

More and Better Aid for Trade

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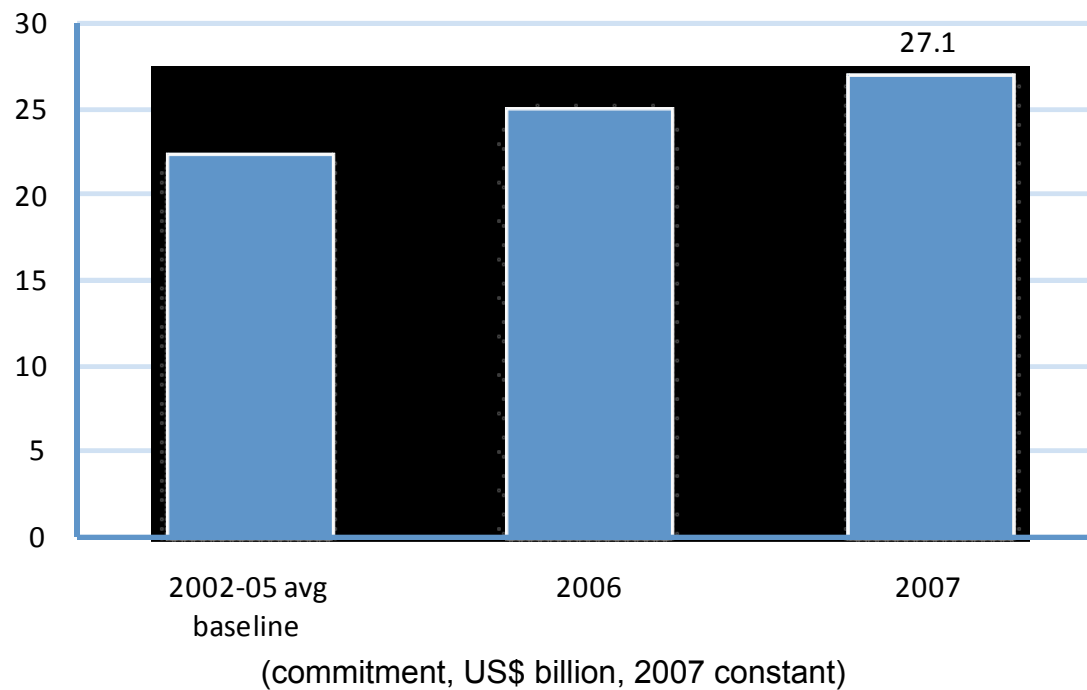
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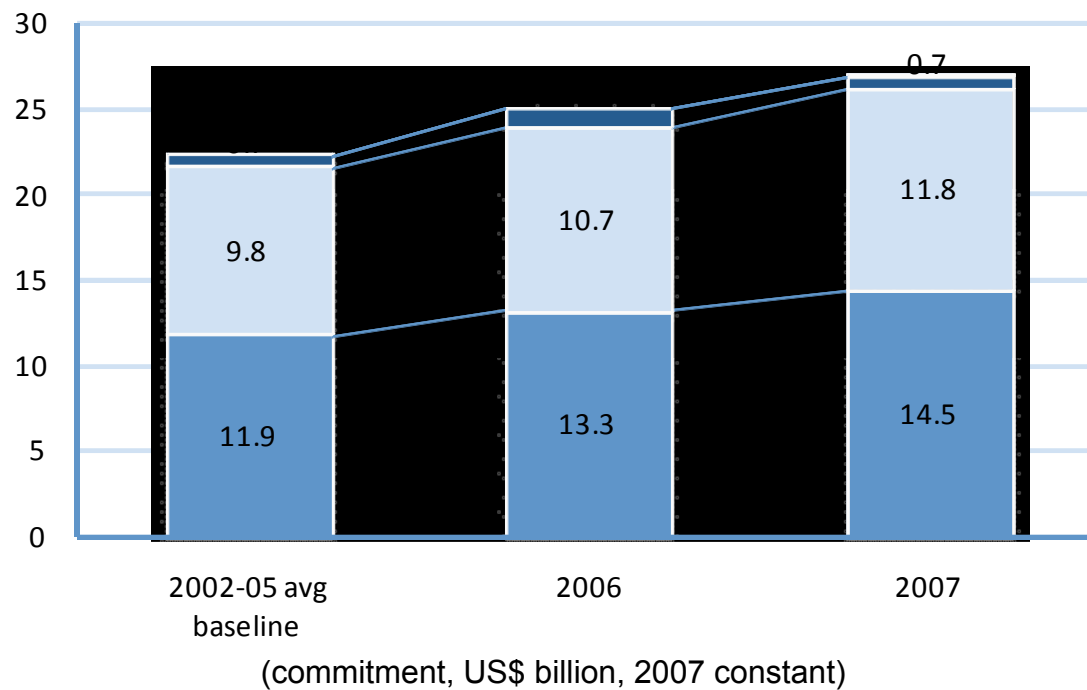
Continued strong real growth...



In 2007:

- Up 21% since the baseline, or
- US\$ 4.7 billion

...relatively stable sectoral distribution...



