



International
Labour
Organization

► APPROVALS

► ILO Voluntary Contributions for Development Cooperation

Annual Report 2024

Trends in ILO approvals in 2024

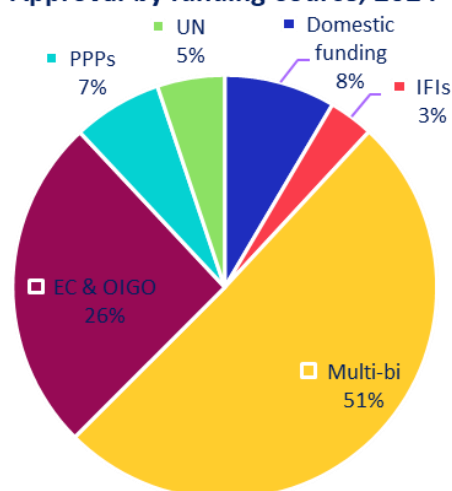
In 2024, the ILO documented stable partnerships with development partners who continued contributing to the ILO's work despite a turbulent economic situation and increasing demand and competition for development cooperation funding. New approvals¹ of voluntary non-core funding in 2024 reached US\$ 392.5 million, one of the highest contributions over the past ten years. In addition, the ILO received US\$ 16.6 million in [Regular Budget Supplementary Account \(RBSA\) funds](#), or voluntary core funding, in 2024, from² the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Italy and Spain.

Twenty funding partners accounted for 91% of voluntary contributions, with the European Commission, the United States, the Netherlands, Germany and Qatar registering as the five largest contributors.

Approvals highlights in 2024³

- Approvals for 2024 amounted to US\$ 392.5 million. Average annual approvals have steadily increased since 2014. For the period 2014-2024, total approvals averaged US\$ 350,010 million per year. For the period 2014-2020, annual approvals averaged US\$ 314.9 million. The annual average increased to US\$ 411.2 million in the period 2021-2024, with 2023 being a record-setting year with a total of US\$ 552.1 million.

Approval by funding source, 2024



approvals.

Overview of Top 10 voluntary funding contributors*, 2024

Development Partner	Budget Approved (US\$ million)
European Commission	\$100.1
United States	\$54.6
Netherlands	\$21.9
Germany	\$20.4
Qatar	\$18.0
Canada	\$16.8
MPTF-UNDP	\$14.0
Sweden	\$12.9
Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)	\$12.7
Switzerland	\$9.6

*Approval amounts do not include RBSA contributions.

The European Commission was the largest individual contributor to the ILO's approvals in 2024, accounting for 26% or US\$ 100.4 million, marking an almost 50% increase compared to 2023. Its new approvals were focused on just transition, supply chains, employment promotion and enterprise development.

- Domestic development funding refers to funding by the government of a Member State for ILO work in the country. In 2024, this funding source accounted for 8% of total funding (US\$ 33.4 million) compared to an average of 7.2% in 2020-2023. This was largely due to contributions from Qatar, Colombia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia and Cambodia.
- Contributions from Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) did not change significantly from the previous year, remaining at 7% of total

¹ 2024 Approvals are the amounts for which the ILO and its funding partners signed an agreement in 2024.

² In order of contribution volume.

³ Approval amounts mentioned in this section do not include RBSA contributions and are presented in current prices.

- Approvals from the UN system were the seventh largest source of approvals in 2024, reaching US\$ 20.3 million, marking a decrease of about US\$ 5 million compared to 2023. Multi-Partner Trust Funds contributed 69% of UN approvals, mostly supporting social protection, small and medium-sized enterprises, employment promotion and gender mainstreaming.
- Contributions by International Financial Institutions (IFIs) doubled within one year, reaching 3% of total approvals (1.4% of total approvals in 2023) or US\$ 13.5 million, including funding from IFAD, AfDB and the World Bank Group.
- Approvals from non-OECD/DAC countries in 2024 amounted to about US\$ 8 million, higher to 2023, with Brazil contributing US\$ 5 million, China, Kuwait and Panama maintaining their funding levels at US\$ 2 million, US\$ 0.5 million, and US\$ 0.327 million respectively⁴.
- Overall approvals in 2024 included a focus on governance and tripartism (21%), employment promotion (14.8%), enterprise development (12%), conditions of work and equality (11.1%), and social protection (6.8%), rounding out the top five areas of work.
- In 2024, Africa accounted for 20.1% (22.3% in 2023) of total approvals, while the Americas accounted for 12.5% compared to 16.3% in 2023, showing a decrease. Conversely, Asia and the Pacific with 20.9% (11.2% in 2023), Arab States with 14% (10.7% in 2023), and Europe with 8.1% (3.6% in 2023) saw increases in their shares.
- Out of the total new approvals in 2024, 23.7% (30% in 2023) were financially managed by headquarters, while the remaining 76.3% (70% in 2023) were managed by the regions, reflecting a shift of administration towards the regions.

The following tables provide detailed information about total voluntary funding approvals in 2024. Many of the tables also provide a comparative overview of approvals (XBDC) data for the period 2021-2024. Information is presented by source of funds, partner category, technical field, geographical distribution, administrative responsibility, and a combination of all the above.

