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# Resource Flows Report

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Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of Programme of Action (PoA), of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)  
**Recommendations for Revisions**

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# 1. Rational for resource tracking

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## GA Resolution 49/128 (December 1994)

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.... in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare **periodic reports** for the substantive sessions of the Economic and Social Council **on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action** and to promote the exchange of information on the requirements for international assistance among the members of the donor community

**ECOSOC resolution 1995/55 of 28 July 1995, endorsed reviewing on a regular basis the flow of financial resources**

## ECOSOC decision of 2017

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..... requesting the United Nations Population Fund, in consultation with the Secretariat, to prepare technical recommendations on a potential revision of the methods, categories and data sources used as the basis for preparing this report, as well as the future scope, format and periodicity of the report.

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## 2. Problems of past approach

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# Challenges to Resolve



**Weak national reporting**

**Overlap of Costed Components in SRH**

**Estimated “shares” – undermining replicability**

**Limited Scope – Only 4 costed components**



# ICPD Costed Components

## OECD Creditor Reporting System

Applied shares

Past allocations and terminology

Code

Label

(%)

**Family Planning**

13030

Family Planning

100

**STD, HIV/AIDS**

13040

STD control, including HIV/AIDS

100

16064

Social mitigation of HIV/AIDS

100

13020

Reproductive health care

100

13081

Personnel development for population and reproductive health

100

11220

Primary education

10

11230

Non-formal education

10

11240

Pre-school education

10

**Reproductive Health**

11320

Secondary education

10

12110

Health policy and administrative management

10

12220

Basic health care

25

12230

Basic health infrastructure

25

12240

Nutrition

75

12261

Health education

25

12281

Health personnel development

25

**Basic Research**

13010

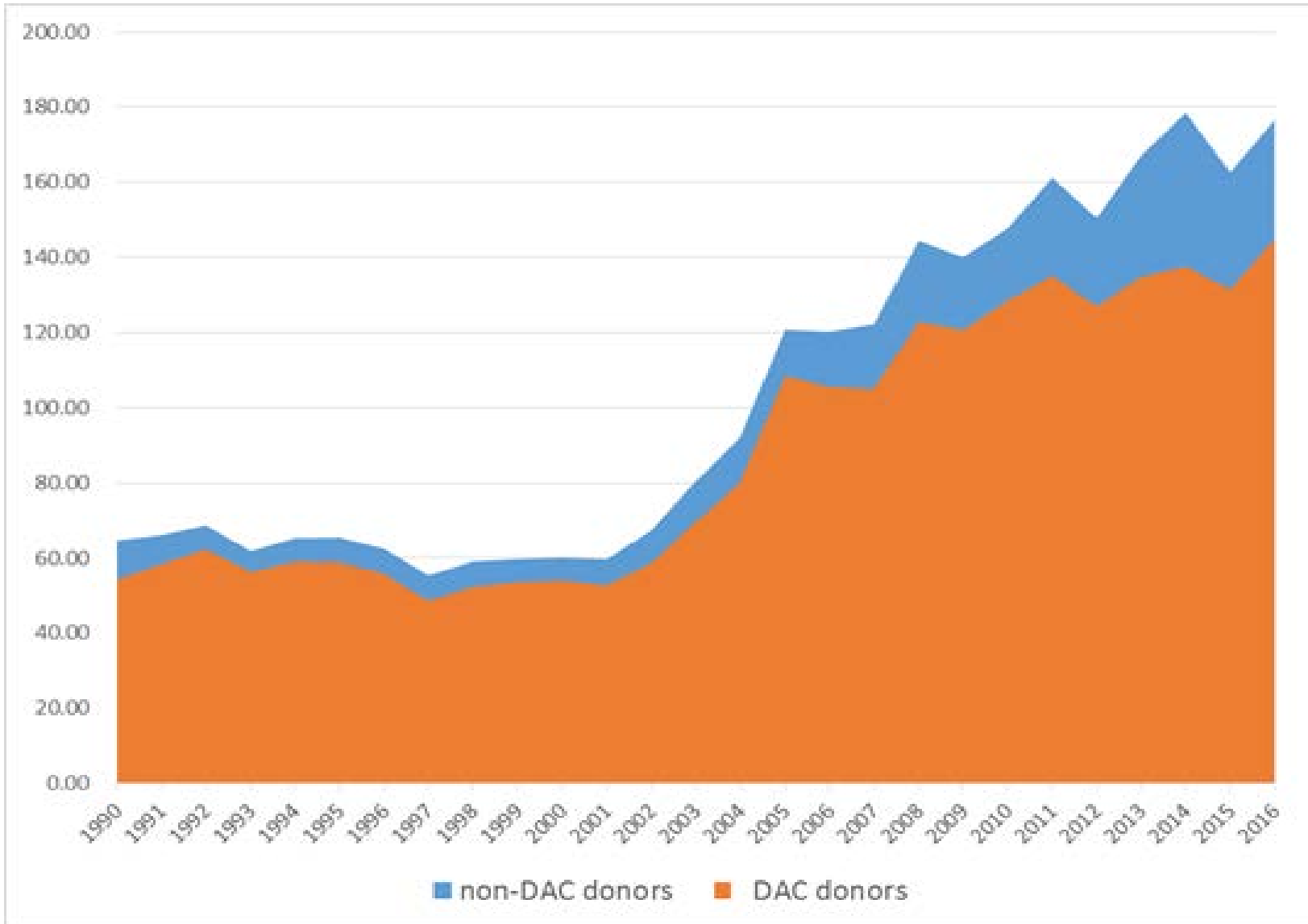
Population policy & administrative

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## 3. Revised approach

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# Focus the Report where data on development investment is most reliable



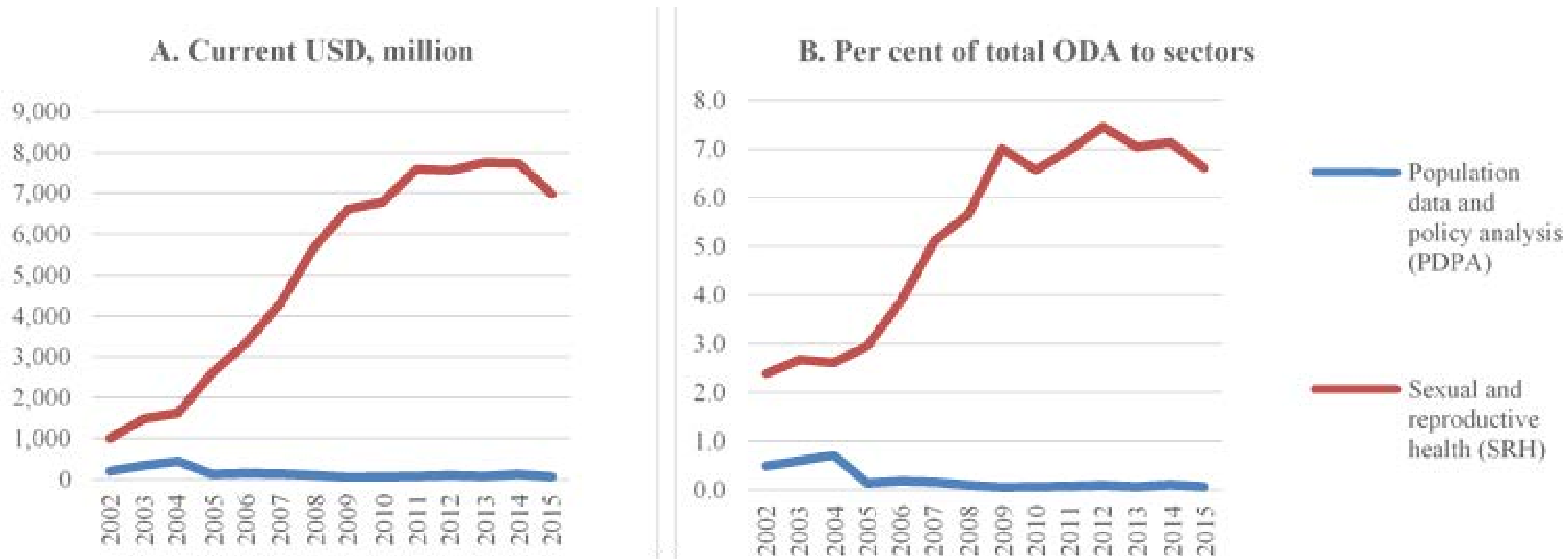
**Total ODA by  
DAC and  
non-DAC  
donors,  
1990—2016**

# Use a Consolidated Costed Component for SRH – Rename “Basic Research”



Figure II

ODA to population data and policy analysis, and sexual and reproductive health, 2002—2015



