

Regional Workshop  
Promoting Connectivity through Trade Facilitation and Aid for  
Trade

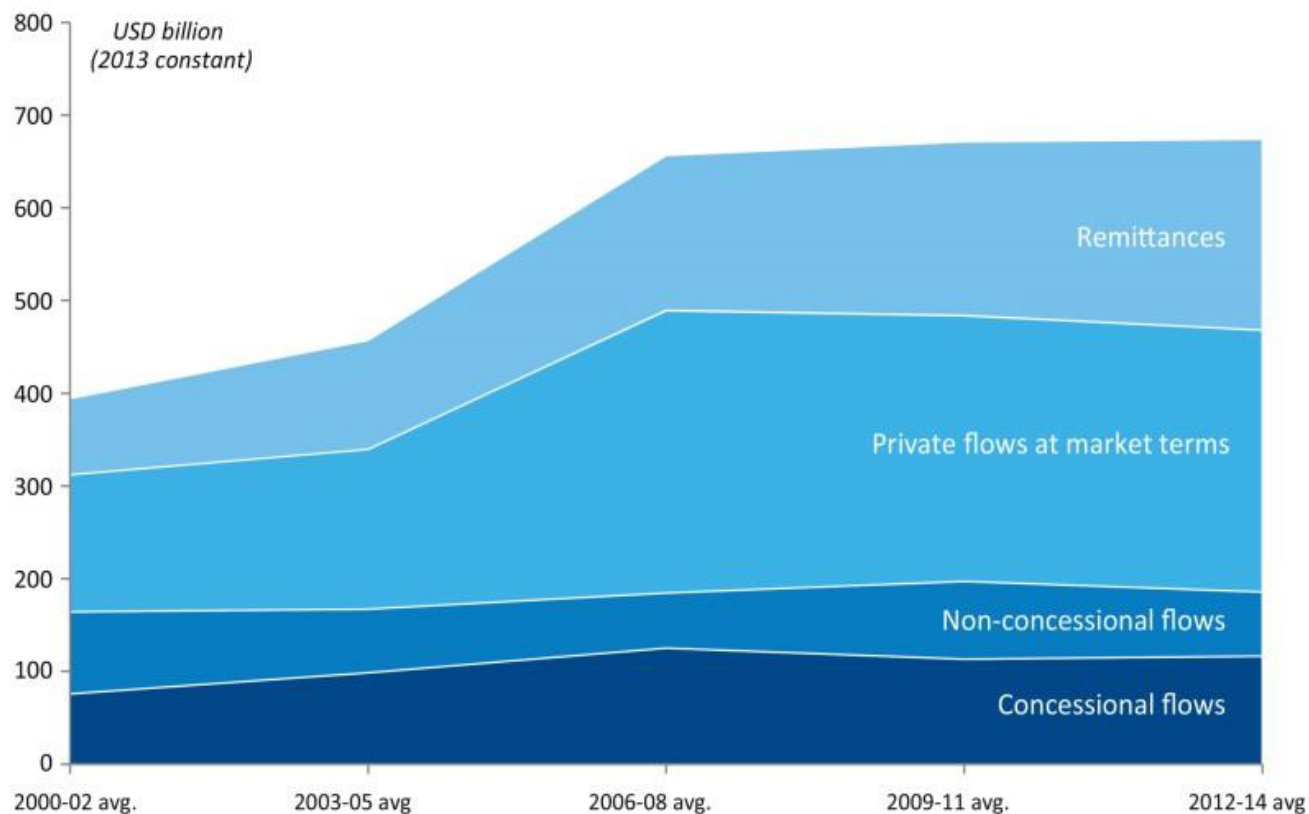
Aid for trade promoting connectivity,  
what next?

