What are we doing to help tackle world poverty?

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Irish Aid

Irish Aid is the Government of Ireland’s official development assistance agency, the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The purpose of this page is to present an overview of all Irish aid activity and to report on progress in achieving our international development Objectives.

Irish Aid provides assistance to 19 non-aid recipient countries and has a special relationship with nine partner countries. We provide substantial long-term funding to the governments of developing countries, helping them to plan and achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

In addition to our funding of Irish and international Non Governmental organisations and UN agencies worldwide, Ireland has a special relationship with nine partner countries.

Non aid recipient countries
Other aid recipient countries

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Irish Aid is the Government of Ireland’s official programme of assistance.

Irish Aid is committed to reaching the UN target of spending 0.7% of GNP on official development assistance in some of the world’s poorest countries to develop.

In 1996 we spent €1000 million on official development assistance (ODA). In 2006, the total was €1.5 billion, making Ireland one of the most generous donor countries in the world.

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The United Nations’ Human Developments Index Map for 2004

Note HDI Rank is the Human Development Index score that illustrates the relative development of different countries.