Development funding trends in 2024

International funding for development fell in 2024 after five years of consecutive growth. In 2024, Official Development Assistance (ODA) from OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) member countries declined by 7.1% in real terms compared to 2023. This represents a level 23% higher than in 2019. Total ODA amounted to US\$ 212.1 billion, representing 0.33% of member countries' combined gross national income (GNI). The decrease in net ODA over 2023 was driven by a fall in contributions to the core budgets of multilateral organisations, as well as declines in in-donor refugee costs, humanitarian aid, and aid for Ukraine. A decade after the international community pledged in Addis Ababa to ramp up development finance, a gap of 3.9 trillion per year for developing countries to achieve the SDGs persists, as estimated by the OECD. The Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), to be held in Sevilla in 2025, will be an important building block to foster global cooperation amid the current geopolitical tensions and multiple crises.

Global needs for ODA continue to grow and global competition for such funds remains strong. It is in this context that the continued commitment of the ILO's funding partners needs to be appreciated. Their support enables the ILO to continue its services in support of decent work and social justice in the years ahead.

The ILO will continue to make the case for a more coherent policy landscape and a more substantial and diversified resource base. Explore opportunities for funding partnerships with the ILO here: [Investing in decent work for social justice | ILO Business case.](#)

⁴ Does not include domestic development funding contributions.

Table 1: Approvals by source of funds ⁽¹⁾ (2021-2024) (US\$'000)

Source of Funds	2021		2022		2023		2024		Average 2021-2024	
	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share
Multi-bilateral development partners	187'713	58.8	253'304	66.4	363'421	65.8	198'203	50.5	250'660	61.0
Domestic development funding	13'496	4.2	16'204	4.2	73'078	13.2	33'354	8.5	34'033	8.3
European Commission and other inter-governmental organizations	46'166	14.5	48'679	12.8	57'725	10.5	100'377	25.6	63'237	15.4
Public-private partnerships ⁽²⁾	16'259	5.1	17'772	4.7	25'189	4.6	26'809	6.8	21'507	5.2
United Nations ⁽³⁾	46'157	14.5	38'396	10.1	25'108	4.5	20'261	5.2	32'481	7.9
International financial institutions (Banks)	9'233	2.9	7'027	1.8	7'578	1.4	13'461	3.4	9'325	2.3
Total	319'024	100.0	381'383	100.0	552'099	100.0	392'466	100.0	411'243	100.0

⁽¹⁾ Extra-budgetary Development Cooperation (XBDC)

⁽²⁾ Includes Foundations, Private Sector, NGOs, Social Partners, Academic, Training, Research institutions and Other non-state actors

⁽³⁾ Includes projects financed through Multi Partner Trust Funds (MPTFs), Joint Programmes (JPs) and One UN Funds

Table 2a: Approvals by development partner category (2021-2024) (\$'000)

Development partner	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021-2024		
					Total	Average	% share
Multi-bilateral development partners	187'713	253'304	363'421	198'203	1'002'641	250'660	61.0
United States	36'683	55'246	71'414	54'621.7	217'965	54'491	13.3
Netherlands	14'576	16'298	152'023	21'856.6	204'753	51'188	12.4
Germany	13'790	63'326	46'742	20'369.0	144'227	36'057	8.8
Canada	8'680	14'706	6'082	16'711.2	46'178	11'545	2.8
Sweden	12'948	15'772	19'744	12'897.3	61'361	15'340	3.7
Switzerland	21'756	16'018	10'515	9'593.9	57'883	14'471	3.5
Japan	16'171	14'811	4'834	8'980.8	44'797	11'199	2.7
Italy	3'455	876	12'330	8'908.5	25'569	6'392	1.6
Norway	15'370	18'133	8'491	6'757.5	48'752	12'188	3.0
United Kingdom	5'209	10'141	1'394	5'563.8	22'308	5'577	1.4
Brazil	1'092	4'390		5'000.0	10'482	2'620	0.6
Denmark	5'349		1'323	4'896.7	11'569	2'892	0.7
Republic of Korea	6'469	7'448	4'249	4'132.5	22'299	5'575	1.4
Finland	2'308		2'312	2'736.3	7'357	1'839	0.4
Spain	419	2'213	1'655	2'645.6	6'933	1'733	0.4
Belgium	3'378	2'439	1'485	2'588.8	9'891	2'473	0.6
France	6'493	1'508	2'129	2'296.0	12'425	3'106	0.8
China	1'000	1'000	2'000	2'000.0	6'000	1'500	0.4
Ireland	1'433	1'505	1'601	1'641.1	6'181	1'545	0.4
Australia	5'840	2'526	854	1'079.0	10'299	2'575	0.6
Flanders	546	489	1'575	916.9	3'527	882	0.2
Luxembourg	118	760	7'342	650.1	8'870	2'217	0.5
Indonesia				500.0	500	125	0.0
Kuwait		500	500	500.0	1'500	375	0.1
Panama	327	327	327	327.0	1'308	327	0.1
Slovenia				32.8	33	8	0.0
New Zealand	3'224		1'173		4'397	1'099	0.3
Austria			1'110		1'110	277	0.1
Liechtenstein			111		111	28	0.0
Portugal		2'872	107		2'979		
Czech Republic	44				44		
Multi	1'034				1'034	258	0.1

