



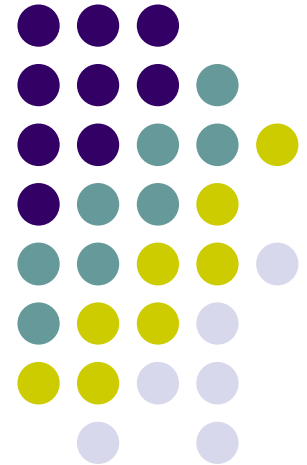
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National Development Cooperation Model: case of Russian Federation



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Concept of the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation, 31 March 2023

Section: International economic cooperation and support of international development

39. For the purpose of ensuring the economic security, economic sovereignty, sustainable economic growth, structural and technological renewal, improving the international competitiveness of the national economy, preserving the leading positions of Russia in the world economy, reducing risks and capturing opportunities arising from the deep changes in the world economy and international relations as well as based on unfriendly actions by foreign states and their associations, the Russian Federation intends to give priority to....

40. For the purpose of enhancing the robustness of the system of international relations against crises, improving the social and economic as well as humanitarian situations in the world, relieving the consequences of the military conflicts, implementing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, promoting a positive attitude toward Russia in the world, the Russian Federation intends to promote the international development *while giving priority to the social and economic development of the Republic of Abkhazia, the Republic of South Ossetia, EAEU member states, CIS member states that support good-neighbour relations with Russia as well as developing states that pursue a constructive policy towards the Russian Federation.*

Policy Framework 2a: Amendments to Concept of IDA



Decree of the President of Russia (March 13, 2023 No. 161) “On amendments to the Concept of State Policy on IDA, approved by Decree of April 20, 2014 No. 259“

- The legal basis of the state IDA policy is the Constitution ..., generally recognized principles and norms of international law, international .., the Budget Code .., other regulatory legal acts .., the National Security Strategy .., the Concept of Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation.
- The state policy ... in the field of IDA is carried out taking into account the main documents of the United Nations (UN), including the provisions of the UN Charter, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Outcome Document of the 2005 World Summit, Addis Ababa program of action of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, as well as the provisions of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness, the Accra Agenda for Action, the Busan Partnership Plan for Effective Development Cooperation.“
- The Russian Federation, based on its historical responsibility for the formation and further improvement of the modern system of international relations, guided by foreign policy priorities and national interests, sets the goals of its efforts in the field of promoting international development *to strengthen international peace, general security and stability, and support the aspirations of the international community for sustainable development of all states in the interests of establishing a fair democratic world order, which will also contribute to the creation of favorable external conditions for the development of Russia.*”

Source: President of Russia, <http://www.kremlin.ru/acts/bank/49007>

Policy Framework 2b: Amendments to Concept of IDA



- The Russian Federation has gone through a radical modernization of the economy, social sphere, and public administration and today is the owner of advanced technologies, institutional models and competencies in many areas. In implementing state policy in the field of assistance to international development, the Russian Federation *intends to share with developing countries the existing experience of socio-economic transformation and will strive to complement its efforts in the field of IDS with mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of trade, investment and technology with recipient states.*
- The Russian Federation considers IDA as one of the effective mechanisms for solving global and regional problems, countering new challenges and threats, and ensuring its national interests. Guided by the accumulated positive experience of providing assistance to developing countries, the Russian Federation will continue to participate *in proven formats of multilateral cooperation in the field of promoting international development.* Along with this, Russia intends to further *increase its own potential in the field of assistance, using it to implement targeted bilateral programs to assist international development.*
- IDA can be provided to:
 - a) member states of the Eurasian Economic Union;
 - b) member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States, other states in the post-Soviet space, as well as neighboring states pursuing good neighborliness and alliance with Russia;
 - c) states that have historically established friendly ties with Russia, as well as states with which cooperation meets its national interests;
 - d) states participating in the implementation of joint economic and social projects with Russia that are of mutual interest;
 - e) states included by the UN in the list of least developed countries."

Policy Framework 3: Comprehensive state program “International Development Assistance” (2022-2030)



- Major executor – MFA of Russia
- Co-executor – Rossotrudnichestvo
- Participants - Rosmolodezh, RANEPА
- Comprehensive program - it includes 23 state programs implemented by 17 government agencies that correspond to development cooperation
- Strategic planning document - a set of planned activities and government policy instruments interconnected in terms of tasks, implementation deadlines, implementers and resources, ensuring the achievement of priorities and goals.
- The priorities and goals of state policy in the implementation of the State Program are determined by the provisions of:
 - ✓ National Security Strategy of the Russian Federation
 - ✓ Concept of Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation
 - ✓ Concept of State Policy on International Development Assistance
 - ✓ Decisions of the President and the Government of the Russian Federation
 - ✓ International treaties of the Russian Federation
 - ✓ Other documents regulating foreign policy activities.

