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Trends in ILO approvals in 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic's impact on the world of work emphasizes the continued relevance of the ILO's approach to promoting a human centred recovery. The past year has also illustrated the strength of the ILO's partnerships as funding partners continued to contribute to the ILO's work despite the negative impact of the pandemic on their economies. New approvals¹ of voluntary non-core funding in 2021 reached US\$319.0 million, a decrease of 11 per cent from 2020, but the fourth highest contribution total in the past ten years. In addition, the ILO received US\$ 16.0 million in [Regular Budget Supplementary Account \(RBSA\) funds](#), or voluntary core funding in 2021, which comes from² Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Italy and Norway.

Twenty funding partners accounted for 95 per cent of voluntary contributions, with the United Nations (UN), the European

Commission and the United States registering as the largest three contributors, respectively. Indeed, the ILO's reinforced position within a reformed UN, has led to increases in contributions from multiple UN funds, including the MPTF COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund, the Joint SDG Fund, and Peacebuilding Fund as well as significant increases in contributions from UNICEF and IFAD. Overall, social protection and working to end child labour and forced labour were among the most funded areas of work in 2021.

Looking beyond the ILO, the total amount of [Official Development Assistance \(ODA\) increased in 2021](#) by .6%. This slight increase was mainly directed towards humanitarian assistance and health related activities. The global needs for ODA for development purposes increased significantly and, hence, the global competition for such funds has remained strong if not increased. It is in this context that the continued commitment of the ILO's funding partners needs to be appreciated. Their support has been essential for the ILO's human-centred recovery responses from the COVID-19 pandemic in many of its member States.

The ILO's human centred approach to recovery also requires the support of development and funding partners in the years to come. In particular, themes such as decent jobs and inclusive economic growth, social protection, protecting workers and sustaining enterprises, due diligence and supply chains, the humanitarian-development nexus, a just transition towards a carbon-neutral global economy and gender equality may have increased attention from funding partners.

The Office will continue to promote three funding modalities as reflected in the ILO Development Cooperation Strategy 2020-25 and in line with the UN Funding Compact: non-earmarked contributions;

Overview of top voluntary funding contributors*, 2021

Development Partner	Budget Approved (US\$)
United Nations	\$46.2 million
European Commission (EC)	\$42.1 million
United States	\$36.7 million
Switzerland	\$21.8 million
Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)	\$16.3 million
Japan	\$16.2 million
Norway	\$15.4 million
Netherlands	\$14.6 million
Germany	\$13.8 million
Domestic Funding	\$13.5 million
Sweden	\$12.9 million
Canada	\$ 8.7 million
African Development Bank	\$ 7.9 million
France	\$ 6.5 million
Republic of Korea	\$ 6.5 million
Australia	\$ 5.8 million
Denmark	\$ 5.3 million
United Kingdom	\$ 5.2 million

*Approval amounts do not include RBSA contributions. Key funding partners that have provided less than US\$ 5 million do not appear on this table. These include²: Italy, Belgium, New Zealand, Finland, Ireland, the World Bank, Brazil, China, Flanders, Spain, Panama, Luxembourg and the Czech Republic.

¹ 2021 Approvals are the amounts for which the ILO and its funding partners signed an agreement in 2021.

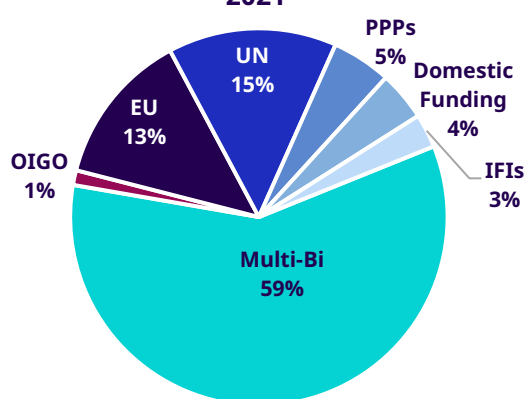
² In order of contribution size.

lightly earmarked and pooled funding; and earmarked funding. The Office will continue its efforts to define its needs for additional partnerships and voluntary funding including through the use of structured funding dialogues³.

Approvals highlights in 2021

- The commitment of funding partners to supporting the ILO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic continued to be a defining feature of 2021. New activities directly related to the response included supporting social protection and ending child labour as well as promoting employment intensive investment, skills development and enterprise development.
- Average annual approvals have steadily increased since 2010. Total approvals for the period 2010-2013, on average, totalled US\$238.0 million per year. For the period 2018-21, average annual approvals reached US\$ 362.3 million thanks to record-setting years in 2017 and 2019.
- Accounting for 59 per cent of total approvals in 2021, multi-bilateral development partners remained

Approvals by funding source, 2021



the largest source of voluntary funding. This was followed by the United Nations (15%), the European Commission (13%) which channels EU member states contributions from the EC's budget. Aligning with trends observed in previous years, PPPs (5%) and Domestic Development Funding (4%) round out the top five sources of funding for 2021 approvals.