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# Volume of Financial Flows to Developing Countries by DAC and IFI

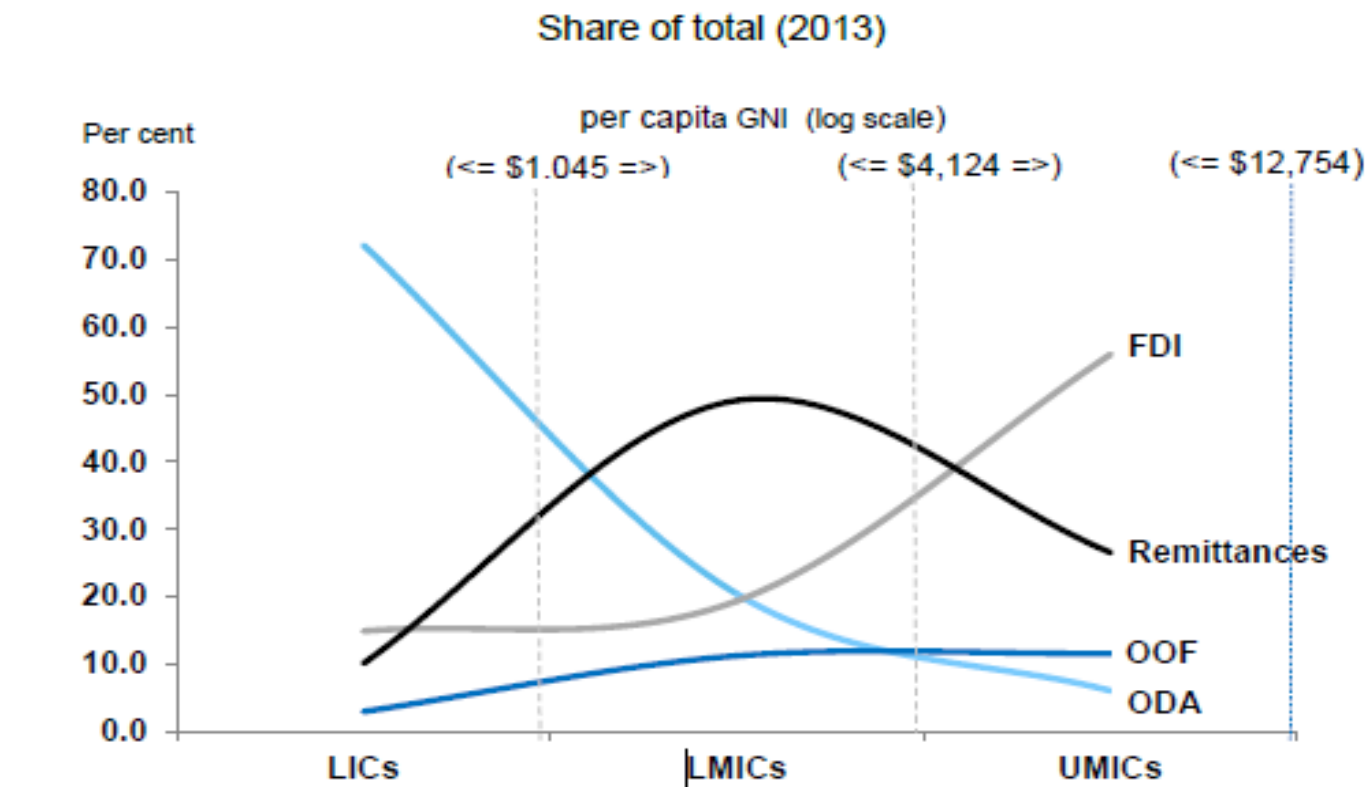


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**Figure 9. Share of Financial Flows to Developing Countries by DAC and IFIs**