During 2002-2007:

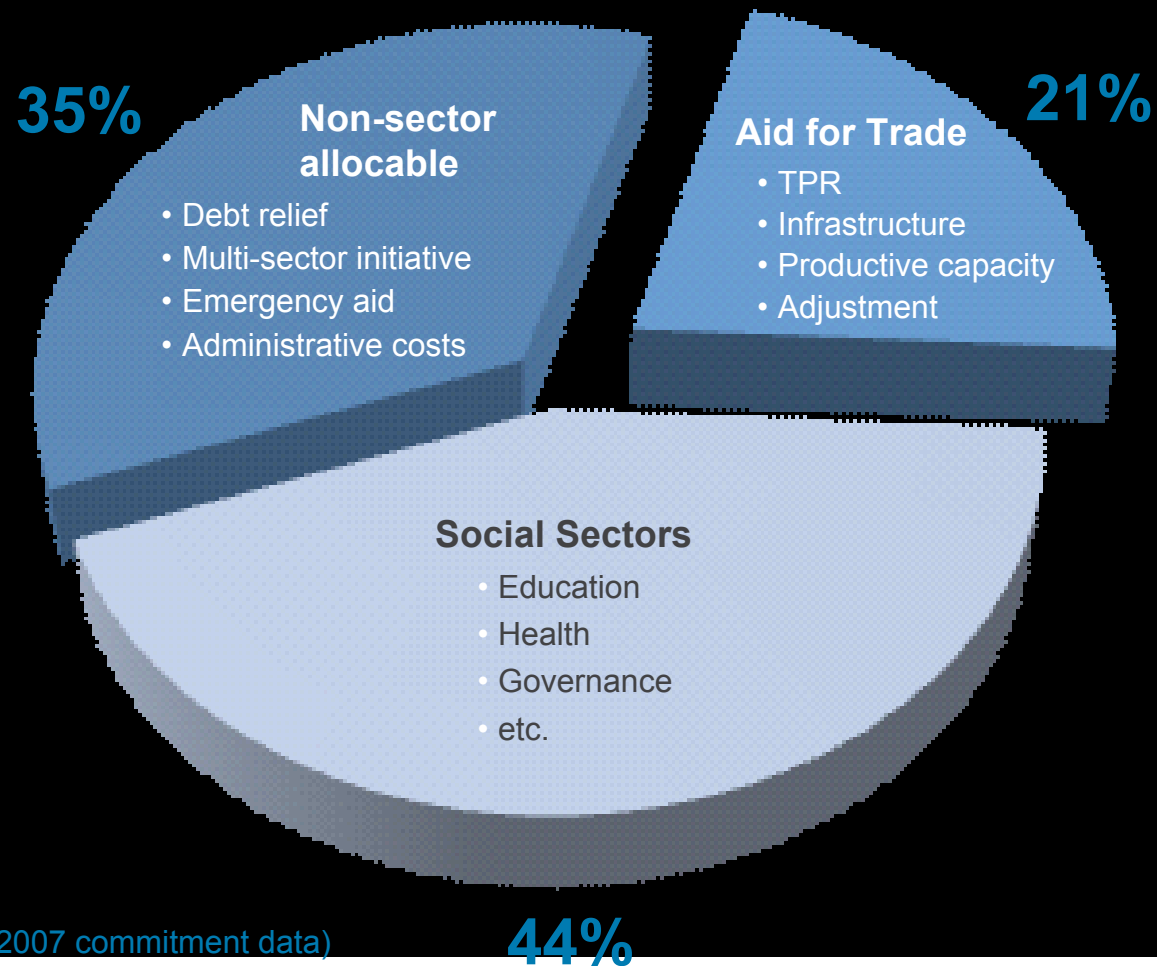
- Infra 53% avg.
- PCB 43% avg.
- TPR 4% avg.