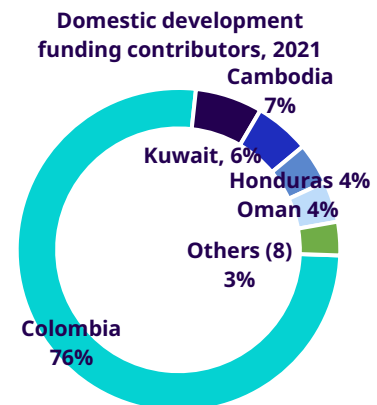
- For multi-bilateral approvals in 2021: 19.5% came from the United States, 11.6% from Switzerland, 8.6% from Japan, 8.2% from Norway and 7.8% from the Netherlands. Key areas funded include the fight against child labour and forced labour as well as social protection and employment promotion, especially employment-intensive investments and skills development
- Approvals from the UN system accounted for the largest source of approvals in 2021, reaching US\$ 46.2 million – nearly US\$ 15 million above the average recorded over the past four years. The UN portfolio is marked by an increasing number of inter-agency contributions as well as Joint Programmes funded by Multi Partner Trust Funds (MPTFs). Activities are weighted toward supporting COVID-19 response initiatives and social protection. These include several global programmes that have a thematic focus on social protection, employment promotion, enterprise promotion, skills development and work quality issues. These approvals have included contributions from UNAIDS for the HIV/AIDS at the workplace programme, and other large inter-agency funded partnerships with several UN entities, such as with UNICEF, IFAD and IOM.
- The European Commission continued to be the largest individual contributor to the ILO's approvals in 2021.⁴ Its new approvals included a focus on the promotion of social protection and enterprise development in favour of decent job creation, with particularly important contributions to the ILO's work in Iraq and Sierra Leone.
- Approvals from non-OECD/DAC countries⁵ in 2021 were roughly aligned with figures observed in 2020, with approvals of US\$ 1.1 million from Brazil, US\$ 1 million from China and US\$ 327,000 from Panama.
- Public Private Partnership approvals totalled US\$16.3 million in 2021, which aligns with the average observed in the past four years. This included important private sector contributions for areas of work including ending child labour and supporting compliance with international labour laws in textile supply chains through the Better Work Programme.

³ Social Funding Dialogues on [Social Protection](#) and [Skills](#) have already taken place

⁴ Of note that the EU provides contributions in a three cycle and that 2021 was not a peak year.

⁵ Does not include domestic development funding contributions.

- Domestic Development Funding refers to funding by the government of a member State for ILO work in the country. As in 2020, this funding source, accounts for more than US\$13.5 million of approvals, or about four per cent of total funding in 2021. This was thanks largely to contributions from Colombia, Cambodia, Kuwait, Honduras and Oman. This funding focused on supporting employment intensive investment and skills training as well as technical capacity building in fields ranging from social protection to improving the application of labour standards. Contributions from an additional eight countries⁶ were directed primarily to social protection as well as occupation safety and health (OSH).
- Approvals in 2021 included a focus on social protection (14.9% of approvals) and ending child labour (11.7%), which, alongside employment intensive investment (11.0%), skills development (9.0%) and enterprise development (7.7%) rounded out the top five areas of work. In the face of continued strong interest as part of COVID-19 response, funding contributions for social protection activities remained around 25% above average.
- In 2021, 28.6% of total approvals were for Africa and 18.7% for Asia, followed by the Arab States (9.2%), the Americas (9.3%), and Europe (3.2%). In line with the increase in larger, multi-regional programmes observed in recent years, a significant percentage of approvals were also for interregional or global projects (32.7%). While figures for Africa and the Americas were higher than the average for 2018-21, approvals for the Arab States, Asia and Global initiatives declined slightly. Europe experienced a large drop in contributions in 2021 but remains aligned with historical contribution levels (2010-13) to the region. It should be noted that approvals for Europe were at a record high in 2020.
 - ▶ Of the total of new approvals in 2021, 35.8% were financially managed by headquarters and 64.2% by the field. This distribution represents a 2.3 percentage point increase for the field compared to 2020.



For new approvals in 2021:

- ▶ In the Africa region, activities are mainly focused on employment intensive investment, employment promotion and skills development.
- ▶ In the Americas region, projects focus on ending child labour and forced labour and promoting skills development.
- ▶ In Europe and Central Asia, there is a strong focus on employment promotion and supporting efforts to end child labour.
- ▶ In Asia and the Pacific, activities are mainly focused on social protection, enterprise development and employment promotion.
- ▶ In the Arab States region, projects focus on promoting social protection and enterprise development.

The following tables provide more detailed information about total voluntary non-core funding approvals in 2021. Many of the tables also provide a comparative overview of approval data for the period 2018-2021. Information is presented by source of funds, partner category, technical field, geographical distribution, administrative responsibility, and a combination of all the above.

⁶Additional eight DTF contributors in order of contribution size: Jordan, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Chile, Dominica, Ghana, Cyprus, and Saint Lucia.

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*At this time, a breakdown of funding by ILO Policy Outcome is not available until the project becomes financially active, so it is not reflected in the Approvals report. Data on annual allocations will be available available by Policy Outcome in the forthcoming Annual expenditure report.