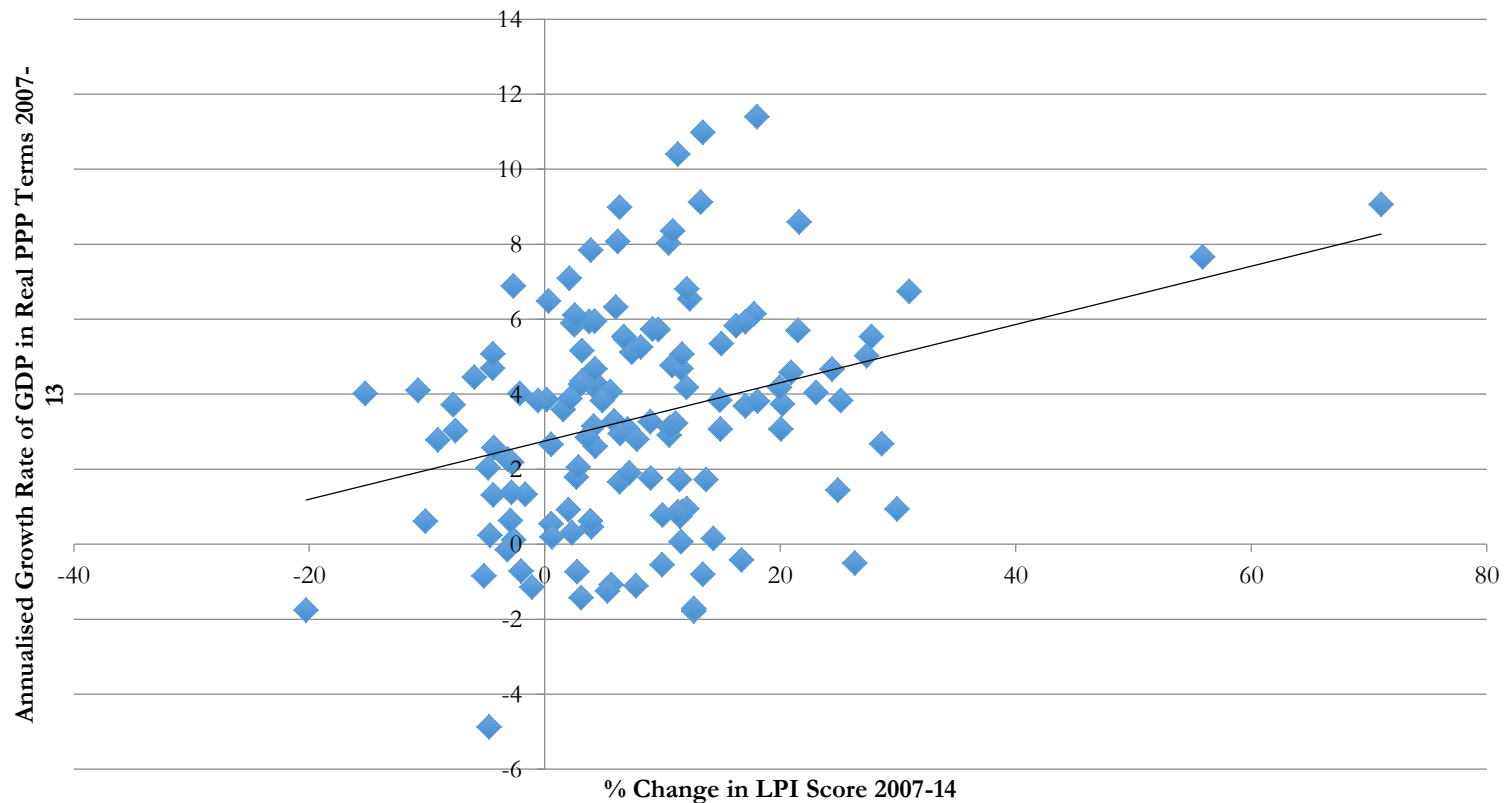


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## Correlation between improvement in logistics performance and GDP growth rate



Source: UNESCAP-World Bank Trade Costs Database; Development Indicators.



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## Aid for Trade: Current Trends