Development partner	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021-2024		
					Total	Average	% share
Domestic development funding	13'496	16'204	73'078	33'354	136'131	34'033	8.3
Other inter-governmental organizations (OIGO)	46'166	48'679	57'725	100'377	252'948	63'237	15.4
European Commission	42'131	48'582	57'701	100'357	248'772	62'193	15.1
International coffee organisation (ICO)			25		25	6	0.0
EEA and Norway Grants		97		20	117	29	0.0
Commission for Labor Cooperation/North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation					0	0	0.0
Common Fund for Commodities					0	0	0.0
International Centre for Migration Policy Development	3'122				3'122	780	0.2
OECD					0	0	0.0
OSCE	913				913	228	0.1
Public-private partnerships	16'259	17'772	25'189	26'809	86'030	21'507	5.2
Multi Private Sector				12'742.5	12'743	3'186	0.8
Private Sector	13'720	13'849	20'872	11'928.2	60'370	15'092	3.7
Social Partner - Trade union			631	1'188.1	1'820	455	0.1
Foundation	2'884	3'333	3'506	532.1	10'256	2'564	0.6
Other non-state actor				313.2	313	78	0.0
NGO*	-360	441	179	105.0	365	91	0.0
Academic, Training, Research		148			148	37	0.0
Social partner - Employers' association	16				16	4	0.0
UN organizations and agencies	46'157	38'396	25'108	20'261	129'923	32'481	7.9
JPs/ MPTFs - UNDP	23'177	9'721	10'295	14'029.7	57'223	14'306	3.5
IOM	2'860	2'200	2'402	2'041.1	9'502	2'376	0.6
UNDP	1'554	4'071	949	1'225.7	7'800	1'950	0.5
UNAIDS	2'950	6'158	890	916.6	10'914	2'729	0.7
UNICEF	9'531	5'362	3'487	722.2	19'102	4'775	1.2
UNHCR	353	380	625	652.5	2'011	503	0.1
FAO			130	319.9	450	112	0.0
UNEP		204	211	203.4	618	154	0.0
UNFPA	518	125	117	150.3	910	227	0.1
IFAD	4'000	4'546	2'257		10'803	2'701	0.7
UNDESA			1'042		1'042	261	0.1
UNWOMEN	668	882	752		2'302	576	0.1
OCHA			675		675	169	0.0
WFP	40	80	496		616	154	0.0
UNCDF			311		311	78	0.0
UNOPS		2'431	300		2'731	683	0.2
UNTFHSF		405	94		498	125	0.0
ITC			76		76	19	0.0
UNHABITAT		1'506			1'506	376	0.1
UNESCO	327	286			613	153	0.0
WHO		42			42	10	0.0
UNFIP					0	0	0.0
UNEOS	75				75	19	0.0
UNIDO					0	0	0.0
UNV	104				104	26	0.0
International financial institutions (Banks)	9'233	7'027	7'578	13'461	37'299	4'309	2.3
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)				8'195.0	8'195	2'049	0.5
African Development Bank	7'938	5'752	2'539	3'833.9	20'063		
World Bank	1'295	681	4'931	1'431.9	8'339	2'085	0.5
Islamic Development Bank (ISDB) Group		107	107		214	54	0.0
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)		487			487	122	0.0
Total	319'024	381'383	552'099	392'466	1'644'972	411'243	100.0

* Negative value due to the cancellation of a previously approved project that was larger than new approvals for 2021 in this category

Table 2b: Approvals by development partner category by alphabetical order (2021-2024) (\$'000)

Development partner	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021-2024		
					Total	Average	% share
Multi-bilateral development partners	187'713	253'304	363'421	198'203	1'002'641	250'660	61.0
Australia	5'840	2'526	854	1'079.0	10'299	2'575	0.6
Austria			1'110		1'110	277	0.1
Belgium	3'378	2'439	1'485	2'588.8	9'891	2'473	0.6
Brazil	1'092	4'390		5'000.0	10'482	2'620	0.6
Canada	8'680	14'706	6'082	16'711.2	46'178	11'545	2.8
China	1'000	1'000	2'000	2'000.0	6'000	1'500	0.4
Czech Republic	44				44		0.0
Denmark	5'349		1'323	4'896.7	11'569	2'892	0.7
Finland	2'308		2'312	2'736.3	7'357	1'839	0.4
Flanders	546	489	1'575	916.9	3'527	882	0.2
France	6'493	1'508	2'129	2'296.0	12'425	3'106	0.8
Germany	13'790	63'326	46'742	20'369.0	144'227	36'057	8.8
Indonesia				500.0	500	125	0.0
Ireland	1'433	1'505	1'601	1'641.1	6'181	1'545	0.4
Italy	3'455	876	12'330	8'908.5	25'569	6'392	1.6
Japan	16'171	14'811	4'834	8'980.8	44'797	11'199	2.7
Kuwait		500	500	500.0	1'500	375	0.1
Liechtenstein			111		111	28	0.0
Luxembourg	118	760	7'342	650.1	8'870	2'217	0.5
Multi	1'034				1'034	258	0.1
Netherlands	14'576	16'298	152'023	21'856.6	204'753	51'188	12.4
New Zealand	3'224		1'173		4'397	1'099	0.3
Norway	15'370	18'133	8'491	6'757.5	48'752	12'188	3.0
Panama	327	327	327	327.0	1'308	327	0.1
Portugal		2'872	107		2'979		0.2
Republic of Korea	6'469	7'448	4'249	4'132.5	22'299	5'575	1.4
Slovenia				32.8	33	8	0.0
Spain	419	2'213	1'655	2'645.6	6'933	1'733	0.4
Sweden	12'948	15'772	19'744	12'897.3	61'361	15'340	3.7
Switzerland	21'756	16'018	10'515	9'593.9	57'883	14'471	3.5