Table 1: Approvals by source of funds (2018-2021) (US\$'000)

Source of Funds	2018		2019		2020		2021		Average 2018-2021	
	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share
Multi-bilateral development partners	236,180	75.4	301,239	65.6	186,787	52.2	187,713	58.8	227,980	62.9
European Commission and other inter-governmental organizations ⁽¹⁾	17,036	5.4	89,764	19.6	94,213	26.3	46,166	14.5	61,795	17.1
United Nations ⁽²⁾	28,697	9.2	25,963	5.7	36,920	10.3	46,157	14.5	34,434	9.5
Public-private partnerships ⁽³⁾	16,704	5.3	12,673	2.8	21,820	6.1	16,259	5.1	16,864	4.7
Domestic development funding	11,574	3.7	27,123	5.9	13,663	3.8	13,496	4.2	16,464	4.5
International financial institutions (Banks)	3,130	1.0	2,259	0.5	4,294	1.2	9,233	2.9	4,729	1.3
Total	313,320	100.0	459,021	100.0	357,696	100.0	319,024	100.0	362,265	100.0

⁽¹⁾ Includes the European Commission, AGFUND, CFC, Commission for Labor Cooperation and the OECD.

⁽²⁾ Includes projects financed through Multi Partner Trust Funds (MPTFs), Joint Programmes (JPs) and One UN Funds.

⁽³⁾ Includes Foundations, Public Institutions, Private Sector Initiatives and Others.

Table 2a: Approvals by development partner category (2018-2021) (\$'000)

Development partner	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018-2021		
					Total	Average	% share
Multi-bilateral development partners	236,180	301,239	186,787	187,713	911,919	227,980	63.4
United States	23,544	33,038	43,511	36,683	136,775	34,194	9.5
Switzerland	16,190	14,957	10,150	21,756	63,054	15,763	4.4
Japan	4,835	7,851	7,250	16,171	36,106	9,027	2.5
Norway	16,588	13,191	15,351	15,370	60,500	15,125	4.2
Netherlands	51,693	95,654	18,687	14,576	180,609	45,152	12.6
Germany	59,171	45,516	36,152	13,790	154,629	38,657	10.8
Sweden	15,842	13,015	15,263	12,948	57,068	14,267	4.0
Canada	6,689	1,707	5,405	8,680	22,481	5,620	1.6
France	3,982	7,163	2,166	6,493	19,804	4,951	1.4
Republic of Korea	1,026	2,315	3,979	6,469	13,790	3,448	1.0
Australia	754	12,455	3,598	5,840	22,646	5,662	1.6
Denmark	3,049	3,195	610	5,349	12,203	3,051	0.8
United Kingdom	20,804	38,797	3,446	5,209	68,257	17,064	4.7
Italy	4,484	3,192	2,932	3,455	14,063	3,516	1.0
Belgium			2,324	3,378	5,703	1,426	0.4
New Zealand			1,976	3,224	5,200	1,300	0.4
Finland	1,301	922	925	2,308	5,456	1,364	0.4
Ireland	1,818	2,231	2,339	1,433	7,822	1,955	0.5
Brazil		31	655	1,092	1,778	445	0.1
Multi			2,829	1,034	3,863	966	0.3
China	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	1,000	0.3
Flanders	1,111		1,053	546	2,711	678	0.2
Spain	1,278	754	1,017	419	3,469	867	0.2
Panama	327	327	327	327	1,308	327	0.1
Luxembourg	148	563	1,181	118	2,009	502	0.1
Czech Republic	44	43	45	44	177	44	0.0
Austria			2,115		2,115	529	0.1
Kuwait	500	500	500		1,500	375	0.1
Portugal		2,822			2,822	705	0.2
Other inter-governmental organizations (OIGO)	17,036	89,764	94,213	46,166	247,179	61,795	17.2
European Commission	16,896	89,717	93,335	42,131	242,080	60,520	16.8
International Centre for Migration Policy Development				3,122	3,122	780	0.2
OSCE				913	913	228	0.1
AGFUND		46			46	12	0.0
Commission for Labor Cooperation/North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation			820		820	205	0.1
Common Fund for Commodities			9		9	2	0.0
OECD	140		49		189	47	0.0
UN organizations and agencies	29,359	25,963	36,674	46,157	127,639	31,910	8.9
JPs/ MPTFs - UNDP	10,751	8,439	22,105	23,177	64,471	16,118	4.5
UNICEF	4,027	3,189	3,830	9,531	20,577	5,144	1.4
IFAD	663	2,265	758	4,000	7,687	1,922	0.5
UNAIDS	2,000	4,859	1,915	2,950	11,724	2,931	0.8
IOM	3,250	877	2,978	2,860	9,965	2,491	0.7
UNDP	10	1,032	628	1,554	3,225	806	0.2
UNWOMEN	6,130	669	1,531	668			
UNFPA				518	518	129	0.0
UNHCR	542	278	1,280	353	2,453	613	0.2
UNESCO			1,188	327			
UNV	160	503		104	767	192	0.1
UNEOS				75	75	19	0.0
WFP				40	40	10	0.0
FAO	66		30		96	24	0.0
UNCDF		342	-398		-56	-14	0.0
UNDESA		1,119			1,119	280	0.1
UNECE	35				35	9	0.0
UNEP	216				216	54	0.0
UNFIP		300			300	75	0.0
UNHSF	880	342	169		1,391	348	0.1
UNIDO	225		100		325	81	0.0
UNOCHA	297				297	74	0.0
UNOCT		230			230	58	0.0
UNOPS	107	1,497	560		2,164	541	0.2
WHO		21			21	5	0.0

