Tracking European Donor Funding and Policy Changes for RH and FP in ODA

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What is...

- Consortium of 16 European NGOs working in 13 European countries and with European institutions
  - Lead partner: IPPF EN
What is…

- Increase European donor commitment
  - to achieve universal access for reproductive health
  - Special attention to raising awareness on the unmet need for family planning
The Challenge of Tracking European Donor Funding for Family Planning

What do international reporting mechanisms on funding for FP tell us about European donors?

Top Donors to Family Planning

Source: UNFPA/NIDI Resource Flow Project Database
Addressing a Challenge: European Donor Data on Family Planning
Transparent European Donor Data on FP Work with NIDI

- UNFPA/NIDI Resource Flows project: question added on % RH and % FP
- FP tracker tool
- Civil servant Expert Meeting, The Hague
- OECD invitation

General Contributions to Intermediate Organisations for Population Activities in 2010

Please list any general contributions made by your organisation during 2010 to intermediate organisations involved in population activities.

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Recommendations to OECD STAT Task Team on MNCH, October 4th 2011, Paris

- More detailed information needed
  - Use full range of existing purpose codes
  - Breakdown projects by multi-purpose codes
  - Better project descriptions

- More transparency needed
  - Extending use of standardized keywords in English
  - Harmonization of project descriptions by providing guidelines
  - More adequate training and quality scrutiny of staff reporting
Recommendations on new solutions to OECD STAT Task Team on MNCH, October 4th 2011, Paris

- Ability to choose multiple purpose codes or multipurpose codes
- To whom directed: beneficiary coding
- Databases to capture all aid flows
- Attach original project documentation
- Databases to capture domestic resources
- Tracking international pledges
Transparent European Donor Data on FP
Countdown 2015 Europe Tracking FP Funding

- Web-based tool with
  - Real time data, automatically uploaded and translated into graphs
  - More recent & detailed figures for monitoring
  - Respecting national reporting systems
  - ICPD categories & Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
Most recent trends? Data available in real time

Example: All donors to UNFPA 2009 & 2010
Data on funding for multilateral organisations

Charts showing UNFPA and UNAIDS funding by country in 2010.
Detailed Monitoring of National Data
Tracking European Donor Support for RH and FP

Ireland

Country Profile

Ireland Aid is the Government of Ireland’s programme of assistance to developing countries. While there is no single sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRH) policy, the government has consistently supported family planning in political statements and Ireland Aid policy documents.

The current economic crisis has resulted in substantial cuts to Ireland Aid’s overseas development budget. Ireland Aid’s annual reported funding to UNFPA has been maintained at 2009 levels. The categories of SRH and AID accounted for 21% of funding through Irish Aid bilateral programme and 20% of its civil society programme in 2010. However, current reporting procedures do not otherwise disappropriate family planning and reproductive health expenditure within health spending.

A general election in February 2011 resulted in a coalition of a left and centre-right party. A new Minister of Development and Trade was appointed in March 2011. In June 2011, Ireland made its first
New Countdown 2015 Europe website:

- Country profiles of 13 European donors
- Real time updates on new RH and FP policy commitments through news section and twitter
Increasing transparency in data for FP: an ongoing exercise

Initial results
- Better quality data
- More awareness on need to invest in FP
- Real time RH/FP tracking on policy and funding
- Graphs available to assist Countdown 2015 Europe partners’ national advocacy efforts

In the future
- More data on funding to be made public
- Match policy and funding commitments
- Need willingness of various actors involved
Thank you!
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