■ Infrastructure

■ Productive Capacity Building

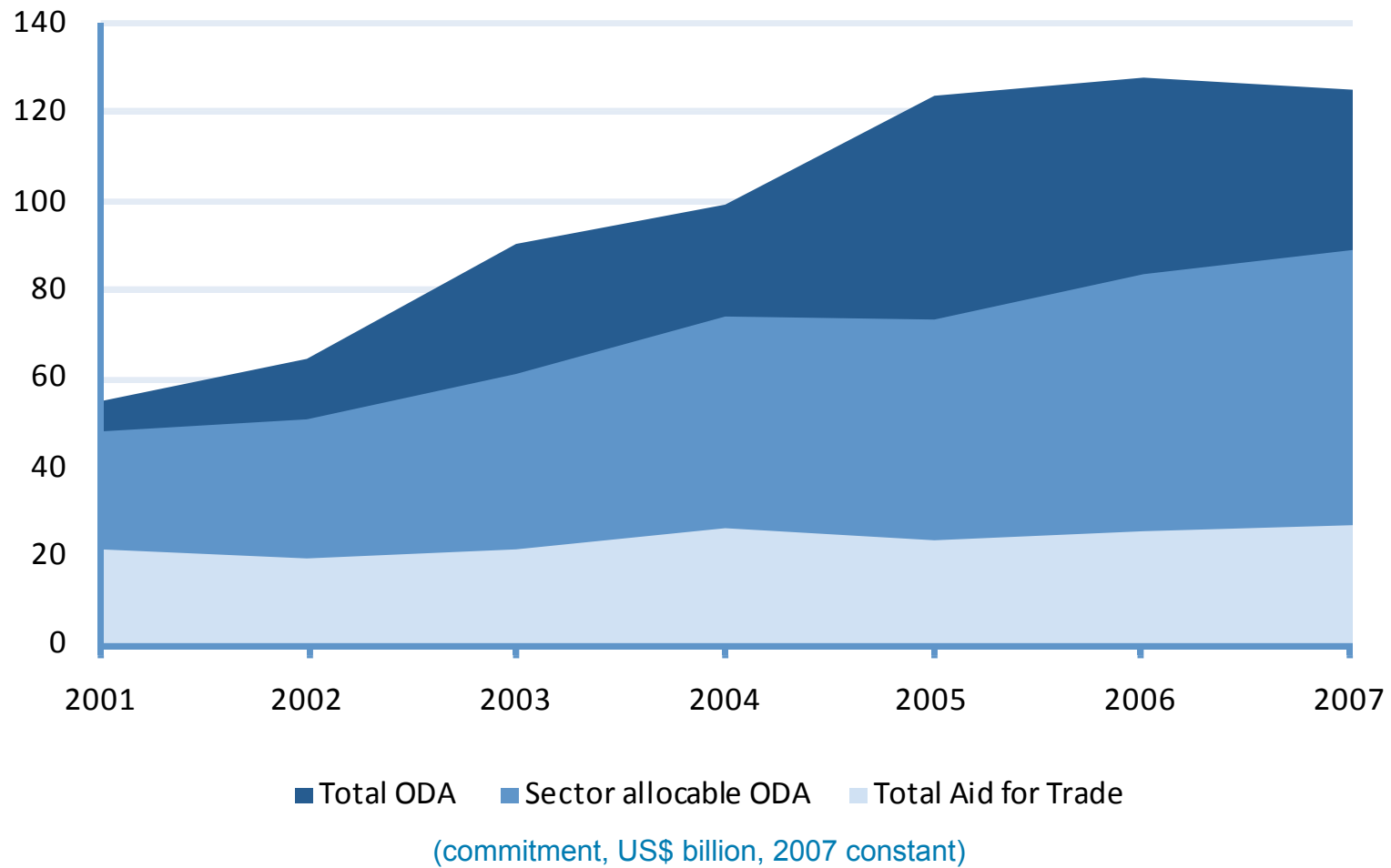
■ Trade Policy & Regulations

...accounting for a fifth of total ODA...