Development partner	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018-2021		
					Total	Average	% share
Domestic development funding	11,574	27,123	13,663	13,496	65,856	16,464	4.6
Public-private partnerships*	16,704	12,673	21,820	16,259	67,456	16,864	4.7
Private Sector	7,230	8,407	9,361	13,720	38,719	9,680	2.7
Foundation	6,764	2,467	9,213	2,884	21,327	5,332	1.5
Social partner - Employers' association			20	16	36	9	0.0
NGO**			2,056	-360	1,695	424	0.1
Academic, Training, Research			200		200	50	0.0
Other non-state actor	2,710	1,799	970		5,479	1,370	0.4
International financial institutions (Banks)	2,467	2,259	4,294	9,233	18,253	4,563	1.3
African Development Bank		1,000	3,241	7,938	12,179	3,045	0.8
World Bank	2,467	1,259	1,053	1,295	6,074	1,519	0.4
Total	313,320	459,021	357,450	319,024	1,438,301	359,575	100.0

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Table 2b: Approvals by development partner category (2018-2021) (\$'000)

Development partner	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018-2021		
					Total	Average	% share
Multi-bilateral partners	236,180	301,239	186,787	187,713	911,919	227,980	63.0
Australia	754	12,455	3,598	5,840	22,646	5,662	1.6
Austria			2,115		2,115	529	0.1
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Brazil		31	655	1,092	1,778	445	0.1
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China	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	1,000	0.3
Czech Republic	44	43	45	44	176	44	0.0
Denmark	3,049	3,195	610	5,349	12,203	3,051	0.8
Finland	1,301	922	925	2,308	5,456	1,364	0.4
Flanders	1,111		1,053	546	2,711	678	0.2
France	3,982	7,163	2,166	6,493	19,804	4,951	1.4
Germany	59,171	45,516	36,152	13,790	154,629	38,657	10.7
Ireland	1,818	2,231	2,339	1,433	7,822	1,955	0.5
Italy	4,484	3,192	2,932	3,455	14,063	3,516	1.0
Japan	4,835	7,851	7,250	16,171	36,106	9,027	2.5
Kuwait	500	500	500		1,500	375	0.1
Luxembourg	148	563	1,181	118	2,009	502	0.1
Multi			2,829	1,034	3,863	966	0.3
Netherlands	51,693	95,654	18,687	14,576	180,609	45,152	12.5
New Zealand			1,976	3,224	5,200	1,300	0.4
Norway	16,588	13,191	15,351	15,370	60,500	15,125	4.2
Panama	327	327	327	327	1,308	327	0.1
Portugal		2,822			2,822	705	0.2
Republic of Korea	1,026	2,315	3,979	6,469	13,790	3,448	1.0
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Commission for Labor Cooperation/North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation			820		820	205	0.1
Common Fund for Commodities			9		9	2	0.0
European Commission	16,896	89,717	93,335	42,131	242,080	60,520	16.7
International Centre for Migration Policy Development				3,122	3,122	780	0.2
OECD	140		49				
OSCE				913	913	228	0.1
UN organizations and agencies	29,359	25,963	36,920	46,157	137,806	34,452	9.5
FAO	66		30		96	24	0.0
IFAD	663	2,265	758	4,000	7,687	1,922	0.5
IOM	3,250	877	1,915	2,860	8,902	2,225	0.6
JPs/ MPTFs - UNDP	10,751	8,439	22,105	23,177	64,471	16,118	4.5
UNAIDS	2,000	4,859	2,978	2,950	12,787	3,197	0.9
UNCDF		342	-398		-56	-14	0.0
UNDESA		1,119			1,119	280	0.1
UNDP	10	1,032	628	1,554	3,225	806	0.2
UNECE	35				35	9	0.0
UNEOS				75			
UNEP	216				216	54	0.0
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UNOCHA	297				297	74	0.0
UNOCT		230			230	58	0.0
UNOPS	107	1,497	560		2,164	541	0.1
UNV	160	503		104	767	192	0.1
UNWOMEN	6,130	669	1,531	668	8,999	2,250	0.6
WFP				40	40	10	0.0
WHO		21			21	5	0.0
Domestic development funding	11,574	27,123	13,663	13,496	65,856	16,464	4.5
Public-private partnerships*	16,704	12,673	21,820	16,259	67,456	16,864	4.7
Academic, Training, Research			200		200	50	0.0
Foundation	6,764	2,467	9,213	2,884	21,327	5,332	1.5
NGO**			2,056	-360	1,695	424	0.1
Other non-state actor	2,710	1,799	970		5,479	1,370	0.4
Private Sector	7,230	8,407	9,361	13,720	38,719	9,680	2.7
Social partner - Employers' association			20	16	36	9	0.0
International financial institutions (Banks)	2,467	2,259	4,294	9,233	18,253	4,563	1.3
African Development Bank		1,000	3,241	7,938	12,179	3,045	0.8
World Bank	2,467	1,259	1,053	1,295	6,074	1,519	0.4
Total	313,320	459,021	357,696	319,024	1,448,280	362,070	100.0