United Kingdom	5'209	10'141	1'394	5'563.8	22'308	5'577	1.4
United States	36'683	55'246	71'414	54'621.7	217'965	54'491	13.3
Domestic development funding	13'496	16'204	73'078	33'354	136'131	34'033	8.3
Other inter-governmental organizations (OIGO)	46'166	48'679	57'725	100'377	252'948	63'237	15.4
Commission for Labor Cooperation/North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation					0	0	0.0
Common Fund for Commodities					0	0	0.0
EEA and Norway Grants		97		20	117	29	0.0
European Commission	42'131	48'582	57'701	100'357	248'772	62'193	15.1
International Centre for Migration Policy Development	3'122				3'122	780	0.2
International coffee organisation (ICO)			25		25	6	0.0
OECD					0	0	0.0
OSCE	913				913	228	0.1
Public-private partnerships	16'259	17'624	25'189	26'809	85'882	21'470	5.2
Academic, Training, Research		148			148	37	0.0
Foundation	2'884	3'333	3'506	532.1	10'256	2'564	0.6
Multi Private Sector				12'742.5	12'743	3'186	0.8
NGO*	-360	441	179	105.0	365	91	0.0
Other non-state actor				313.2	313	78	0.0
Private Sector	13'720	13'849	20'872	11'928.2	60'370	15'092	3.7
Social partner - Employers' association	16				16	4	0.0
Social Partner - Trade union			631	1'188.1	1'820	455	0.1
UN organizations and agencies	46'157	38'396	25'108	20'261	129'923	32'481	7.9
JPs/ MPTFs - UNDP	23'177	9'721	10'295	14'029.7	57'223	14'306	3.5
FAO			130	319.9	450	112	0.0
IFAD	4'000	4'546	2'257		10'803	2'701	0.7
IOM	2'860	2'200	2'402	2'041.1	9'502	2'376	0.6
ITC			76		76	19	0.0
OCHA			675		675	169	0.0
UNAIDS	2'950	6'158	890	916.6	10'914	2'729	0.7
UNCDF			311		311	78	0.0
UNDESA			1'042		1'042	261	0.1
UNDP	1'554	4'071	949	1'225.7	7'800	1'950	0.5
UNEOS	75				75	19	0.0
UNEP		204	211	203.4	618	154	0.0
UNESCO	327	286			613	153	0.0
UNFIP					0	0	0.0
UNFPA	518	125	117	150.3	910	227	0.1
UNHABITAT		1'506			1'506	376	0.1
UNHCR	353	380	625	652.5	2'011	503	0.1
UNICEF	9'531	5'362	3'487	722.2	19'102	4'775	1.2
UNIDO					0	0	0.0
UNOPS		2'431	300		2'731	683	0.2
UNTFHSF		405	94		498	125	0.0
UNV	104				104	26	0.0
UNWOMEN	668	882	752		2'302	576	0.1
WFP	40	80	496		616	154	0.0
WHO		42			42	10	0.0
International financial institutions (Banks)	9'233	7'027	7'578	13'461	37'299	9'203	2.3
African Development Bank	7'938	5'752	2'539	3'833.9	20'063	5'016	1.2
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)		487			487		0.0
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)				8'195.0	8'195	2'049	0.5
Islamic Development Bank (ISDB) Group		107	107		214	54	0.0
World Bank	1'295	681	4'931	1'431.9	8'339	2'085	0.5
Total	319'024	381'234	552'099	392'466	1'644'823	411'206	100.0

*Negative value due to the cancellation of a previously approved project that was larger than new approvals for 2021 in this category

Table 3: Ranking by technical field, 2023 & 2024 (US\$'000)

Ranking	Technical Field	2023	
		\$	% share
1	EMPLOYMENT	138'113	25.0
2	ENTERPRISES	109'598	19.9
3	ADG/JSP	106'206	19.2
4	GOVERNANCE	92'198	16.7
5	WORKQUALITY	50'109	9.1
6	SOCPRO	30'099	5.5
7	NORMES	13'580	2.5
8	AP/JUST TRANSITION	3'034	0.5
10	SECTOR	2'555	0.5
11	STATISTICS	2'343	0.4
12	AP/CRISIS	1'546	0.3
13	AP/FORMALIZATION	1'068	0.2
14	AP/SUPPLYCHAINS	495	0.1
15	ACTRAV	318	0.1
16	ADG/ECR	318	0.1
17	ACT/EMP	30	0.0
	Sub Total	551'609	99.9
	Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	490	0.1
	Grand Total	552'099	100.0

