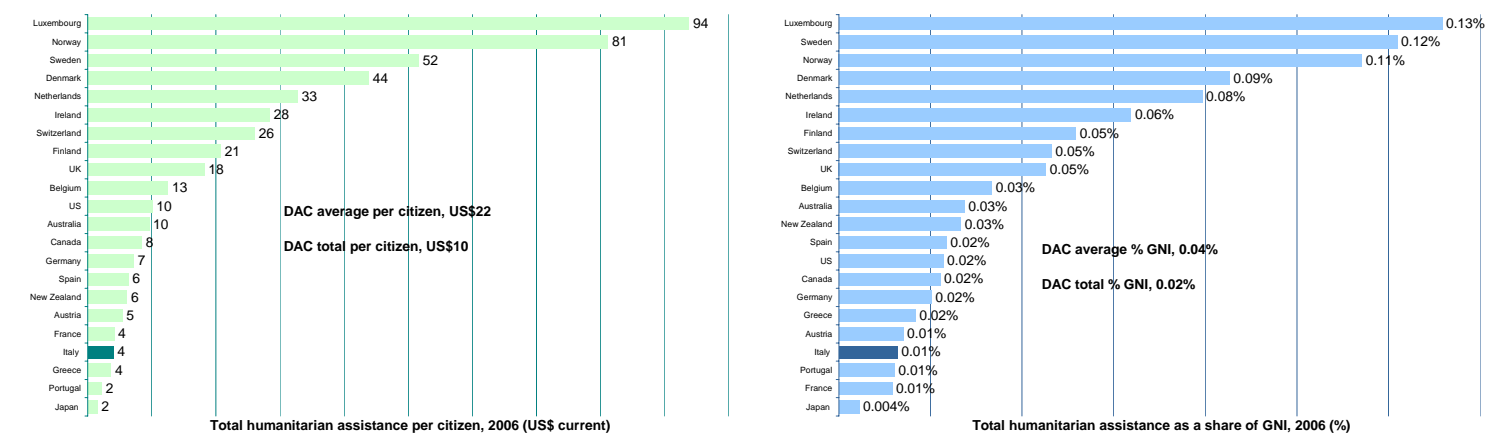


How generous are the DAC donor contributions to humanitarian assistance?

Italy was the **11th** largest donor of total official humanitarian assistance in 2006 in terms of **absolute volume** and the **19th** largest in terms of **per citizen** contribution. It also ranked **19th** in terms of **generosity**, when measured as a share of GNI.

The average DAC donor total official humanitarian assistance contribution in 2006 was **US\$388 million** – or **US\$22 per citizen**. On average, total official humanitarian assistance was **0.04% of GNI**.