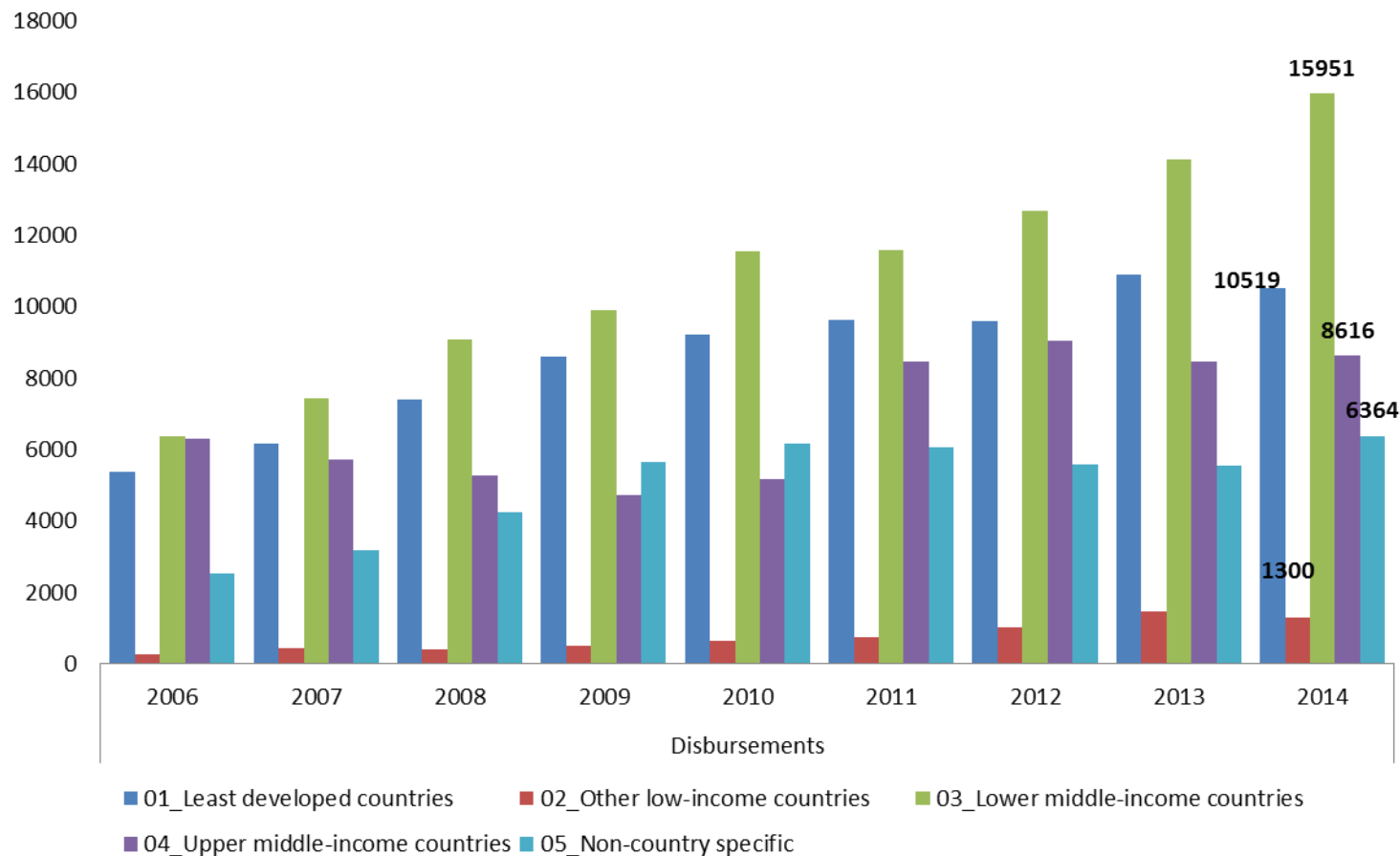
- ❑ Aid and other financing flows
- ❑ Questions on Aft methodology
- ❑ Increasing pressure on public budgets
- ❑ Why prioritise trade for development outcomes?



# Aid for Trade Flows

USD million (2014 prices)