Ranking	Technical Field	2024	
		\$	% share
1	GOVERNANCE	103'590.0	26.4
2	EMPLOYMENT	86'823.1	22.1
3	WORKQUALITY	57'379.4	14.6
4	ENTERPRISE	54'288.4	13.8
5	SOCPRO	26'756.9	6.8
6	NORMES	17'698.3	4.5
7	ADG/JSP	14'531.1	3.7
8	AP/JUSTTRANSITION	7'322.6	1.9
10	ADG/GRD	7'000.0	1.8
11	RESEARCH	5'637.2	1.4
12	ACTRAV	4'091.3	1.0
13	SECTOR	2'355.9	0.6
14	AP/SUPPLYCHAINS	1'917.3	0.5
15	AP/CRISIS	1'264.9	0.3
16	AP/FORMALIZATION	825.1	0.2
17	STATISTICS	400.0	0.1
	Sub Total	391'882	99.9
	Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	584.3	0.1
	Grand Total	392'466	100.0

-29% increase in the amount of total approvals between 2023 and 2024

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

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

Table 4: Approvals by region, 2021 - 2024 (US\$'000)

Region	2021		2022		2023		2024		Average 2021-2024	
	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share
Africa	91'144	24.4	72'543	19.0	122'876	22.3	78'838	20.1	91'350	22.2
Americas	24'369	7.2	44'206	11.6	89'874	16.3	49'215	12.5	51'916	12.6
Arab States	29'201	20.4	60'164	15.8	58'994	10.7	54'855	14.0	50'804	12.4
Asia	59'807	17.7	65'365	17.1	61'805	11.2	81'931	20.9	67'227	16.3
Europe	10'312	6.7	34'116	8.9	19'896	3.6	31'920	8.1	24'061	5.9
Global / Interregional	104'190	23.7	104'988	27.5	198'654	36.0	95'706	24.4	125'885	30.6
Total	319'024	100.0	381'383	100.0	552'099	100.0	392'466	100.0	411'243	100.0

**Table 5: Approvals by administrative responsibility, 2023-2024
(US\$'000)**

Table 5.1 Summary of approvals by departmental

Administrative Responsibility	2023		2024	
	\$	% share	\$	% share
Headquarters	204'541	37.0	92'877	23.7
ACT/EMP	30	0.0	10	0.0
ACTRAV	318	0.1	4'091	1.0
ADG/GRD			7'000	1.8
ADG/ECR	318	0.1		
ADG/JSP	106'206	19.2	4'791	1.2
AP/CRISIS	1'546	0.3		
AP/FORMALIZATION	1'068	0.2	2'475	0.6
AP/JUST TRANSITION	3'034	0.5	2'551	0.7
BUD/DC			488	0.1
DDG/P				
EMPLOYMENT	6'079	1.1	9'185	2.3
ENTERPRISES	17'584	3.2	8'500	2.2
GOVERNANCE	52'916	9.6	33'151	8.4
NORMES	1'079	0.2	1'698	0.4
RESEARCH			429	0.1
SECTOR	1'416	0.3	1'003	0.3
SOCPRO	3'097	0.6	7'399	1.9
STATISTICS	2'079	0.4		
WORKQUALITY	7'772	1.4	10'104	2.6
Field Offices	347'068	62.9	299'305	76.3
AFRICA	121'786	22.1	77'368	19.7
AMERICAS	89'802	16.3	53'727	13.7
ARAB STATES	58'932	10.7	55'738	14.2
ASIA	57'245	10.4	82'343	21.0
EUROPE	19'305	3.5	30'128	7.7
TOTAL Headquarters and Field	551'609	99.9	392'182	99.9
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	490	0.1	284	0.1
GRAND TOTAL	552'099	100.0	392'466	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	2023		2024	
	\$	% share	\$	% share
Headquarters	204'541	37.0	92'877	23.7
ACT/EMP	30	0.0	10	0.0
ACTRAV	318	0.1	4'091	1.0
ADG/GRD			7'000	1.8
ADG/ECR	318	0.1		
ADG/JSP	106'206	19.2	4'791	1.2
AP/CRISIS	1'546	0.3		
AP/FORMALIZATION	1'068	0.2	2'475	0.6
AP/JUST TRANSITION	3'034	0.5	2'551	0.7
BUD/DC			488	0.1
DDG/P				
EMPLOYMENT:	6'079	1.1	9'185	2.3
EMPINVEST*			6'768	1.7
EMPLAB	2'230	0.4	616	0.2
EMPLOYMENT	21	0.0		
SKILLS	3'828	0.7	1'801	0.5
ENTERPRISES:	17'584	3.2	8'500	2.2
COOP				
ENTERPRISES	960	0.2	1'311	0.3
GREEN	300	0.1		
MULTINATIONALS	5'482	1.0		
SFU	1'182	0.2	4'768	1.2
SME	9'659	1.7	2'421	0.6
GOVERNANCE:	52'916	9.6	33'151	8.4
BETTERWORK	21'802	3.9	19'605	5.0
FUNDAMENTALS	28'100	5.1	11'857	3.0
OSHE**	3'014	0.5	1'689	0.4
WORKQUALITY:	7'772	1.4	10'104	2.6
GEDI	4'202	0.8	2'104	0.5
MIGRANT			8'000	2.0
INWORK	3'516	0.6		
WORKQUALITY	54	0.0		
NORMES	1'079	0.2	1'698	0.4
RESEARCH			429	0.1
SECTOR	1'416	0.3	1'003	0.3
SOCPRO	3'097	0.6	7'399	1.9
STATISTICS	2'079	0.4		