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Includes:

- ✓ official assistance provided at the State level on a bilateral and multilateral basis, as well as humanitarian initiatives undertaken by private sector companies, non-profit organizations, and individuals
 - ✓ humanitarian, technical, financial, and other assistance to facilitate sustainable socio-economic development of recipient States, help resolve crises caused by natural and man-made disasters and other emergencies, internal and/or international conflicts, as well as provide assistance to individuals and organizations in overcoming the consequences of such situations.
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- Official Internet and media resources as sources of information (400 sources)
 - Crowdsourcing data collection
 - The map time scale is divided into years (from 01.01.2020)

Agencies and organizations involved in IDA:



Public sector - institutions include federal or regional government authorities of the Russian Federation and its constituent entities, as well as corporations, owned or controlled by the State.



Private sector - institutions include commercial organizations that are not owned or controlled by the State.



Non-profit sector - institutions include organizations that do not have profit-making as their primary purpose, public and religious organizations, as well as individuals and informal associations of individuals.

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CATEGORIES

ORGANIZATIONS



SPECIAL LABELS

Search countries

➤ Self-developed typology of IDA categories

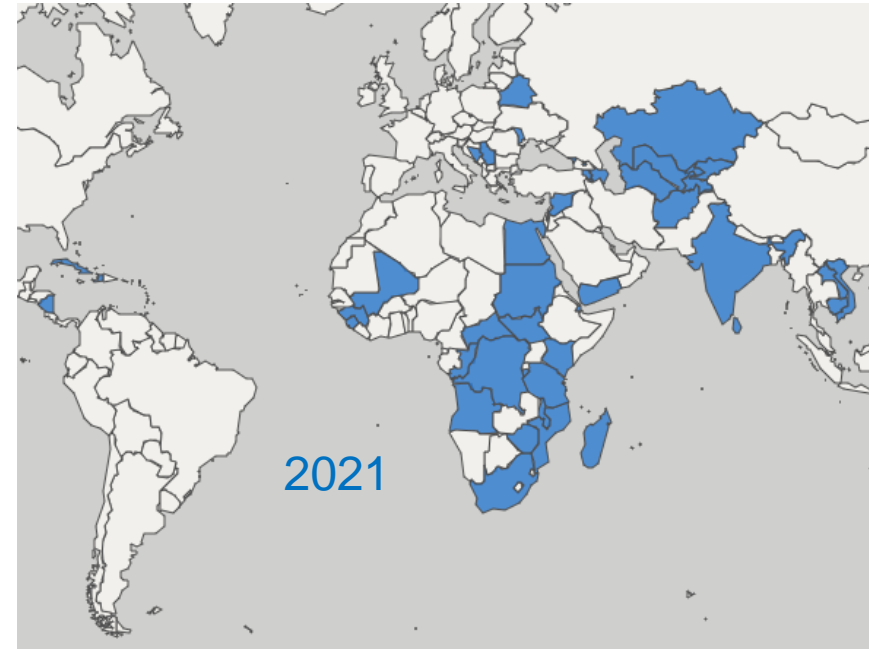
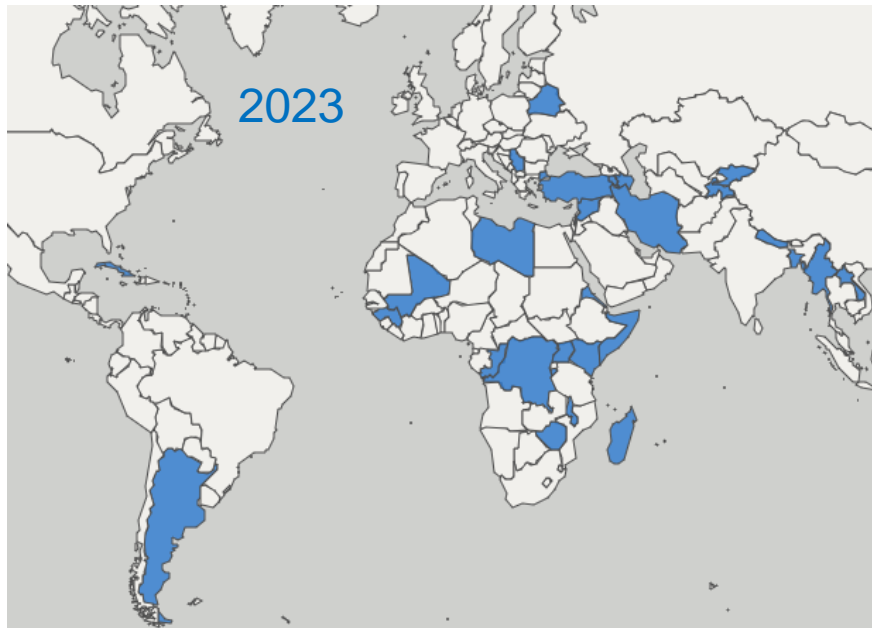
-  **Health** - includes projects in the field of healthcare, supplies of medicines, medical equipment, facilities, and materials, as well as services provided by medical personnel.
-  **Food** - includes projects aimed at solving hunger problems and providing food to vulnerable groups of people, as well as individual food supplies.
-  **Material and technical support** - refers to supplying materials and technical resources, including machinery, equipment, vehicles, and necessities (except for "health" category necessities), as well as transferring knowledge and experience for capacity development in various fields, carrying out consultations, sending specialists and experts.
-  **Education and social sphere** - includes programs and projects of assistance in the area of education, culture, science, and sports, supply of educational materials and equipment, programs of support for vulnerable groups of people.
-  **Economic development** - includes programs and projects focused on developing various sectors of the economy, supporting small and medium enterprises.
-  **Financial aid** - includes various types of assistance in monetary form, including grants, private donations, direct budget support, debt relief, concessional loans.