## Aid for Trade disbursement flows by income group



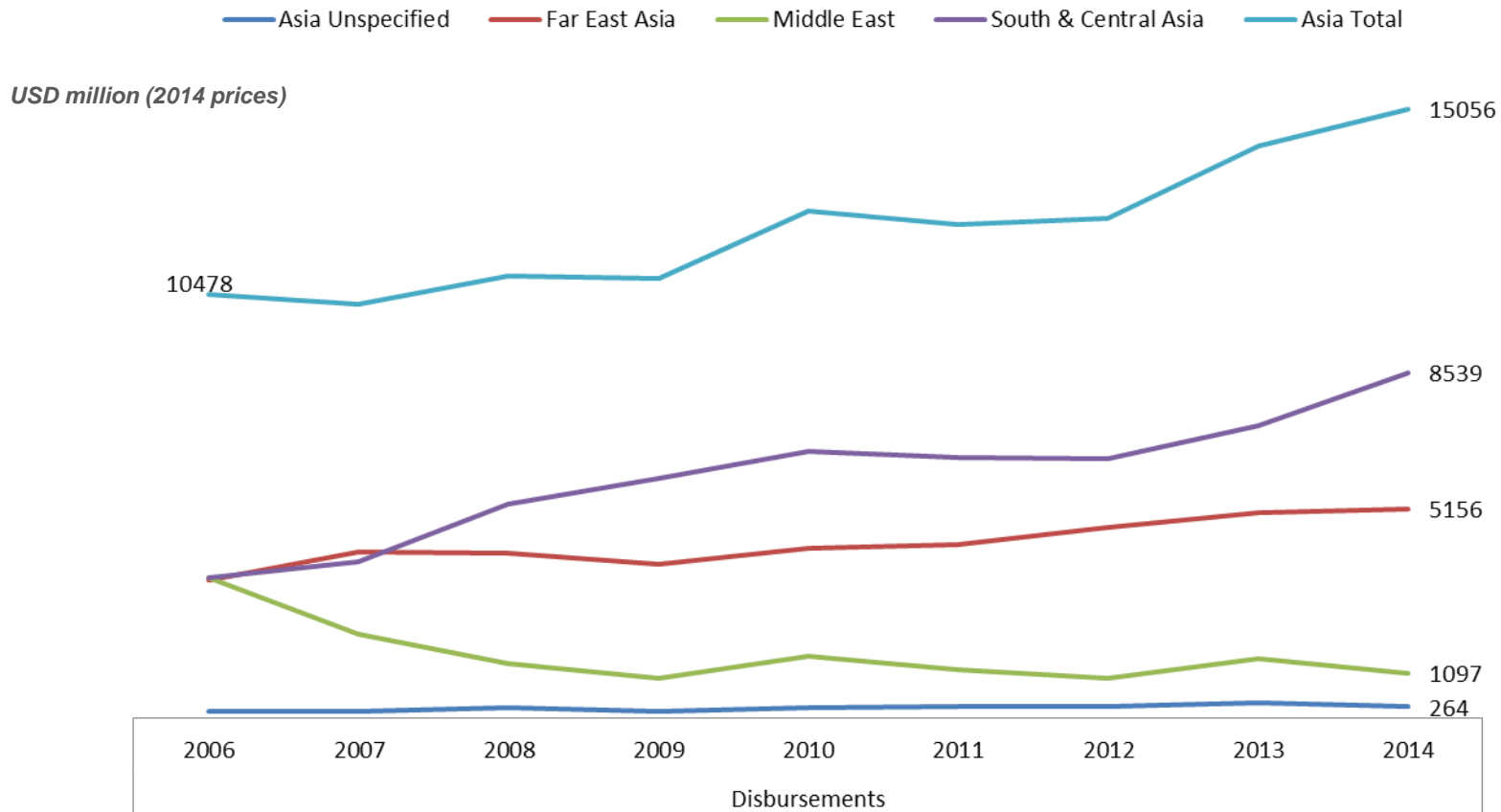
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# Aid for Trade Flows