2006	ODA			Humanitarian assistance				Humanitarian assistance			UN CAP appeals			
	Total (m)	Per citizen	%GNI	Total (m)	Per citizen	% GNI	Rank	Total	Per citizen	%GNI	% ODA	Multilat (%)	Bilat (%)	Total (m)
Australia	\$2,123	\$104	0.3%	\$197	\$10	0.03%	13	12	11	9%	3%	97%	\$87	44%
Austria	\$1,498	\$181	0.5%	\$45	\$5	0.01%	18	17	18	3%	62%	38%	\$5	12%
Belgium	\$1,978	\$188	0.5%	\$132	\$13	0.03%	15	10	10	7%	35%	65%	\$65	49%
Canada	\$3,684	\$113	0.3%	\$278	\$8	0.02%	8	13	15	8%	17%	83%	\$246	89%
Denmark	\$2,236	\$410	0.8%	\$239	\$44	0.09%	10	4	4	11%	37%	63%	\$197	82%
Finland	\$834	\$159	0.4%	\$109	\$21	0.05%	17	8	7	13%	36%	64%	\$73	67%
France	\$10,601	\$167	0.5%	\$263	\$4	0.01%	9	18	21	2%	82%	18%	\$118	45%
Germany	\$10,435	\$127	0.4%	\$594	\$7	0.02%	3	14	16	6%	40%	60%	\$186	31%
Greece	\$424	\$38	0.2%	\$41	\$4	0.02%	20	20	17	10%	53%	47%	\$5	11%
Ireland	\$1,022	\$241	0.5%	\$121	\$28	0.06%	16	6	6	12%	28%	72%	\$133	100%
Italy	\$3,641	\$62	0.2%	\$237	\$4	0.01%	11	19	19	7%	69%	31%	\$104	44%
Japan	\$11,187	\$88	0.2%	\$199	\$2	0.00%	12	22	22	2%	8%	92%	\$168	85%
Luxembourg	\$291	\$632	0.9%	\$43	\$94	0.13%	19	1	1	15%	14%	86%	\$33	76%
Netherlands	\$5,452	\$333	0.8%	\$537	\$33	0.08%	4	5	5	10%	26%	74%	\$339	63%
New Zealand	\$259	\$62	0.3%	\$26	\$6	0.03%	21	16	12	10%	17%	83%	\$5	20%
Norway	\$2,954	\$631	0.9%	\$380	\$81	0.11%	6	2	3	13%	19%	81%	\$402	100%
Portugal	\$396	\$38	0.2%	\$23	\$2	0.01%	22	21	20	6%	69%	31%	\$6	25%
Spain	\$3,814	\$85	0.3%	\$285	\$6	0.02%	7	15	13	7%	52%	48%	\$68	24%
Sweden	\$3,955	\$434	1.0%	\$470	\$52	0.12%	5	3	2	12%	37%	63%	\$360	77%
Switzerland	\$1,646	\$220	0.4%	\$196	\$26	0.05%	14	7	8	12%	10%	90%	\$264	100%
UK	\$12,459	\$207	0.5%	\$1,096	\$18	0.05%	2	9	9	9%	24%	76%	\$469	43%
US	\$23,532	\$79	0.2%	\$3,022	\$10	0.02%	1	11	14	13%	0%	100%	\$1,916	63%
DAC total	\$104,421	\$118	0.3%	\$8,531	\$10	0.02%	-	-	-	8%	21%	79%	\$5,251	62%
DAC average	\$4,746	\$209	0.5%	\$388	\$22	0.04%	-	-	-	9%	33%	67%	\$239	57%

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Global Humanitarian Assistance

€49

What each Italian citizen contributed in ODA in 2006

€3

What each citizen contributed in humanitarian assistance

-3%

Total official humanitarian assistance from Italy was 3% lower in 2006 than in 1995 in absolute terms

7%

Italy's total official humanitarian assistance as a share of ODA

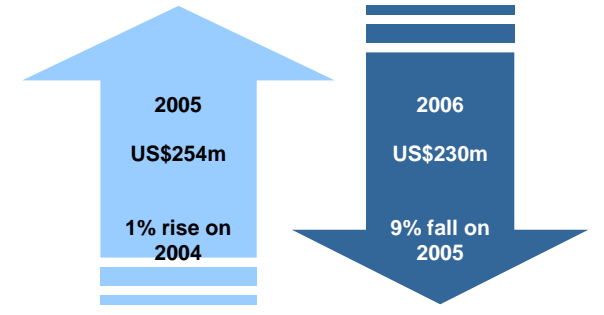
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Italy

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In 2006, Italian citizens contributed US\$62 (€49) each to **official development assistance (ODA)**. As a whole, the 22 donor countries of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) gave US\$118 per citizen. [More »](#)

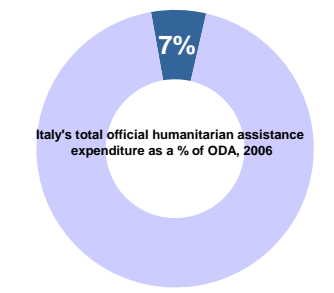
In 2006, Italian citizens contributed US\$4 (€3) each to **total official humanitarian assistance expenditure**. This compares with US\$10 per citizen for all DAC countries combined. [More »](#)



Italy's official humanitarian assistance expenditure dipped by 9% between 2005 and 2006. Although volumes have fluctuated over the last 12 years, reaching their peak in 1999, total official humanitarian assistance expenditure was US\$8 million (3%) lower in 2006 than in 1995 in absolute terms.