*In 2023 DEVINVEST

**In 2023 LABADMIN/OSH

Table 5.3 Breakdown of approvals by administrative

Administrative Responsibility	2023		2024	
	\$	% share	\$	% share
Field Offices	347'068	62.9	299'305	76.3
AFRICA	121'786	22.1	77'368	19.7
CO-Abidjan	7'702	1.4	960	0.2
CO-Abuja	1'058	0.2	8'600	2.2
CO-Addis Ababa	12'133	2.2	28'018	7.1
CO-Algiers	17'202	3.1	5'767	1.5
CO-Antananarivo	2'374	0.4	8'345	2.1
CO-Dar es Salaam	14'271	2.6	7'069	1.8
CO-Harare				
CO-Kinshasa	7'006	1.3	3'834	1.0
CO-Lusaka	7'679	1.4	5'893	1.5
DWT/CO-Cairo	5'792	1.0	3'724	0.9
DWT/CO-Dakar	4'444	0.8	228	0.1
DWT/CO-Pretoria	9'518	1.7	2'504	0.6
DWT/CO-Yaounde	2'206	0.4	350	0.1
RO- Africa	30'401	5.5	2'078	0.5
AMERICAS	89'802	16.3	53'727	13.7
CO-Brasilia	8'635	1.6	20'077	5.1
CO-Buenos Aires	724	0.1	198	0.1
CO-Mexico	9'322	1.7	2'005	0.5
DWT/CO-Lima	64'561	11.7	15'707	4.0
DWT/CO-Port-of-Spain	774	0.1	4'915	1.3
DWT/CO-San Jose	2'752	0.5	4'587	1.2
DWT/CO-Santiago	283	0.1	1'194	0.3
RO-Latin America and the Caribbean	2'750	0.5	5'044	1.3
ARAB STATES	58'932	10.7	55'738	14.2
RO-Arab States/DWT-Beirut	58'932	10.7	55'738	14.2
ASIA	57'245	10.4	82'343	21.0
CO-Beijing	88	0.0		
CO-Colombo	644	0.1	3'381	0.9
CO-Dhaka	14'469	2.6	24'333	6.2
CO-Hanoi	4'843	0.9	771	0.2
CO-Islamabad	212		111	0.0
CO-Jakarta	8'309	1.5	8'614	2.2
CO-Kathmandu	2'240	0.4	1'095	0.3
CO-Manila			1'035	0.3
CO-Suva	1'782	0.3	7'098	1.8
DWT/CO-Bangkok	2'191	0.4	1'814	0.5
DWT/CO-New Delhi	3'460	0.6	2'112	0.5
ILO-Kabul	3'806	0.7	2'968	0.8
ILO-Tokyo	2'078	0.4	2'674	0.7
ILO-Yangon	500	0.1	1'100	0.3
RO-Asia and the Pacific	12'622	2.3	25'237	6.4
EUROPE	19'305	3.5	30'128	7.7
DWT/CO-Budapest	9'258	1.7	19'633	5.0
CO-Kyiv			1'725	0.4
DWT/CO-Moscow	1'447	0.3	696	0.2
ILO-Ankara	8'599	1.6	7'724	2.0
ITC-ILO			350	0.1
TOTAL Headquarters and Field	551'609	99.9	392'182	99.9
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	490	0.1	284	0.1
GRAND TOTAL	552'099	100.0	392'466	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, 2024 (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														
ACTRAV	4'091	1.0	903	0.5	2'000	6.0	1'188	4.4						
ADG/GRD	7'000	1.8	7'000	3.5										
ADG/ECR														
ADG/JSP	14'531	3.7	14'473	7.3							58	0.3		
AP/CRISIS	1'265	0.3	1'265	0.6										
AP/FORMALIZATION	825	0.2	825	0.4										
AP/JUST TRANSITION	7'323	1.9	2'394	1.2							1'137	5.6	3'792	3.8
AP/SUPPLYCHAINS	1'917	0.5							1'210	9.0			707	0.7
EMPLOYMENT:	86'823	22.1	42'014	21.2	8'198	24.6	521	1.9	11'681	86.8	5'811	28.7	18'598	18.5
EMPINVEST	25'510	6.5	10'646	5.4					8'195	60.9	104	0.5	6'565	6.5
EMPLAB														
EMPLOYMENT	57'973	14.8	31'368	15.8	8'198	24.6	521	1.9	3'486	25.9	5'582	27.5	8'818	8.8
SKILLS	3'340	0.9									125	0.6	3'215	3.2
ENTERPRISES:	54'288	13.8	29'765	15.0	601	1.8	4'466	16.7	44.8	0.2	3'760	18.6	15'651	15.6
COOP	160	0.0									160	0.8		
ENTERPRISES	46'904	12.0	27'414	13.8	601	1.8	11	0.0			3'227	15.9	15'651	15.6
GREEN														
MULTINATIONALS														
SFU	4'500	1.1					4'455	16.6	45	0.3				
SME	2'724	0.7	2'351	1.2							373	1.8		
GOVERNANCE:	103'590	26.4	62'951	31.8	4'826	14.5	20'074	74.9	525	3.9	1'139	5.6	14'075	14.0
BETTERWORK	8'248	2.1	1'004	0.5			7'014	26.2	131	1.0	100	0.5		
FUNDAMENTALS	10'881	2.8	10'729	5.4			20	0.1	131	1.0				
GOVERNANCE	82'213	20.9	49'233	24.8	4'826	14.5	13'040	48.6			1'039	5.1	14'075	14.0
LABGOV	2'006	0.5	1'875	0.9					131	1.0				
OSHE	242	0.1	111	0.1					131	1.0				
WORKQUALITY:	57'379	14.6	22'266	11.2			560	2.1			3'866	19.1	30'687	30.6
GEDI	1'748	0.4	679	0.3			185	0.7			884	4.4		
INWORK														
MIGRANT	11'916	3.0	2'103	1.1							548	2.7	9'265	9.2
WORKQUALITY	43'715	11.1	19'484	9.8			375	1.4			2'434	12.0	21'423	21.3
NORMES	17'698	4.5	1'698	0.9	16'000	48.0								
RESEARCH	5'637	1.4	429	0.2									5'208	5.2
SECTOR	2'356	0.6	2'196	1.1							160	0.8		

