

**To:** #HQ-DCD PP&E White Paper Review  
**Subject:** white paper on Irish AID review response FYI

Hi

-Introduction: I have monitored Irish AID program on a personnel basis for some time

Progress Made:

Why has Irish Aid budget expanded greatly during the boom years  
and why has it not contracted to the correct level for the Irish state(150 million)

(1)

We gave 636 million to Irish AID for ODA this year(2011)  
That's about 2% of all taxes we took in.

(2)

Ireland ODA 1996-2011 trend

1996 142 million

1999 230 million

2003 455 million

2007 734 million

2010 671 million

2011 636 million

2012 Don't know

2013 Don't know

2014 500million (projected FF four year plan 2010)

Also

2012 1500 million (\*projected in 2007 FF plan\*)

(3)

We are the eight most generous donor of ODA per capita in the OECD

Greece give 0.29% ODA/GNI (2009)

Germany gives 0.35% ODA/GNI (2009)

Ireland gives 0.54% ODA/GNI (2009)

Key Issues:

Why are we giving AID to the wrong countries and countries with severe humans rights  
problems,  
excessive and pointless military spending and exploding populations

For example Uganda

So lets take one of Irelands biggest Donor countries is Uganda

Uganda population statistics

Population growth rate 3.4%

2002 24 million

2008 32 million

(1) We give 41 million euros a year to Uganda directly

(2) Uganda recently purchased six Su-30MK2 fourth generation fighters

at At a lofty sum of \$54m apiece totaling a whooping \$324m  
<http://www.airliners.net/photo/Uganda---Air/Sukhoi-Su-30MK2/1953037/L/>  
<http://allafrica.com/stories/201004140004.html>

Ways of Working:

Give it to well run countries which don't spend money  
on Jet fighters and tanks for a start and try to control their population growth  
Whats the point of giving money to a country whose population is expanding at a high rate.

Other comments:

We according to the Humanitarian Response Index HRI we are the second most generous in  
donar in the world.

All the other PIIGS countries are at bottom of this index

We are clearly doing something wrong by the Irish People

What an insult to the Irish people in poverty.

We are spending money we do not have.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humanitarian\\_Response\\_Index](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humanitarian_Response_Index)

Regards

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