

# What Does Aid to Africa Finance ? 1970-1996

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## Overview

### Identification

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AFR\_1996\_WDAAF\_v01\_M

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#### ABSTRACT

If a donor gives aid for a project that the recipient government would have undertaken anyway, then the aid is financing some expenditure other than the intended project. The notion that aid in this sense may be "fungible," while long recognized, has recently been receiving some empirical support. The paper "What Does Aid to Africa Finance?" focuses on Sub-Saharan Africa—the region with the largest GDP share of aid—and presents results that indicate that aid may be partially fungible, and suggests some reasons why.

This database contains data used for the analysis.

#### KIND OF DATA

Aggregate data [agg]

### Scope

#### NOTES

The dataset includes the following:

- Population
- Infant mortality
- Primary and secondary school enrollment
- GDP per capita
- Concessionary loans
- Government expenditure

### Coverage

#### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The database includes data from Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland, Zaire, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

### Producers and Sponsors

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2010-09-15

#### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

DDI Document - Version 02 - (04/27/21)

This version is identical to DDI\_AFR\_1996\_WDAAF\_v01\_M but country field has been updated to capture all the countries covered by survey.

Version 01 (September 2010)

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DDI\_AFR\_1996\_WDAAF\_v02\_M

# Sampling

No content available

## Questionnaires

No content available

# Data Collection

## Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
1970	1996	N/A

## Time Periods

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Start	End	Cycle
1970	1996	N/A

## Data Collection Mode

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## Data Processing

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# Data Appraisal

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