SOCPRO	26'757	6.8	9'134	4.6	1'633	4.9					4'332	21.4	11'658	11.6
STATISTICS	400	0.1	400	0.2										
SUB TOTAL 2024	391'882	99.9	197'715	99.8	33'258	99.7	26'809	100.0	13'461	100.0	20'261	100.0	100'377	100.0
Miscellaneous*	584	0.1	488	0.2	96	0.3								
GRAND TOTAL 2024	392'466	100.0	198'203	100.0	33'354	100.0	26'809	100.0	13'461	100.0	20'261	100.0	100'377	100.0
% of Total			51	0.0	8	0.0	7	0.0	3	0.0	5.2	0.0	26	0.0

*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, 2024 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Total		Africa		Americas		Arab States		Asia		Europe		Global / Inter-regional	
	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share	\$	% share
ACT/EMP														
ACTRAV	4'091	1.0	903	1.1			2'000	3.6	1'188	1.5				
ADG/GRD	7'000	1.8											7'000.0	7.3
ADG/ECR														
ADG/JSP	14'531	3.7	58	0.1									14'473.2	15.1
AP/CRISIS	1'265	0.3			1'063	2.2	202	0.4						
AP/FORMALIZATION	825	0.2											825.1	0.9
AP/JUST TRANSITION	7'323	1.9	3'826	4.9			125	0.2	357	0.4	56.0	0.2	2'957.9	3.1
AP/SUPPLYCHAINS	1'917	0.5	1'210	1.5							707.3	2.1		
EMPLOYMENT:	86'823	22.1	16'672	21.1	8'031	16.8	27'360	49.9	13'351	16.3	9'676.1	29.0	11'733.0	12.3
EMPINVEST	25'510	6.5	8'195	10.4	104	0.2	10'646	19.4					6'564.6	6.9
EMPLAB														
EMPLOYMENT	57'973	14.8	8'477	10.8	7'926	16.6	16'714	30.5	10'010	12.2	9'676.1	29.0	5'168.5	5.4
SKILLS	3'340	0.9							3'340	4.1				
ENTERPRISES:	54'288	13.8	18'053	22.9	11'298	23.6	1'219	2.2	5'900	7.2	10'239.9	30.7	7'578.8	7.9
COOP	160	0.0			160	0.3								
ENTERPRISES	46'904	12.0	15'603	19.8	11'138	23.3	1'219	2.2	5'900	7.2	9'966.6	29.9	3'078.5	3.2
GREEN														
MULTINATIONALS														
SFU	4'500	1.1											4'500.2	4.7
SME	2'724	0.7	2'451	3.1							273.3	0.8		
GOVERNANCE:	103'590	26.4	4'123	5.2	22'019	46.1	500	0.9	32'989	40.3	10'164.6	30.5	33'794.8	35.3
BETTERWORK	8'248	2.1							154	0.2	131.3	0.4	7'963.0	8.3
FUNDAMENTALS	11'731	3.0	1'239	1.6	9'000	18.8			516	0.6	131.3	0.4	845.1	0.9
GOVERNANCE	81'363	20.7	1'847	2.3	12'181	25.5	500	0.9	32'208	39.3	9'639.6	28.9	24'986.7	26.1
LABGOV	2'006	0.5	1'038	1.3	838	1.8					131.3	0.4		
OSHE*	242	0.1							111	0.1	131.3	0.4		
WORKQUALITY:	57'379	14.6	28'766	36.5	3'684	7.7	1'038	1.9	18'825	23.0	1'699.1	5.1	3'368.3	3.5
GEDI	1'748	0.4			100	0.2	538	1.0	242	0.3	555.4	1.7	313.5	0.3
INWORK														
MIGRANT	11'916	3.0	1'044	1.3	5	0.0	500	0.9	10'366	12.7				
WORKQUALITY	43'715	11.1	27'722	35.2	3'579	7.5			8'216	10.0	1'143.7	3.4	3'054.8	3.2
NORMES	17'698	4.5					16'000	29.2					1'698.3	1.8
RESEARCH	5'637	1.4							5'208	6.4			428.9	0.4
SECTOR	2'356	0.6	362	0.5	322	0.7			668	0.8			1'003.0	1.0

