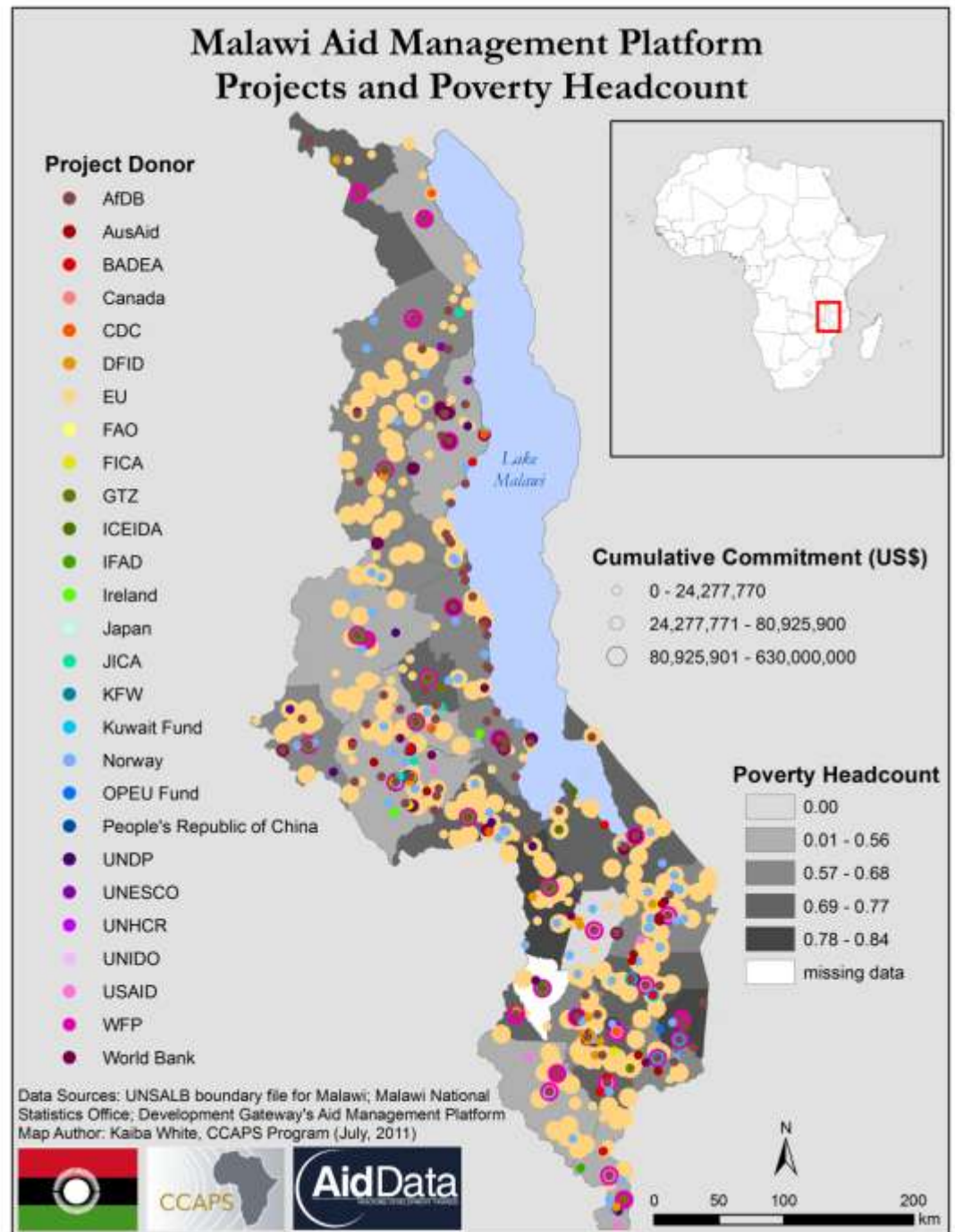
## Aid & Poverty

### World Bank and AFDB Projects Mashed with Poverty Rates

- Notice many high-poverty areas are receiving little to no aid projects from the World Bank and AFDB