## Aid for Trade disbursements to Asia

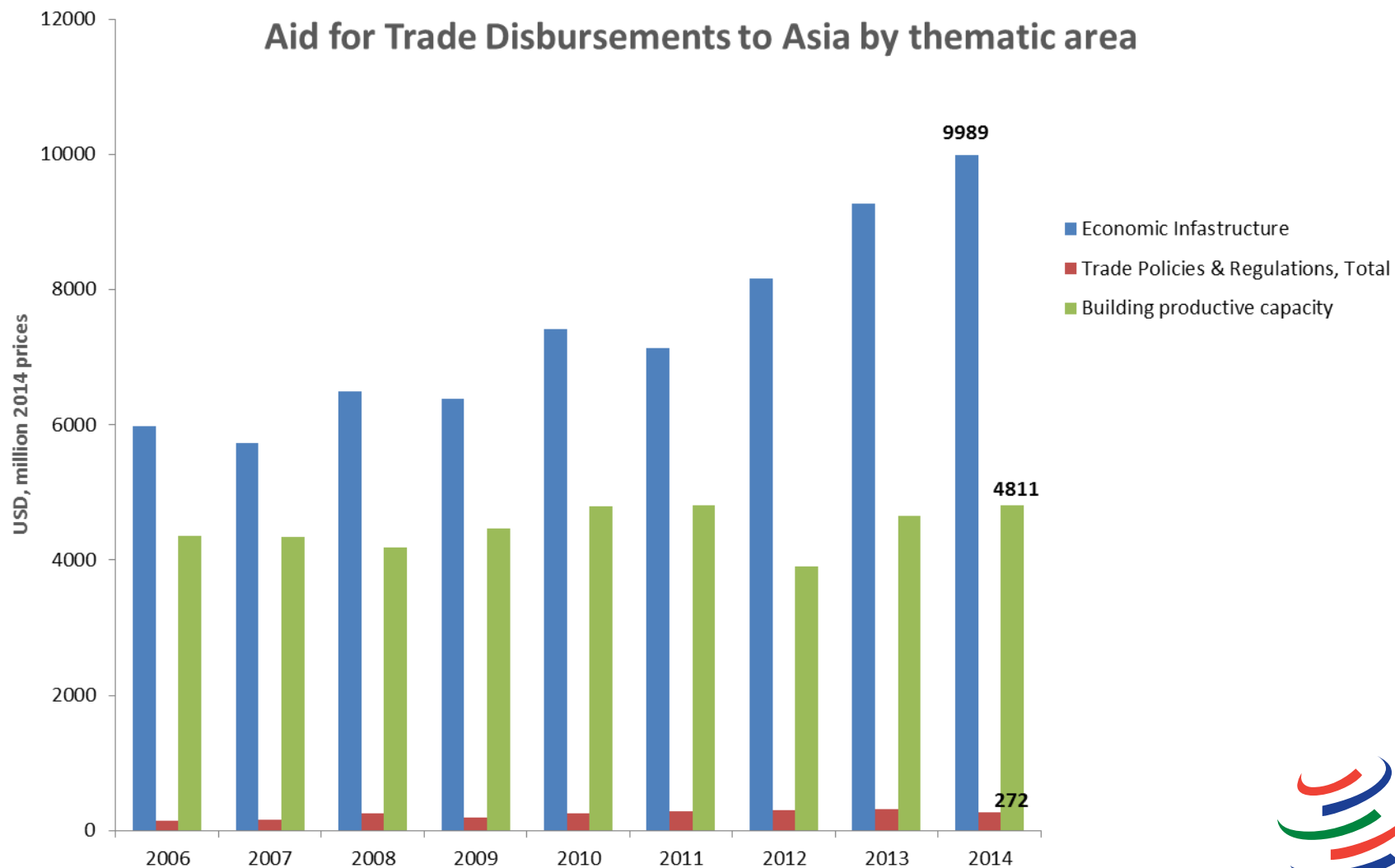


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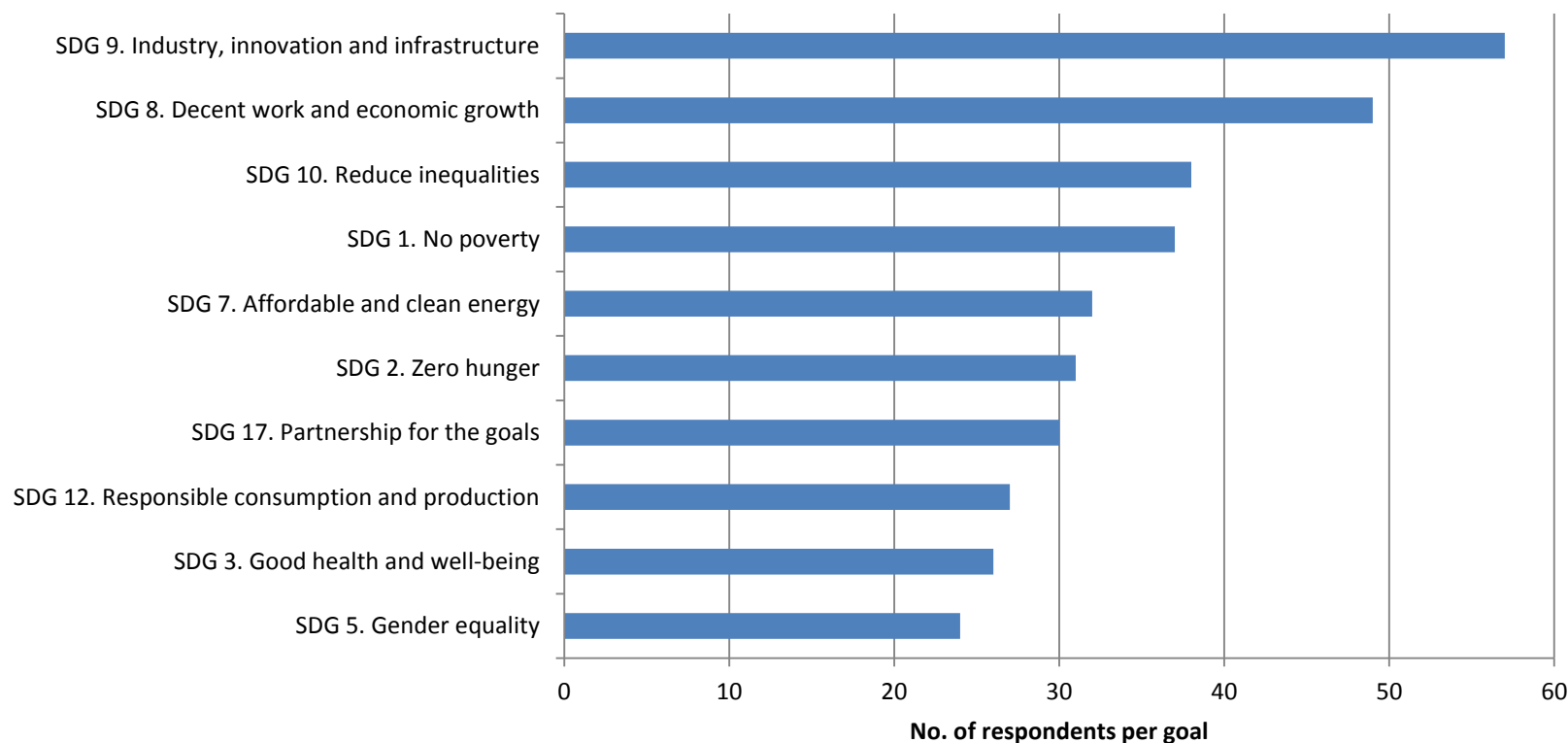
# Aid for Trade Flows





# Aid for Trade and the 2030 Agenda

## How can Aid for Trade contribute to the SDGs



Source: OECD/WTO Aid for Trade monitoring exercise (2017).



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# Aid for Trade and Women's Empowerment

In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

**Papua New Guinea** *"Assist women to increase production and facilitate trade in sectors that are most important to them"*

**Pakistan** *"Aid for trade can contribute to technical capacity building and can help in creating enabling business and trade environment that can lead to increased opportunities for women to participate in the economic activities"*

**"Sri Lanka** *being a country with majority of female population there would be a direct impact of AFT initiatives for the economic opportunities for the women population."*

**Indonesia** *"some capacity building programs are directed specially for women entrepreneurship."*

**Tonga** *"Supporting gender mainstreaming in trade development policies; Strengthening women in business associations; Expanding business linkage opportunities between women producers and large/international buyers; Enhancing competitiveness of women entrepreneurs by enabling them obtain international standards"*



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# Aid for trade, where next?

**Connectivity**  
**Physical/ Digital**

**Private Sector**  
**Development**

**Gender**

**2030 Agenda**

**Investment**



# Aid for trade, where next?

- ❑ 2017 Aid for Trade Global Review, 11-13 July 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland.
- ❑ 11<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference, 11 to 14 December 2017 in Buenos Aires, Argentina





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