Italy's total official humanitarian assistance (constant 2005 prices)

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In 2006, Italy spent US\$237 million (€189 million) on total official humanitarian assistance. This was just under 7% of the country's US\$3.6 billion (€2.9 billion) spend on ODA.

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Italy's humanitarian assistance plan was last peer reviewed in 2004.

Currently only six DAC donor countries have domestic implementation plans. They are: Canada; Denmark; Ireland; Sweden; the Netherlands; and the UK.

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Italy's humanitarian assistance

How much does Italy spend on total official humanitarian assistance?

Italy spent US\$237 million (€189 million) on total official humanitarian assistance in 2006.

The country's official humanitarian assistance expenditure has fluctuated over the last 12 years but apart from a dramatic fall in 1998 – and subsequent dramatic rise in 1999 – volumes have stayed in the range of between US\$205 million and US\$274 million. In absolute terms, Italy's total official humanitarian assistance was US\$8 million (3%) lower in 2006 than in 1995.

In 2006, the total official humanitarian assistance of the DAC donor countries amounted to US\$8.5 billion. This is US\$806 million (9%) less than in 2005. However, the donor countries are contributing US\$3.4 billion (70.2%) more than in 1995. This equates to compound annual growth of 110%.

Italy's total ODA was US\$3.6 billion (€2.9 billion) in 2006. Total official humanitarian assistance accounted for 7% of total ODA.

Italy's ODA is 0.2% of its gross national income (GNI). Its total official humanitarian assistance is 0.01% of its GNI.

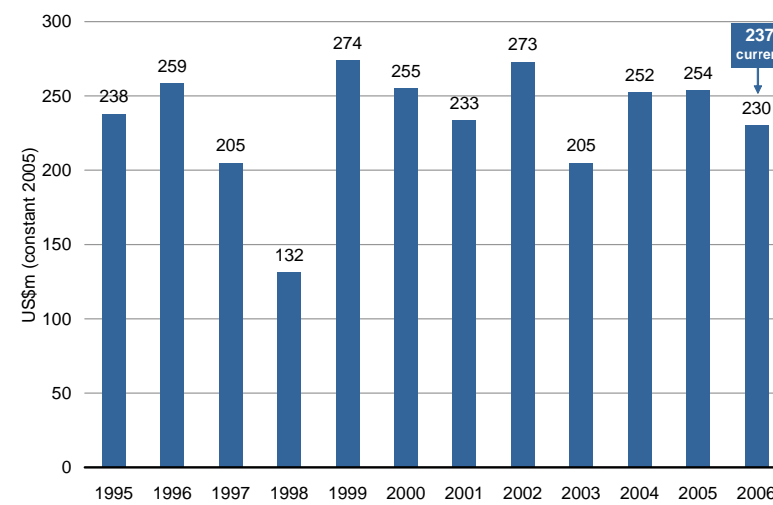
In 2006, the ODA of the 22 DAC donor countries amounted to US\$104 billion – or 0.3% of their combined GNI. Donors collectively spent 8% of their total ODA on total official humanitarian assistance that year – or 0.02% of their combined GNI.

How much is given as completely unearmarked funding to multilateral organisations?