# Add Routine Tables to Track ODA by pp



Figure IV  
**ODA for sexual and reproductive health  
per woman in reproductive age  
in developing world**  
*(Current USD )*

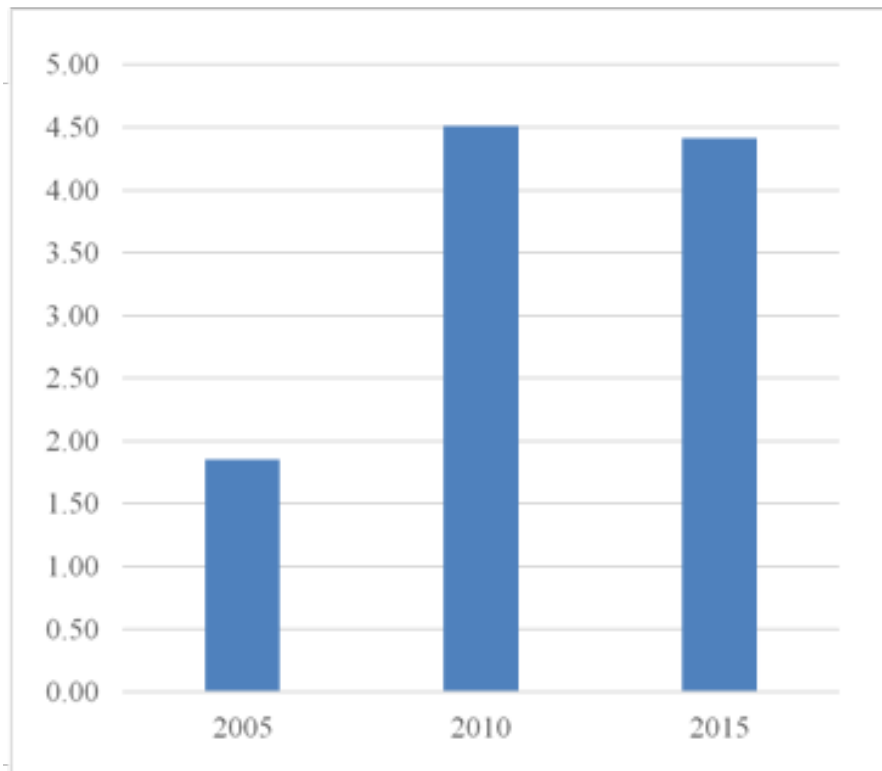
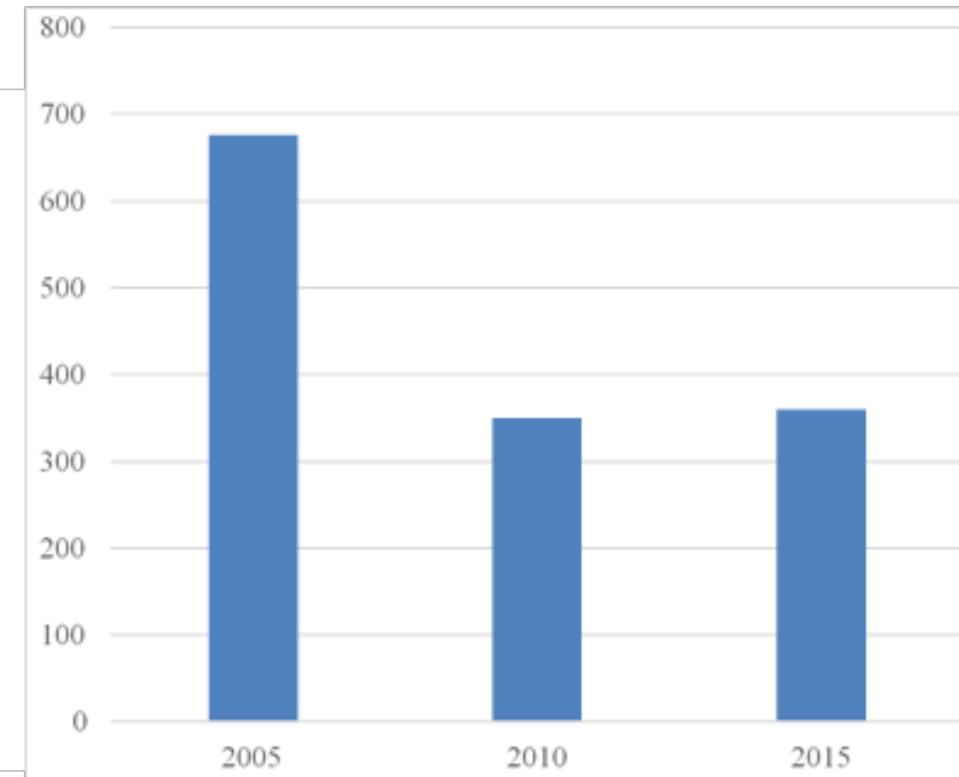