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Table 3: Ranking of approvals by technical field, 2020 & 2021 (US\$'000)

Ranking	Technical Field	2020	
		\$	% share
1	GOVERNANCE	116,497	32.6
2	EMPLOYMENT	87,473	24.5
3	ENTERPRISES	48,589	13.6
4	SOCPRO	42,538	11.9
5	WORKQUALITY	30,035	8.4
6	DDG/P	17,343	4.8
7	NORMES	5,647	1.6
8	SECTOR	3,818	1.1
10	STATISTICS	3,493	1.0
11	RESEARCH	991	0.3
12	ITC-TURIN	607	0.2
13	ACTRAV	146	0.0
14	ACT/EMP	10	0.0
	Total	357,187	99.9
	<i>Miscellaneous</i> ⁽¹⁾	509	0.1
	Grand Total	357,696	100.0

Ranking	Technical Field	2021	
		\$	% share
1	EMPLOYMENT	89,559	28.1
2	GOVERNANCE	80,900	
3	ENTERPRISES	54,650	17.1
4	SOCPRO	47,667	14.9
5	WORKQUALITY	27,643	8.7
6	DDG/P	11,470	3.6
7	NORMES	2,868	0.9
8	SECTOR	1,736	0.5
10	STATISTICS	1,434	0.4
11	RESEARCH	452	0.1
12	ITC-TURIN	58	
13	ACT/EMP	40	0.0
	Sub Total	318,478	99.8
	<i>Miscellaneous</i> ⁽¹⁾	546	0.2
	Grand Total	319,024	100.0

(1) "Miscellaneous" corresponds to amounts approved by development partners, which were not distributed at the time of approval by technical field.

*In the ILO, technical fields are defined by the name of the unit or department involved, indicating a thematic priority but not necessarily a role of administrative and/or financial responsibility.

Table 4: Approvals by region, 2018 - 2021 (US\$'000)

Region	2018		2019		2020		2021		Average 2018-2021	
	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share
Africa	76,018	24.3	100,476	21.9	58,890	24.4	91,144	28.6	81,632	22.5
Americas	24,934	8.0	20,468	4.5	21,302	7.2	24,369	7.6	22,768	6.3
Arab States	63,567	20.3	22,855	5.0	34,753	20.4	29,201	9.2	37,594	10.4
Asia	53,801	17.2	97,945	21.3	56,349	17.7	59,807	18.7	66,975	18.5
Europe	20,944	6.7	35,252	7.7	61,204	6.7	10,312	3.2	31,928	8.8
Global / Interregional	74,056	23.6	182,025	39.7	125,198	23.7	104,190	32.7	121,368	33.5
Total	313,320	100.0	459,021	100.0	357,696	100.0	319,024	100.0	362,265	100.0

Table 5: Approvals by administrative responsibility, 2020-2021 (US\$'000)

Table 5.1 Summary of approvals by departmental administrative responsibility

Administrative Responsibility	2020		2021	
	\$	% share	\$	% share
Headquarters	136,943	38.3	114,215	35.8
ACT/EMP	10	0.0	50	0.0
DDG/P	17,343	4.9	11,470	3.6
EMPLOYMENT	24,763	6.9	15,504	4.9
ENTERPRISES	16,961	4.7	19,355	6.1
GOVERNANCE	30,743	8.6	47,632	14.9
ITC-TURIN	607	0.2	72	0.0
NORMES	4,663	1.3	2,868	0.9
RESEARCH	991	0.3	452	0.1
SECTOR	2,634	0.7	159	0.0
SOCPRO	29,458	8.2	11,184	3.5
STATISTICS	2,673	0.7	923	0.3
WORKQUALITY	6,097	1.7	4,543	1.4
Field Offices	220,244	61.7	204,263	64.0
AFRICA	60,508	16.9	84,966	26.6
AMERICAS	19,740	5.5	24,084	7.5
ARAB STATES	32,911	9.2	28,769	9.0
ASIA	49,221	13.8	56,357	17.7
EUROPE	57,865	16.2	10,087	3.2
TOTAL Headquarters and Field	357,187	99.9	318,478	99.8
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	509	0.1	546	0.2
GRAND TOTAL	357,696	100.0	319,024	100.0

⁽¹⁾ "Miscellaneous" corresponds to amounts approved by development partners which were not distributed at the time of approval by administrative responsibility.

Table 5.2 Breakdown of approvals by administrative responsibility in Headquarters