SOCPRO	26'757	6.8	4'464	5.7	800	1.7	6'412	11.7	3'445	4.2	792.0	2.4	10'844.5	11.3
STATISTICS	400	0.1	400	0.5										
SUB TOTAL 2024	391'882	99.9	78'838	100.0	47'216	98.8	54'855	100.0	81'931	100.0	33'335	100.0	95'706	100.0
Miscellaneous*	584	0.1			584	1.2								
GRAND TOTAL 2024	392'466	100.0	78'838	100.0	47'801	100.0	54'855	100.0	81'931	100.0	33'335	100.0	95'706	100.0
Region %			20	0.0	12	0.0	14	0.0	21	0.0	8.5	0.0	24.4	0.0

*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, 2024 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
ACTRAV	903						903	0.5
ADG/GDR						7'000	7'000	3.5
ADG/JSP						14'473	14'473	7.3
AP/CRISIS		1'063	202				1'265	0.6
AP/FORMALIZATION						825	825	0.4
AP/JUST TRANSITION				357		2'037	2'394	1.2
EMPLOYMENT	1'557	878	22'693	7'064	4'932	4'890	42'014	21.2
ENTERPRISES	15'925	2'014	1'219	3'928	4'062	2'618	29'765	15.0
GOVERNANCE	2'563	18'293	500	19'321	2'059	20'216	62'951	31.8
NORMES						1'698	1'698	0.9
RESEARCH						429	429	0.2
SECTOR	362	163		668		1'003	2'196	1.1
SOCPRO			1'084	1'438		6'613	9'134	4.6
STATISTICS	400						400	0.2
WORKQUALITY	7'156	2'676	1'038	8'616	1'000	1'782	22'266	11.2
SUB TOTAL 2024	28'865	25'087	26'734	41'392	12'053	63'583	197'715	99.8
Miscellaneous*		488					488	0.2
GRAND TOTAL 2024	28'865	25'575	26'734	41'392	12'053	63'583	198'203	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2023	90'278	15'489	39'281	40'212	9'375	168'787	363'421	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>46.4</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, 2024 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
ACTRAV			2'000				2'000	6.0
EMPLOYMENT		6'773	1'425				8'198	24.7
ENTERPRISES		601					601	1.8
GOVERNANCE		3'726		1'100			4'826	14.5
NORMES			16'000				16'000	48.1
SOCPRO	424	624	435	150			1'633	4.9
TOTAL 2024	424	11'724	19'861	1'250			33'258	100.0
Miscellaneous*		96					96	0.3
GRAND TOTAL 2024	424	11'820	19'861	1'250			33'354	100.3
<i>Region %</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>3.8</i>			<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2023	520	70'306	1'088	1'022	142		73'078	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>96.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.2</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 10: Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), approvals by region and technical field, 2023 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
ACTRAV				1'188			1'188	4.4
EMPLOYMENT	521						521	1.9
ENTERPRISES						4'466	4'466	16.7
GOVERNANCE	1'327			828	4'881	13'038	20'074	74.9
WORKQUALITY				100		460	560	2.1
TOTAL 2024	1'848			2'116	4'881	17'964	26'809	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>6.9</i>			<i>7.9</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2023	2'527	395		1'321	2'190	18'757	25'189	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>1.6</i>		<i>5.2</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Table 11: IFIs (Banks), approvals by region and technical field, 2024 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
AP/SUPPLYCHAINS	1'210						1'210.0	9.0
EMPLOYMENT	11'681						11'681.0	86.8
GOVERNANCE					525		525.0	3.9
ENTERPRISE						44.8	44.8	0.3
TOTAL 2024	12'891				525		13'461	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>95.8</i>				<i>3.9</i>		<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2023	6'789		193		450	145	7'578	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>89.6</i>		<i>2.5</i>		<i>5.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Table 12: UN System, approvals by region and technical field, 2024 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
ADG/JSP	58						58	0.3
AP/JUSTTRANSITION	34		125		56	921	1'137	5.6
EMPLOYMENT	1'238	379		3'071	844	278	5'811	28.7
ENTERPRISES	1'028	310		1'973		449	3'760	18.6
GOVERNANCE	234			905			1'139	5.6
SECTOR		160					160	0.8
SOCPRO	990	176		1'857	245	1'064	4'332	21.4
WORKQUALITY	188	1'008		844	699	1'126	3'866	19.1
TOTAL 2024	3'769	2'034	125	8'650	1'844	3'839	20'261	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2023	8'408	3'325	2'834	6'457	332	3'751	25'108	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	

Table 13: Other Inter-Governmental Organisations (including European Commission), approvals by region and technical field, 2024 (US\$'000)

Technical Fields	Africa	Americas	Arab States	Asia	Europe	Global /Inter-regional	Total	% share
AP/JUST TRANSITION	3'792						3'792	3.8
AP/SUPPLYCHAINS					707		707	0.7
EMPLOYMENT	1'675		3'242	3'215	3'901	6'565	18'598	18.5
ENTERPRISES	1'101	8'372			6'178		15'651	15.6
GOVERNANCE				10'834	2'700	541	14'075	14.0
RESEARCH				5'208			5'208	5.2
SOCPRO	3'050		4'893		547	3'168	11'658	11.6
WORKQUALITY	21'423			9'265			30'687	30.6
TOTAL 2024	31'041	8'372	8'136	28'523	14'032	10'274	100'377	100.0
<i>Region %</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	
TOTAL 2023	14'354	360	15'597	12'793	7'408	7'214	57'725	
<i>Region %</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	