➤ Additional categories of analysis

-  **COVID-19 Response** - label displays facts of the assistance provided to fight the new coronavirus.
-  **Assistance through International Organizations** - displays the facts of assistance provided at the expense of the Russian Federation's contributions to the budget of international organizations.


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 **Mali**



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 Food

WFP

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WFP

The Government of the Russian Federation decided to make an additional one-time target fee to the United Nations World Food Program in the amount of 2,000,000 USD to finance the costs related to the provision of humanitarian aid to the Republic of Mali.

<http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/Vi...>

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2. Sovereign Financing Database- <https://efsd.org/en/research/sfd/>

EFSD Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development



The Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development (the former EURASEC Anti-Crisis Fund) is a regional financial arrangement in the amount of US\$ 8.513 billion established by Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Russia, and Tajikistan to overcome negative crisis consequences, to provide long-run sustainability and to foster economic integration of EFSD member countries. The Fund provides the following assistance to the member states:

- financial credits for budget support and (or) balance-of-payments support, available to governments only;
- investment loans, provided either to EFSD member states or to companies;
- grants to finance government programmes in the social sector.

Updated:
October 1, 2023

16 providers:



IFIs: WB, EDB, EFSD, EIB, ISBD, IMF, NDB and etc

Development agencies:

GIZ, JICA, SDC, TIKA, USAID, AFD



11 recipient countries:

Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan



15 years:

2008–2022 Quarterly update



Over 3 800+ operations identified!