Administrative Responsibility	2020		2021	
	\$	% share	\$	% share
Headquarters	136,943	38.3	114,215	35.8
ACT/EMP	10	0.0	50	0.0
DDG/P	17,343	4.9	11,470	3.6
EMPLOYMENT:	24,763	6.9	15,504	4.9
DEVINVEST	16,020	4.5	7,687	2.4
EMPLAB	1,772	0.5	1,725	0.5
EMPLOYMENT	3,236	0.9	1,621	0.5
SKILLS	3,734	1.0	4,471	1.4
ENTERPRISES:	16,961	4.7	19,355	6.1
COOP	276	0.1		
ENTERPRISES	8,416	2.4	6,187	1.9
GREEN			600	0.2
SFU	5,440	1.5	7,130	2.2
SME	2,829	0.8	5,438	1.7
GOVERNANCE:	30,743	8.6	47,632	14.9
BETTERWORK	15,401	4.3	25,107	7.9
FUNDAMENTALS	8,478	2.4	20,433	6.4
GOVERNANCE	3,024	0.8		
LABADMIN/OSH	3,840	1.1	2,092	0.7
WORKQUALITY:	5,897	1.7	4,543	1.4
GED	3,826	1.1	4,543	1.4
MIGRANT	2,071	0.6		
ITC-TURIN	607	0.2	72	0.0
NORMES	4,663	1.3	2,868	0.9
RESEARCH	991	0.3	452	0.1
SECTOR	2,634	0.7	159	0.0
SOCPRO	29,658	8.3	11,184	3.5
STATISTICS	2,673	0.7	923	0.3

Table 5.3 Breakdown of approvals by administrative responsibility in the Field

Administrative Responsibility	2020		2021	
	\$	% share	\$	% share
Field Offices	220,244	61.7	204,263	64.0
AFRICA	60,508	16.9	84,966	26.6
CO-Abidjan	860	0.2	2,837	0.9
CO-Abuja	430	0.1	11,803	3.7
CO-Addis Ababa	15,446	4.3	12,425	3.9
CO-Algiers	7,926	2.2	13,988	4.4
CO-Antananarivo	1,884	0.5	4,751	1.5
CO-Dar es Salaam	9,612	2.7	1,244	0.4
CO-Harare	4,135	1.2	497	0.2
CO-Kinshasa	4,503	1.3	5,107	1.6
CO-Lusaka	6,412	1.8	7,680	2.4
DWT/CO-Cairo	3,762	1.1	10,236	3.2
DWT/CO-Dakar	1,865	0.5	1,648	0.5
DWT/CO-Pretoria	544	0.2	312	0.1
DWT/CO-Yaounde	3,128	0.9	9,100	2.9
RO- Africa			3,339	1.0
AMERICAS	19,740	5.5	24,084	7.5
CO-Brasilia	4,397	1.2	1,819	0.6
CO-Buenos Aires	739	0.2	501	0.2
CO-Mexico	6,048	1.7	407	0.1
DWT/CO-Lima	4,977	1.4	15,889	5.0
DWT/CO-Port-of-Spain	1,736	0.5	282	0.1
DWT/CO-San Jose	742	0.2	4,472	1.4
DWT/CO-Santiago	521	0.1	186	0.1
RO-Latin America and the Caribbean	579	0.2	527	0.2
ARAB STATES	32,911	9.2	28,769	9.0
RO-Arab States/DWT-Beirut	32,911	9.2	28,769	9.0
ASIA	49,221	13.8	56,357	17.7
CO-Beijing	564	0.2	452	0.1
CO-Colombo	2,068	0.6	5,963	1.9
CO-Dhaka	3,216	0.9	10,247	3.2
CO-Hanoi	5,363	1.5	1,620	0.5
CO-Jakarta	1,063	0.3	5,689	1.8
CO-Kathmandu	1,291	0.4	582	0.2
CO-Manila	4,493	1.3	2,377	0.7
CO-Suva	1,034	0.3	1,595	0.5
DWT/CO-Bangkok	3,716	1.0	10,114	3.2
DWT/CO-New Delhi	2,393	0.7	2,531	0.8
ILO-Kabul	968		2,289	0.7
ILO-Yangon	3,164	0.9	1,066	0.3
RO-Asia and the Pacific	19,886	5.6	11,832	3.7
EUROPE	57,865	16.2	10,087	3.2
DWT/CO-Budapest	11,184	3.1	7,216	2.3
DWT/CO-Moscow	2,000	0.6	622	0.2
ILO-Ankara	44,190	12.4	2,249	0.7
ILO Rome	491	0.1		
TOTAL Headquarters and Field	357,187	99.9	318,478	99.8
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	509		546	0.2
GRAND TOTAL	357,696	100.0	319,024	100.0

⁽¹⁾ "Miscellaneous" corresponds to amounts approved by development partners which were not distributed at the time of approval by administrative responsibility.