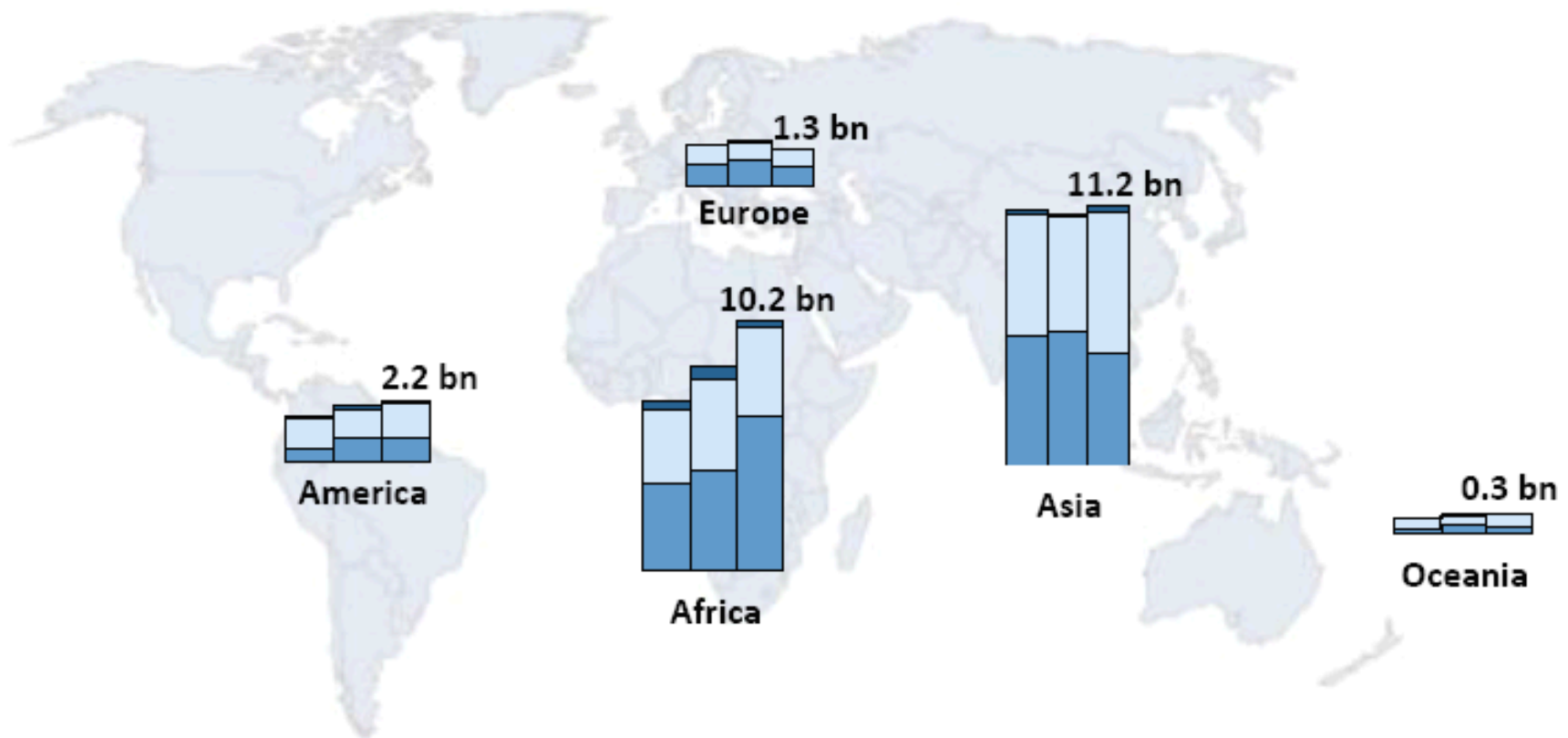


(in % share based on 2007 commitment data)

...that is additional...