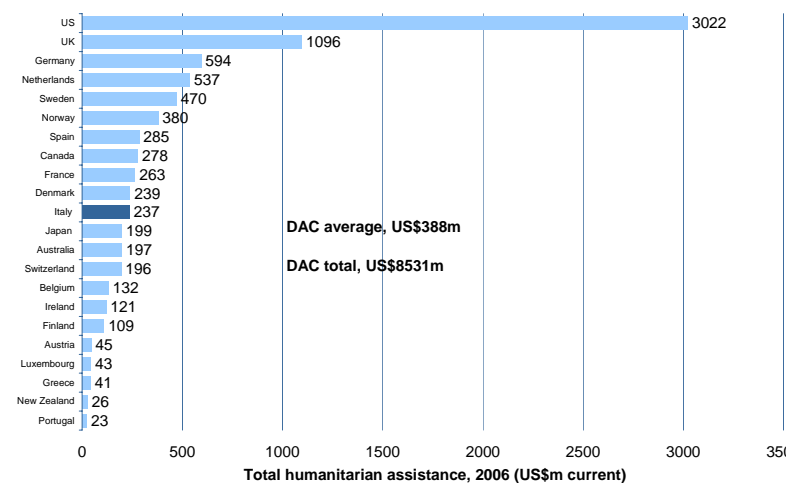
Italy channelled 69% of its official humanitarian assistance multilaterally (as defined by DAC) in 2006 – 61% of it in completely unearmarked contributions to the EC and the remainder in completely unearmarked contributions to the UN agencies.

20% of the DAC donors' joint total official humanitarian assistance was spent via multilateral channels in 2006. 12% of it was unearmarked and channelled via the EC. A further 8% was unearmarked and channelled through the WFP, UNHCR and UNWRA.

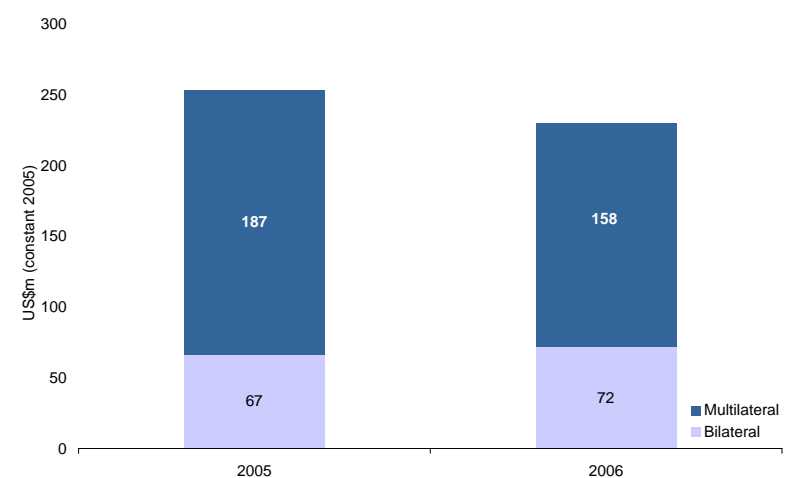
Italy spent US\$237m (€189m) on total official humanitarian assistance in 2006



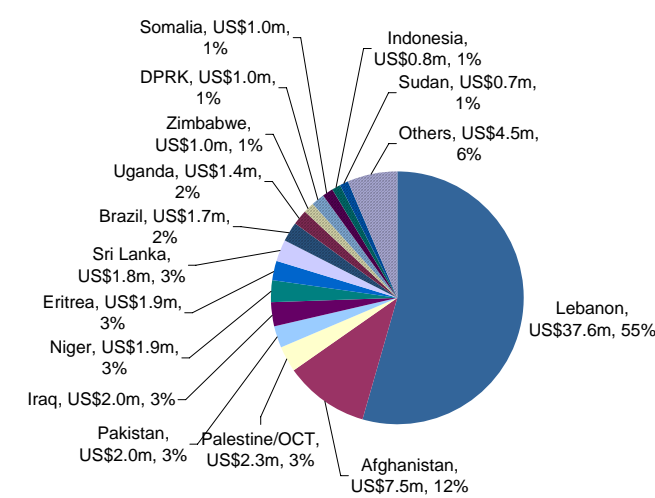
Total official humanitarian assistance from Italy represented 3% of the collective DAC donor country total in 2006