# Geo-Coding



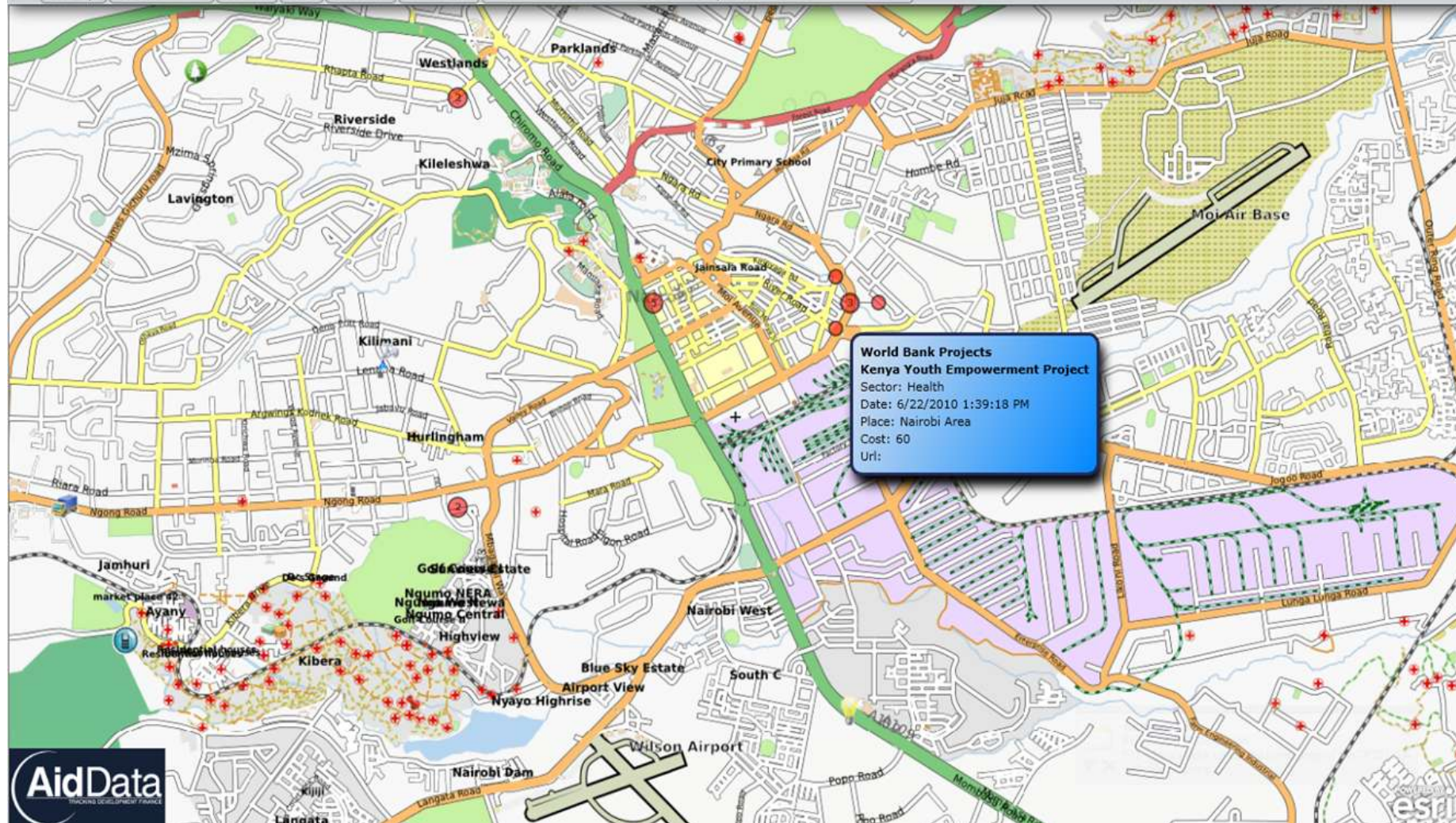
# Mobile Apps

- Access aid information on the go
- Locate projects near you
- Enable citizen feedback
- Foster accountability and increase effectiveness





View Options Navigation Query


☒ Display Heatmap Intensity: 1 100  
 Opacity: 1 100  
 Heat map


# **Enhanced Project View Pages**



## A Crowd-sourced Aid Information Platform



### Crowd-sourced Information:

- Real-time performance information via text messages, photos, videos, and online comments
- Beneficiary government data and documentation
- News reports
- Needs assessments
- Feasibility studies
- Project preparation documents
- Monitoring and evaluation data
- Project completion reports and impact evaluations
- Environmental and social assessments
- Ex-ante cost/benefit analysis
- CSO monitoring reports
- Links to related projects
- Best practices and lessons learned reports

Building a common platform will create an active, dynamic network of information sharing, making it so aid information consumers will no longer have to go to disparate sources to find information. Rather, consumers will gain instant access to all sources of information, including from beneficiaries, through one common platform.