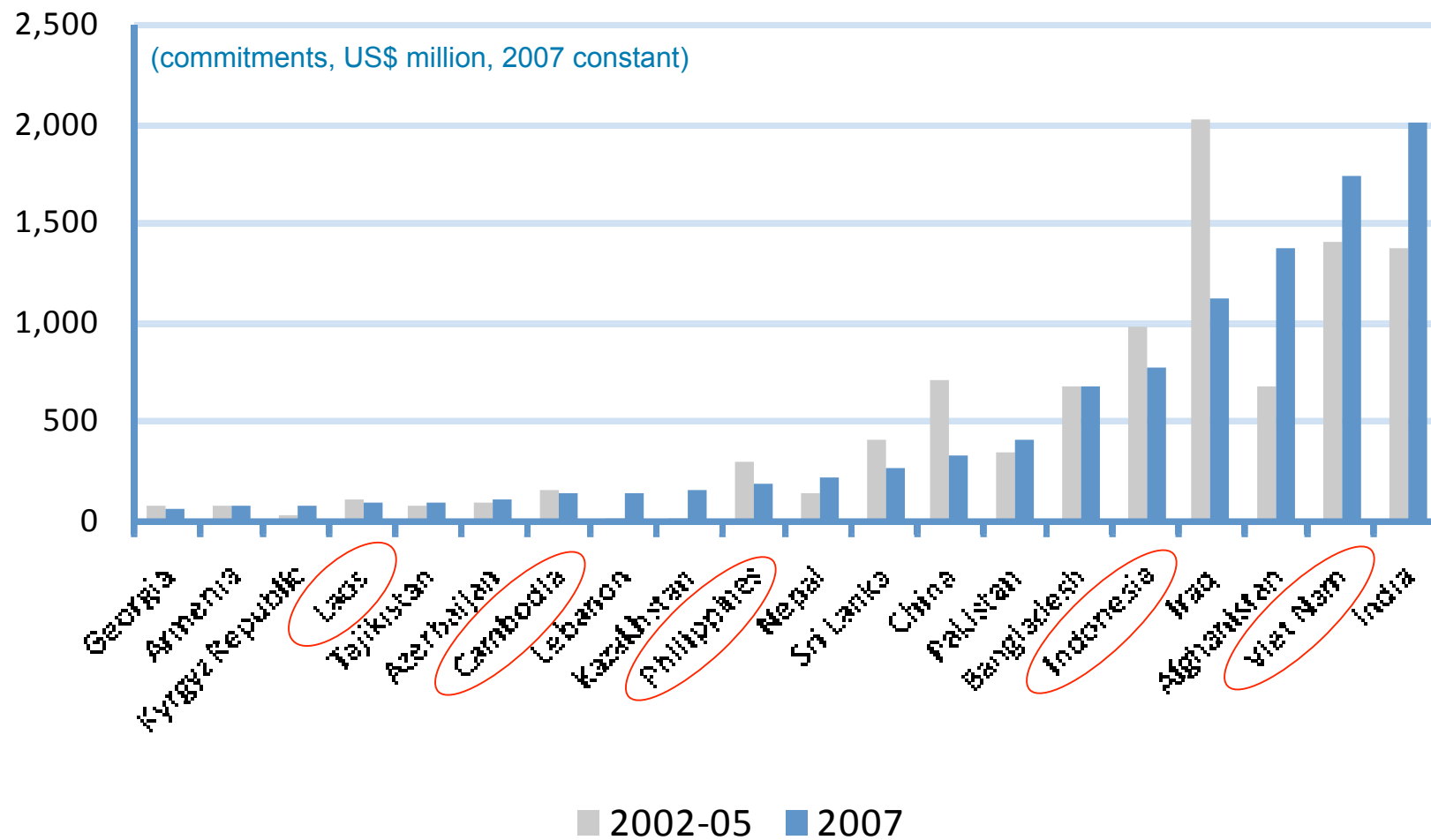
...and Asia received the most



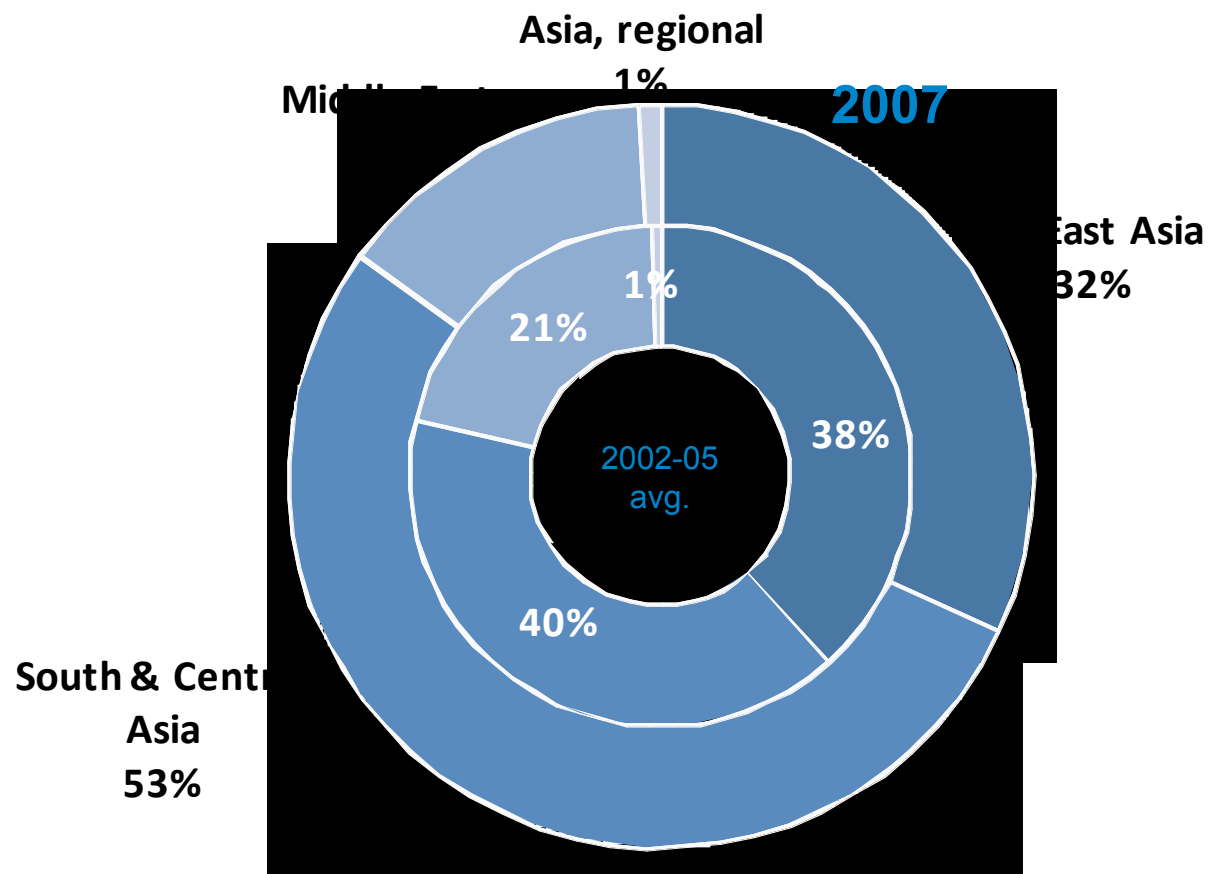
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Note: in addition, US\$ 1.8 billion was allocated to country/region-unspecified programmes in 2007