Figure V  
**ODA for population data and policy analysis  
per developing country**  
*(Current USD, thousand)*



# Add Tracking of Other ICPD Investments



## OECD Creditor Reporting System

Code	Label
110	EDUCATION
120	HEALTH
140	WATER AND SANITATION
150	GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY
160	OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES
220	COMMUNICATIONS
230--233	ENERGY GENERATION, DISTRIBUTION AND EFFICIENCY
430	OTHER MULTISECTOR
730	RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION
740	DISASTER PREVENTION AND PREPARDNESS

This figure shows other categories of ODA reporting (OECD's Creditor Reporting System) highly relevant to the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action.

Addressing basic social investments, governance, humanitarian, etc.

OECD Creditor Reporting System, Label	Value, current USD in millions			
	2002- 2006	2007-- 2011	2012-- 2015	2015
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>4891.9</b>	<b>8928.8</b>	<b>8765.7</b>	<b>7577.8</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>2749.8</b>	<b>4609.5</b>	<b>5705.2</b>	<b>5216.9</b>
Basic health care	679.1	1067.8	1056.1	751.9
Basic nutrition	88.5	245.4	671.0	620.1
Health education	34.6	44.0	105.7	54.2
Health personnel development	26.0	64.5	81.8	95.4
<b>WATER AND SANITATION</b>	<b>2001.9</b>	<b>3970.2</b>	<b>4275.7</b>	<b>4078.5</b>
Basic drinking water supply and basic sanitation	479.5	899.0	836.4	684.3
<b>GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY</b>	<b>5876.8</b>	<b>11849.4</b>	<b>13025.7</b>	<b>11221.0</b>
Anti-corruption organisations and institutions	..	125.7	182.0	129.1
Human rights	334.0	606.0	792.0	741.2
Women's equality organisations and institutions	89.8	353.5	396.3	408.0
Ending violence against women and girls	..	..	..	..
<b>OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES</b>	<b>2398.3</b>	<b>3244.2</b>	<b>2437.0</b>	<b>1763.2</b>
Social/ welfare services	414.7	1226.6	1072.3	907.6
Statistical capacity building	42.2	90.8	93.3	85.8
<b>OTHER MULTISECTOR</b>	<b>2938.3</b>	<b>5350.6</b>	<b>6097.5</b>	<b>6779.4</b>
Urban development and management	239.0	485.1	677.6	1064.2
Rural development	507.6	808.4	872.8	612.8
<b>RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION</b>	<b>483.3</b>	<b>766.1</b>	<b>521.8</b>	<b>752.8</b>
<b>DISASTER PREVENTION AND PREPARDNESS</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>268.4</b>	<b>517.7</b>	<b>554.9</b>



**Changes in  
ODA to  
selected  
sectors  
and  
funding  
codes of  
relevance  
to ICPD**

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## 4. Summary of recommendations

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# Challenges Resolved



Challenge	Suggested response
<b>Weak national reporting</b>	Track ODA via the DAC data base; Re-appraise every 4 years, and strengthen National Accounting capacity
<b>Overlap of Costed Components in SRH</b>	Aggregate " <b>sexual and reproductive health</b> "
<b>Estimated “shares’ – undermining replicability</b>	Use funding codes that best match the component to be measured; avoid “shares”
<b>Limited Scope – Only 4 costed components</b>	Augment annual tracking of ODA for costed components with other themes relevant to ICPD, and the annual theme;

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**In response to the decision by ECOSOC, this report puts forward the following recommendations:**

- a) that future editions of the report shall be based on official development assistance, tracking resource allocations by Development Assistance Committee member countries, as recorded in the OECD creditor reporting system;
- b) that the resource tracking exercise shall be expanded beyond the four costed components contained in the Programme of Action to include categories that more fully represent the scope of the Programme of Action; and
- c) that the report shall continue to be produced on an annual basis, subject to a quadrennial review that includes an update on the status and emerging potential of new data sources from other donors beyond OECD and emerging sources of information about domestic expenditures.

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