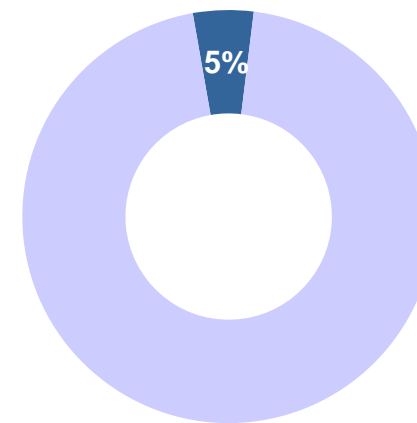
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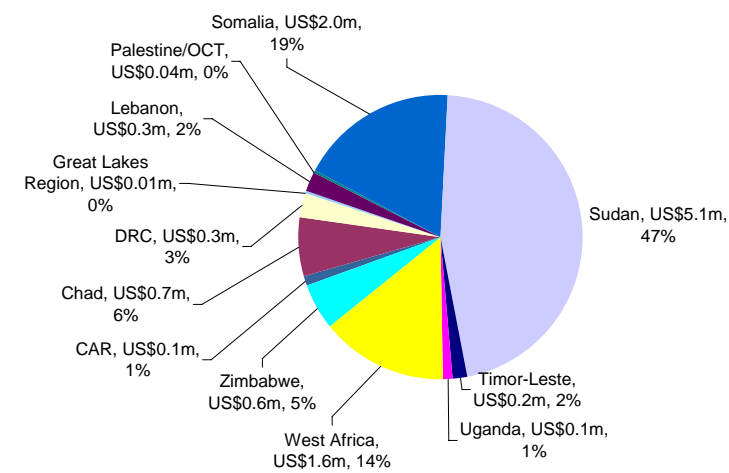
Italy allocated 69% of its bilateral humanitarian assistance to three countries in 2006



Just under 5% of Italy's official humanitarian assistance went to priority projects within the UN CAP



Italy supported 12 of the 22 UN CAP appeals during 2006



Where does Italy spend its bilateral humanitarian assistance?

Italy reported humanitarian assistance to 30 countries in 2006.

Together, the top three recipients – Lebanon, Afghanistan and Palestine/OCT – received US\$47.4 million (69%) of the country's bilateral humanitarian assistance. A further 12 countries received a total of US\$17.2 million, accounting for 25% of the total. This means that the remaining US\$4.5 million (6%) was shared between 15 countries.

In 2006, the top three recipients of bilateral assistance from DAC countries were Sudan (US\$1.1 billion), Pakistan (US\$321 million) and DRC (US\$299 million). This represented 34% of their joint bilateral assistance.

How much is spent through the UN consolidated appeal process (CAP)?

Italy reported US\$104 million through the UN FTS in 2006, which represents 44% of its total official humanitarian assistance expenditure that year.

US\$11 million was allocated to priority projects within the CAP appeal. This represents just under 5% of the country's total official humanitarian assistance in 2006.

The 22 DAC donor countries contributed US\$5.3 billion to the 22 UN CAP appeals that ran during 2006. This represents 62% of their total official humanitarian assistance for the year. 23% of total official humanitarian assistance was for priority projects within the CAP.

In 2006, the top three consolidated appeals supported by Italy were Sudan (US\$5.1 million), Somalia (US\$2 million) and West Africa (US\$1.6 million).

In 2006, the top three CAP appeal requirements were for Sudan (US\$1.6 billion), DRC (US\$696 million) and Zimbabwe (US\$426 million). These three appeals were underfunded by 34%, 49% and 36% respectively. By way of comparison, the appeals for Lebanon, Kenya and Timor-Leste received 23%, 5% and 3% more funding respectively than had been requested.