Top 20 recipients in the region in 2007

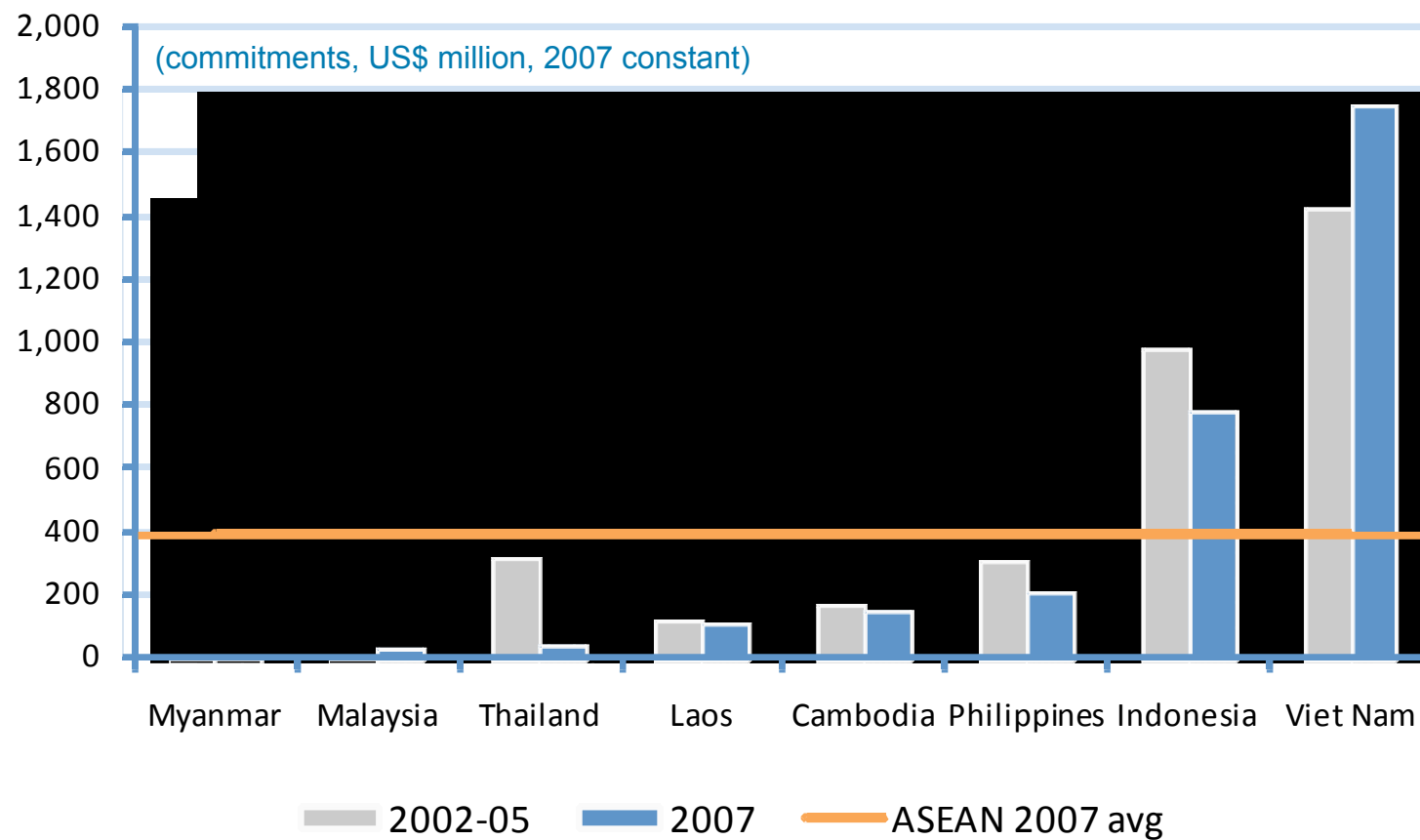


...majority in South & Central Asia

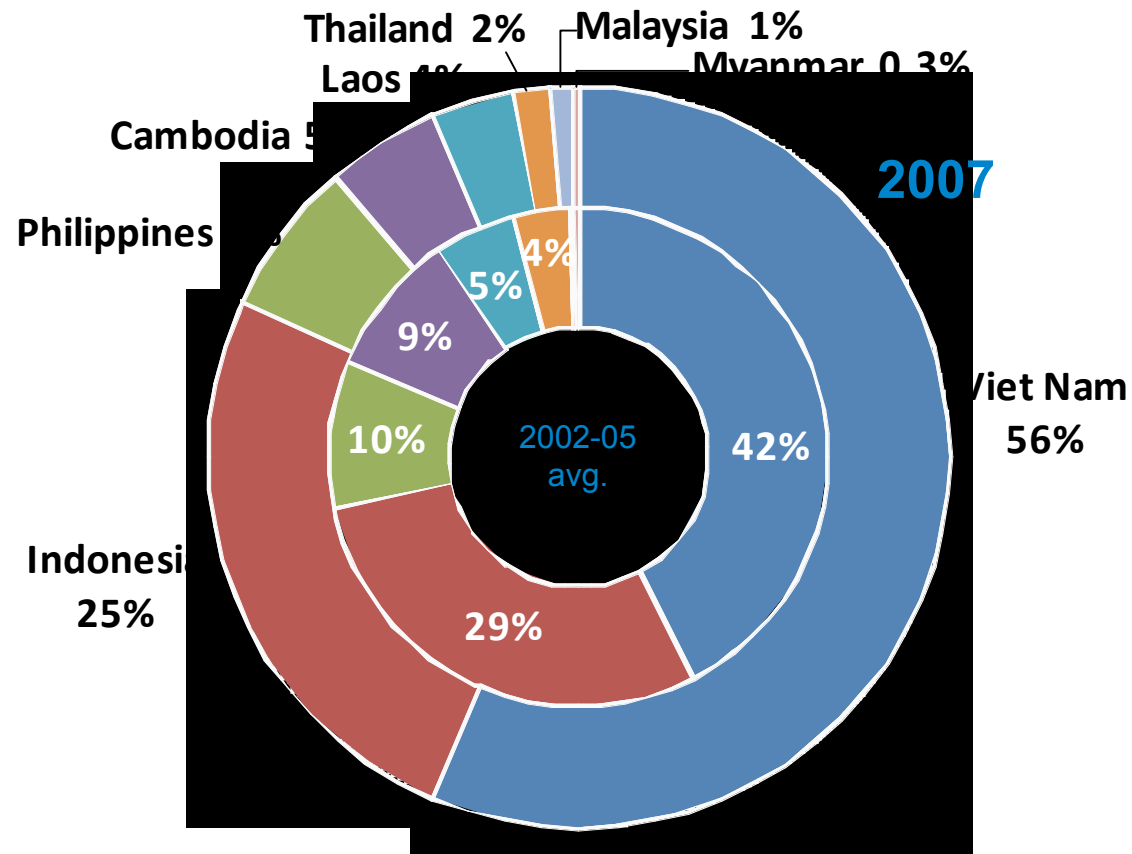


(in % based on commitment data in 2007 constant prices)

Viet Nam & Indonesia get the most...