Table 6: Approvals by source of funds and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Total		Multi-bi Dev. Partners		Domestic development funding		PPPs		IFIs (Banks)		United Nations		EC & OIGO	
	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share
ACT/EMP	40	0.0					40	0.2						
DDG/P	11,470	3.6	11,418	6.1							52	0.1		
EMPLOYMENT:	89,559	28.1	40,804	21.7	9,042	67.0	106	0.7	7,938	86.0	22,005	47.7	9,664	20.9
DEVINVEST	34,991	11.0	16,485	8.8					2,782	30.1	12,168	26.4	3,556	7.7
EMPLAB	7,469	2.3	5,690	3.0			551	3.4			1,228	2.7		
EMPLOYMENT	18,366	5.8	10,058	5.4	102	0.8	554	3.4	1,000	10.8	544	1.2	6,108	13.2
SKILLS	28,733	9.0	8,571	4.6	8,940	66.2	-999	-6.1	4,157	45.0	8,065	17.5		
ENTERPRISES:	54,650	17.1	37,740	20.1	505	3.7	2,979	18.3			4,350	9.4	9,076	19.7
COOP	3,040	1.0	3,040	1.6										
ENTERPRISES	24,628	7.7	13,057	7.0	477	3.5					2,019	4.4	9,076	19.7
GREEN	2,724	0.9	600	0.3							2,124	4.6		
SFU	8,009	2.5	4,922	2.6	28	0.2	2,963	18.2			95	0.2		
SME	16,249	5.1	16,121	8.6			16	0.1			112	0.2		
GOVERNANCE:	80,900	25.4	63,550	33.9	1,745	12.9	11,348	69.8	1,295	14.0	1,259	2.7	1,704	3.7
BETTERWORK	25,602	8.0	15,149	8.1	907	6.7	9,546							
DIALOGUE	1,000	0.3							1,000	10.8				
FUNDAMENTALS	37,285	11.7	34,368	18.3	-273	-2.0	1,802		200	2.2	1,188	2.6		
GOVERNANCE	3,341	1.0	3,246	1.7					95	1.0				
LABADMIN/OSH	11,614	3.6	10,432	5.6	1,111	8.2					71	0.2		
LABOURLAW	2,058	0.6	354	0.2									1,704	3.7
WORKQUALITY:	27,643	8.7	15,831	8.4	-132	-1.0	966	5.9			7,494	16.2	3,485	7.5
GED	11,355	3.6	5,251	2.8	-132	-1.0	966	5.9			5,270	11.4		
MIGRANT	16,288	5.1	10,579	5.6							2,224	4.8	3,485	7.5
ITC-TURIN	58	0.0	58	0.0										
NORMES	2,868	0.9	1,179	0.6									1,689	3.7
RESEARCH	452	0.1											452	1.0
SECTOR	1,736	0.5	1,664	0.9							72	0.2		
SOCPRO	47,667	14.9	14,413	7.7	2,336	17.3					10,821	23.4	20,096	43.5
STATISTICS	1,434	0.4	511	0.3			820	5.0			104	0.2		
SUB TOTAL 2021	318,478	99.8	187,166	99.7					9,233	2.9				
<i>Miscellaneous*</i>	546	0.2	546											
GRAND TOTAL 2021	319,024	100.0	187,713	100.0	13,496	100.0	16,259	100.0	9,233	2.9	46,157	14.5	46,166	14.5
% of Total			58.8		4.2		5.1		2.9		14.5		14.5	

*Miscellaneous corresponds to amounts approved by development partners, which were not distributed at the time of approval by technical field.

Table 7: Approvals by region and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Total		Africa		Americas		Arab States		Asia		Europe		Global / Inter-regional	
	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share
ACT/EMP	40	0.0											40	0.0
DDG/P	11,470	3.6											11,470	11.0
EMPLOYMENT:	89,559	28.1	42,734	46.9	10,520	43.2	5,304	18.2	11,607	19.4	6,198	60.1	13,196	12.7
DEVINVEST	34,991	11.0	22,450	24.6	462	6,052.8	2,453	8.4	9,469	15.8	158	1.5		
EMPLAB	7,469	2.3	1,184	1.3	40		152	0.5	856	1.4	3,760	36.5	1,477	1.4
EMPLOYMENT	18,366	5.8	4,687	5.1	1,078	4.4	786	2.7	1,149	1.9	2,236	21.7	8,429	8.1
SKILLS	28,733	9.0	14,413	15.8	8,940	36.7	1,913	6.6	134	0.2	44	0.4	3,290	3.2
ENTERPRISES:	54,650	17.1	20,668	22.7	1,830	7.5	5,000	17.1	11,342	19.0	553	5.4	15,257	14.6
COOP	3,040	1.0	1,115	1.2			1,807	6.2					118	0.1
ENTERPRISES	24,628	7.7	9,847	10.8	564	2.3	799	2.7	8,429	14.1	553	5.4	4,436	4.3
GREEN	2,724	0.9	511	0.6					89	0.1			2,124	2.0
SFU	8,009	2.5	3,122	3.4					1,924	3.2			2,963	2.8
SME	16,249	5.1	6,073	6.7	1,266	5.2	2,395	8.2	900	1.5			5,615	5.4
GOVERNANCE:	80,900	25.4	9,092	10.0	8,392	34.4	578	2.0	15,316	25.6	2,157	20.9	45,365	43.5
BETTERWORK	25,602	8.0							3,424	5.7			22,177	21.3
DIALOGUE	1,000	0.3	1,000	1.1										
FUNDAMENTALS	37,285	11.7	3,514	3.9	7,528	30.9	247	0.8	2,600	4.3	2,062	20.0	21,335	20.5
GOVERNANCE	3,341	1.0	1,508	1.7			84	0.3	1,654	2.8	95	0.9		
LABADMIN/OSH	11,614	3.6	3,071	3.4	864	3.5	247	0.8	5,579	9.3			1,853	1.8
LABOURLAW	2,058	0.6							2,058	3.4				
WORKQUALITY:	27,643	8.7	11,772	12.9	1,328	5.4	216	0.7	8,538	14.3	842	8.2	4,947	4.7
GED	11,355	3.6	2,361	2.6	290	1.2	216	0.7	3,063	5.1	842	8.2	4,584	4.4
ILO-AIDS														
MIGRANT	16,288	5.1	9,412	10.3	1,038	4.3			5,475	9.2			363	0.3
ITC-TURIN	58	0.0											58	0.1
NORMES	2,868	0.9	1,179	1.3									1,689	1.6
RESEARCH	452	0.1											452	0.4
SECTOR	1,736	0.5							1,577	2.6			159	0.2
SOCPRO	47,667	14.9	5,698	6.3	2,300	9.4	18,102	62.0	10,917	18.3	563	5.5	10,086	9.7
STATISTICS	1,434	0.4							511	0.9			923	0.9
GRAND TOTAL 2021	318,478	99.8	91,144	100.0	24,369	7.7	29,201	9.2	59,807	18.7	10,312	3.2	103,644	32.5
<i>Miscellaneous*</i>	546	0.2											546	0.2
GRAND TOTAL 2021	319,024	100.0	91,144	100.0	24,369	7.6	29,201	9.2	59,807	18.7	10,312	3.2	104,190	32.7
<i>Region %</i>			28.6		7.6		9.2		18.7		3.2		32.7	