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http://www.aiddata.org/project/3284186

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Property Regularization Project

Funded by [United States](#) - [MCC](#) in [Nicaragua](#) in 2009

\$5,918,542.70

Commitment Amount in USD 2000

Implemented by: [Donor Government/Extending Agency](#)

Description: Land Tenure/Reform - Property Regularization Project (Compact Activity) for Cadastral Mapping Activity.

COMMITMENT

Nom. Amt: \$7,400,000 USD

Const. Amt: \$5,918,542 USD

DISBURSEMENT

Nom. Amt: \$1,742,751 USD

Const. Amt: \$1,393,857 USD

TOTAL COST

[No Data]

DONOR PROJECT ID

06MCC00052

CRS ID

2006006736

AIDDATA ID

29816380

DATA SOURCE

OECD CRS

Project Contacts

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Resident Country Director

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AidData Purpose & Activity Codes

ACTIVITY CODES

31130.04: Land surveys

43040.04: Land use and managment

15105.01: Government and civil society

PURPOSE CODE

31130: Agricultural land resources

CRS Codes and Markers

PURPOSE CODE

15140: Government administration

CRS Thematic Markers

Biodiversity	No
Climate Change	No
Desertification	No
Gender	No
Trade	No
PDGG	Yes
Sector Programme	Yes
Trade	No

Map

Satellite

Earth

Recent Comments on Project

C. Ford (15 May):

AidData's very sparse description of this project could be significantly improved by using project-level information on MCC's website (here and here). According to MCC, "the Property Regularization... [\[More\]](#)

J. Smith (16 May):

MCC conducted extensive analytical work to project the estimated economic benefits of land titling and property registration in Nicaragua. Recent studies in Nicaragua show that regularizing property rights through land titling and property registration have been associated with a 30% increase in asset values and a 10% increase in the... [\[More\]](#)

Witness for Peace Nicaragua Team (20 May):

Mr. Smith provides a very clear and compelling rationale for this project, but unfortunately none of these estimated benefits will ever be realized by low-income individuals living in the district of Leon. Due to the circumstances... [\[More\]](#)

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AidData Community Content

Donor Contributed Content

Millennium Challenge Compact with Nicaragua (PDF)

Projected Long-Term Results (Ext. Link)

Compact Performance Indicators (Excel Spreadsheet)

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Recipient Contributed Content

Monitoring and Evaluation Plan (PDF)

Environmental and Social Assessment Documentation (PDF)

MCA-Nicaragua Electronic Bulletins Num. 1 (Ext. Link)

MCA-Nicaragua Progress Report on Gender Mainstreaming (PDF)

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Third-Party Contributed Content

Freezing out the Farmers: The MCC and the used of foreign aid as a political tool in Nicaragua (PDF - )

Center for Global Development 2007 Nicaragua Field Report (PDF - 25kb)

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Primera Feria Agropecuaria en León (Video)

CRM terminará la ejecución de \$15 Millones en 2010 (Video)

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Current AidData Codebook

Funded by United States - MCC in Nicaragua in 2006

Commitment Amount in USD 2000

### Third-Party Contributed Content



Posted by S. Lucas ([slucas@cdg.org](mailto:slucas@cdg.org))

Verified NGO Rep

**Excerpt:** The news from Nicaragua is good. The Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) is living up to a number of its key principles—encouraging policy reform, maintaining political independence, promoting innovation and application of best practices, and fostering ongoing consultation. Beyond these broad principles, and despite having only nine months of compact implementation under its belt, the Nicaragua story yields a number of practical, operational lessons.

**Tags:** MCC CDG Nicaragua

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