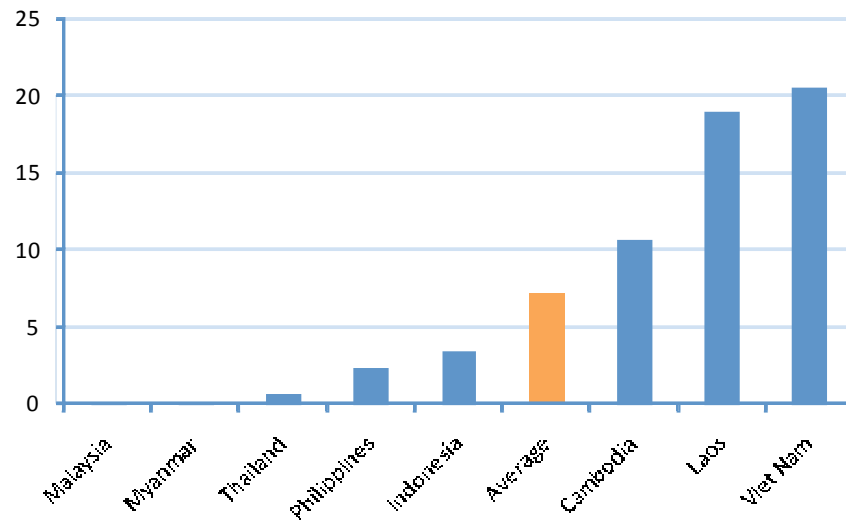
...accounting for 80% of AfT to ASEAN



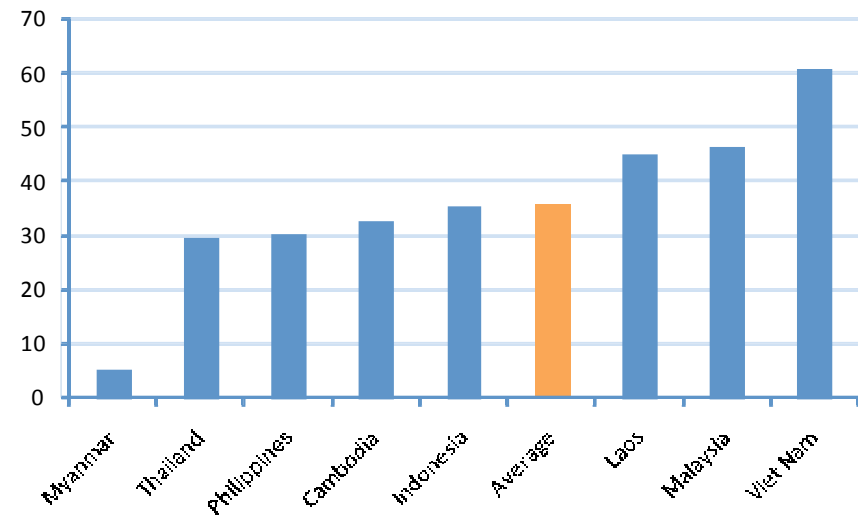
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Aid for Trade from different angles

