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“We are fuelling an exciting transformation of development co-operation. We’re shifting up gears – to focus sharply on the impact of investments and partnerships on the 2030 Agenda, rather than just on inputs. Are the lives of people in developing countries really improving? Is anyone being left behind? The resulting clarity on international development co-operation commitments will define, in concrete terms, its role in shaping ‘the world we want’ today, in 2030 and beyond.”

Development Co-operation Directorate

The **Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD)** supports implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by promoting policy reform to increase impact on the ground, stimulating new co-operation modalities, adapting international measurement frameworks and ensuring that innovative approaches to financing sustainable development “leave no one behind”. The DCD supports the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC).

Throughout 2018, the DCD scaled up its efforts to improve the mobilisation, allocation and effective use of resources in support of the 2030 Agenda. We revised the reference guide for the DAC peer review mechanism to align it with the 2030 Agenda, thereby improving examinations of members’ development systems and policies. We studied sector financing to help co-operation providers better grasp the implications of the 2030 Agenda for their sector strategies, and we conducted groundbreaking research on “transition finance” to understand the behaviour of external finance as countries transition across the development continuum.

With the Private Finance for Sustainable Development Week in January 2019, the DCD led a major international event with public and private sector stakeholders to discuss new approaches in using private finance to deliver the 2030 Agenda. *Social Impact Investment 2019: The Impact Imperative for Sustainable Development* provides new guidance on social impact investing.

States of Fragility 2018 offers more effective approaches to fragility, accounting for its multidimensionality. The *Development Co-operation Report 2018* helps clarify what the “leave no one behind” pledge means in practice. The *Global Outlook on Financing for Sustainable Development 2019* takes a fresh look at the inter-linkages between sustainable development finance and policy and identifies areas for reform. ■

■ AREAS OF FOCUS

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- Conflict, fragility and resilience, www.oecd.org/dac/conflict-fragility-resilience
- DAC global relations, www.oecd.org/dac/dac-global-relations
- Effective development co-operation, www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness
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- Financing for sustainable development, www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development
- Gender equality and development, www.oecd.org/dac/gender-development
- Peer reviews of DAC members, www.oecd.org/dac/peer-reviews
- Results in development co-operation, www.oecd.org/dac/results-development

■ KEY EVENTS

- Private Finance for Sustainable Development Week, 15-18 January 2019
- DAC Senior Level Meeting, 22 February 2019

■ KEY CONTENT

- Development Matters blog
- Multilateral Development Finance: Towards a New Pact on Multilateralism to Achieve the 2030 Agenda Together
- Global Outlook on Financing for Sustainable Development 2019: Time to Face the Challenge
- Development Co-operation Report 2018: Joining Forces to Leave No One Behind
- Sector Financing in the SDG Era
- Social Impact Investment 2019: The Impact Imperative for Sustainable Development
- States of Fragility 2018





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