Total Approved Financing (USD mln) ***

104 709,3

Number of Projects ***

5 185

Number of Operations ***

6 572

Active Projects ***

1 323

Completed Projects ***

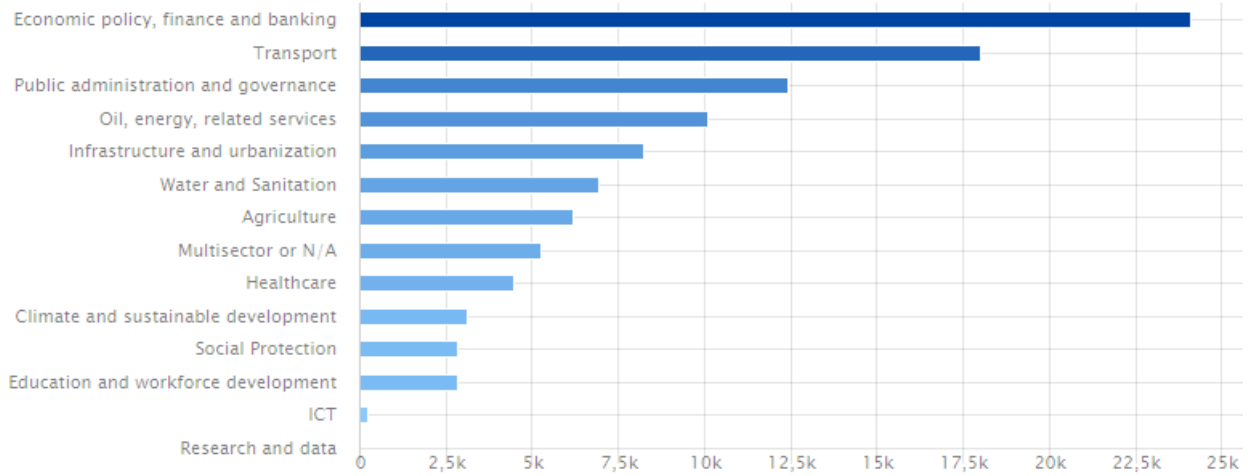
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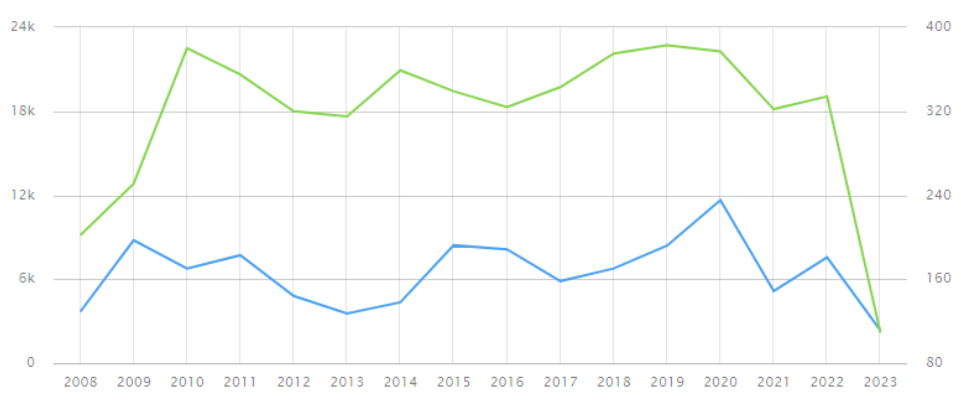
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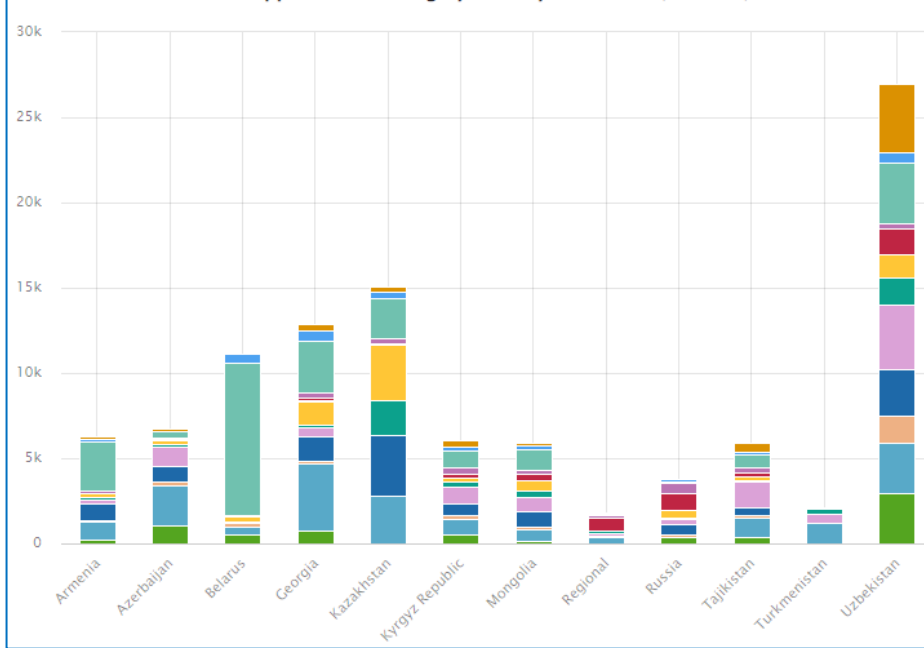
Total Approved Financing by Sector USD mln



Approved Financing Dynamics (2008 – Q3 2023)



Total Approved Financing by Country and Sector (USD mln)





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