Aid for Trade per capita

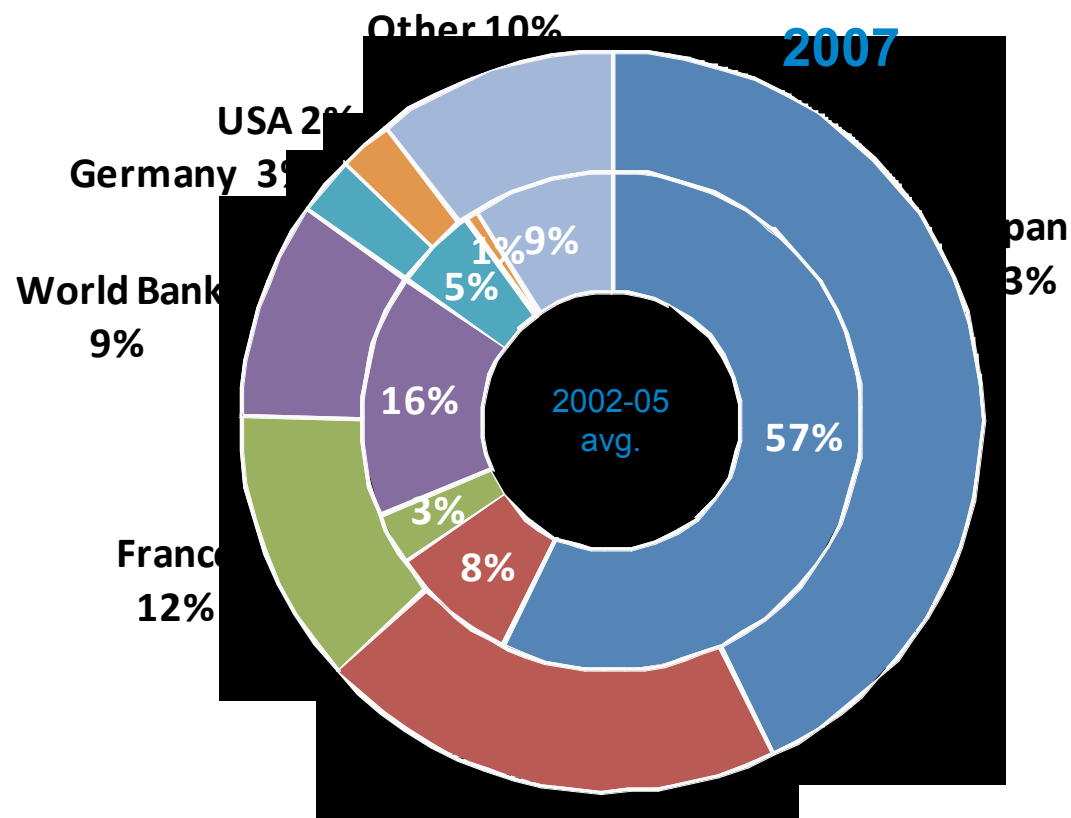


Aid for Trade as share of sector allocable ODA



(based on 2007 commitment data)

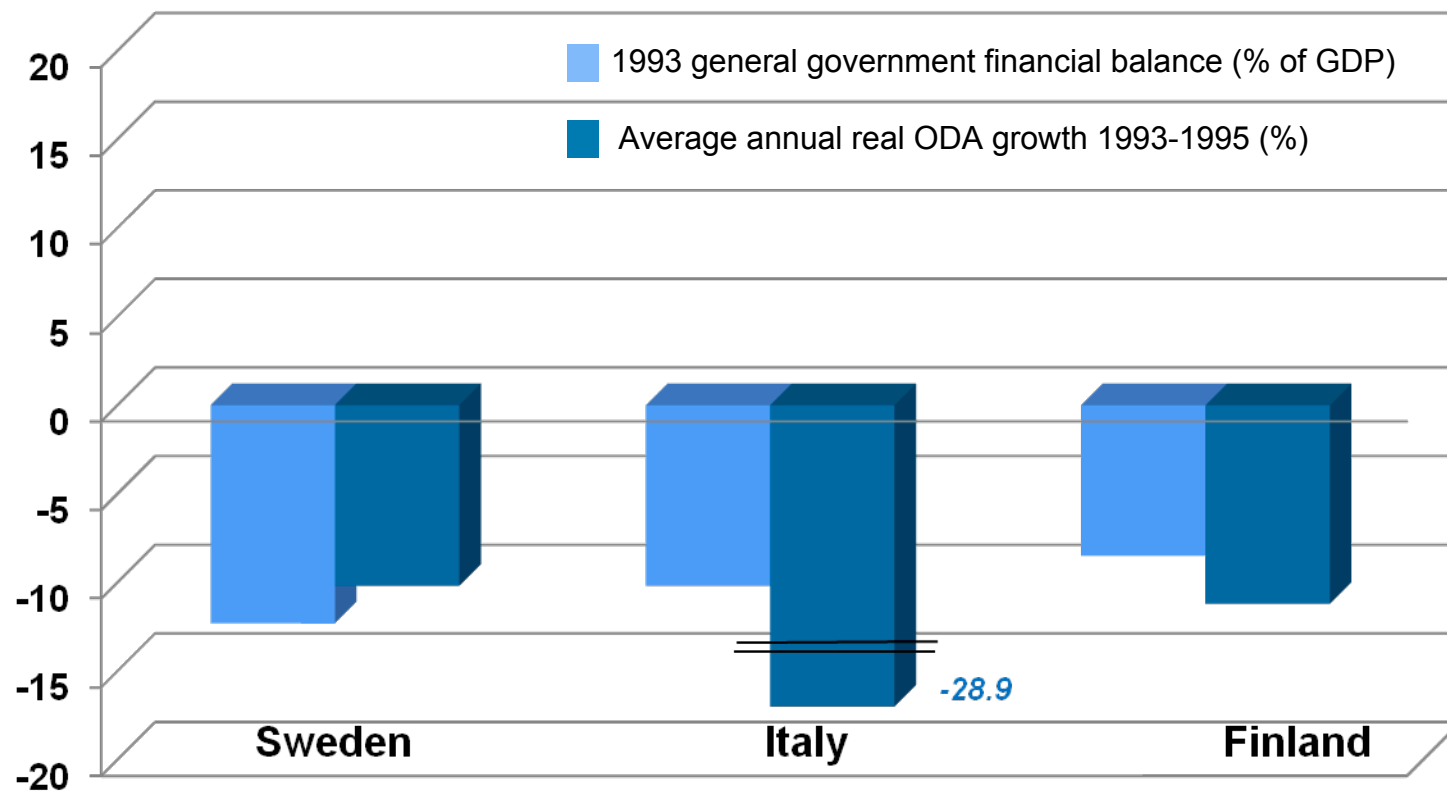
Six donors provide 90% of Aid for Trade



(in % based on commitment data in 2007 constant prices)

Fiscal Deficits and ODA Performance

The DAC countries with the largest fiscal deficits subsequently cut aid



Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 59 (1996); DAC data

Conclusions



A successful initiative so far

- ❖ Increasing awareness and scaling up Aid for Trade

Challenge: Maintaining momentum

- ❖ Measuring results to show impact & formulate good practices
- ❖ Linking national, regional and global reviews

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