*Miscellaneous corresponds to amounts approved by development partners, which were not distributed at the time of approval by technical field.

Table 8: Multi-bilateral development partner, approvals by region and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
DDG/P						11,418	11,418	6.1
EMPLOYMENT	16,952	327	1,808	9,016	4,406	8,295	40,804	21.7
ENTERPRISES	10,923	1,266	4,202	11,247	553	9,551	37,740	20.1
GOVERNANCE	7,819	7,801	331	10,976	69	36,552	63,550	33.9
ITC-TURIN						58	58	0.0
NORMES	1,179						1,179	0.6
SECTOR				1,577		87	1,664	0.9
SOCPRO	2,429			3,903		8,081	14,413	7.7
STATISTICS				511			511	0.3
WORKQUALITY	7,535	107	216	7,131	842		15,831	8.4
SUB TOTAL 2021	46,837	9,501	6,557	44,360	5,870	74,041	187,166	99.7
<i>Miscellaneous*</i>						546	546	0.3
GRAND TOTAL 2021	46,837	9,501	6,557	44,360	5,870	74,588	187,713	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2020	30,708	10,289	16,498	37,521	10,324	83,233	188,573	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

*Miscellaneous corresponds to amounts approved by development partners, which were not distributed at the time of approval by technical field.

Table 9: Domestic Development Funding (DDF), approvals by region and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
EMPLOYMENT		9,042					9,042	67.0
ENTERPRISES	28	477					505	3.7
GOVERNANCE		591	247	907			1,745	12.9
SOCPRO		1,025	1,287		25		2,336	17.3
WORKQUALITY		-132					-132	-1.0
TOTAL 2021	28	11,002	1,534	907	25		13,496	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>81.5</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>		<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2020	2,734	7,517		2,909	502		13,663	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>55.0</i>		<i>21.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>		<i>100.0</i>	

Table 10: Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), approvals by region and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
ACT/EMP						40	40	0.2
EMPLOYMENT	-751	347		303		208	106	0.7
ENTERPRISES						2,979	2,979	18.3
GOVERNANCE				743	1,792	8,813	11,348	69.8
STATISTICS						820	820	5.0
WORKQUALITY						966	966	5.9
TOTAL 2021	-751	347		1,046	1,792	13,826	16,259	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>-4.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>		<i>6.4</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2020	2,379	225		1,481	4,134	13,591	21,810	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>		<i>6.8</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Table 11: IFIs (Banks), approvals by region and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
EMPLOYMENT	7,938						7,938	86.0
GOVERNANCE	1,000				295		1,295	14.0
TOTAL 2021	8,938				295		9,233	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>96.8</i>				<i>3.2</i>		<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2020	3,241				1,008	45	4,294	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>75.5</i>				<i>23.5</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Table 12: UN System, approvals by region and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
DDG/P						52	52	0.1
EMPLOYMENT	15,038	805	3,496	2,289	277	100	22,005	47.7
ENTERPRISES	641	87	799	95		2,728	4,350	9.4
GOVERNANCE	273			986			1,259	2.7
SECTOR						72	72	0.2
SOCPRO	3,270	1,275	3,513	2,225	538		10,821	23.4
STATISTICS						104	104	0.2
WORKQUALITY	1,116	1,353		1,407		3,618	7,494	16.2
TOTAL 2021	20,338	3,519	7,808	7,002	816	6,674	46,157	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2020	11,969	2,036	2,758	6,387	1,205	9,751	34,106	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Table 13: Other Inter-Governmental Organizations (including European Commission), approvals by region and technical field, 2021 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
EMPLOYMENT	3,556				1,514	4,594	9,664	20.9
ENTERPRISES	9,076						9,076	19.7
GOVERNANCE				1,704			1,704	3.7
NORMES						1,689	1,689	3.7
RESEARCH						452	452	1.0
SOCPRO			13,302	4,789		2,005	20,096	43.5
WORKQUALITY	3,122					363	3,485	7.5
TOTAL 2021	15,754		13,302	6,493	1,514	9,103	46,166	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>34.1</i>		<i>28.8</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2020	5,489	820	15,497	8,146	44,031	20,230	94,213	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	