Countdown ODA+ Dataset

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Data Description

Dataset containing 2.1 million records used to generate estimates of official development assistance (ODA) to reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) based upon donor, recipient country and activity type between 2003–2013.

Disbursement information on donor-reported ODA and private grants were obtained from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Creditor Reporting System in January 2015 and coded based on donor name, project title, short and long descriptions, and CRS code describing the disbursement purpose. The coding scheme classifies records according to the degree to which they would promote attainment of Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 (reproductive and sexual health, maternal and newborn health, and child health, RMNCH). We also classified records according to whether they supported prenatal and newborn health (PNH).

The dataset includes project funding as well as allocating shares of general budget support, health sector support and basket funding based on recipient country characteristics. The data can be used for analysis of resource flows to RMNCH or to other purposes or beneficiaries.

Data Collection Methods

This dataset uses OECD Creditor Reporting System data: https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=CRS1 (accessed 7th January 2015). CRS data are copyright OECD and free to use for any purpose with acknowledgement of their source.

Data Analysis and Preparation

A description of the research methods used to process the data and prepare it for analysis and sharing

Geographic regions

Worldwide

Key dates

Data collected 2003–2013

Species

Humans

Privacy

Dataset provided by the OECD Creditor Reporting System did not contain any personally identifiable or sensitive data.

Ethics

Ethics approval for study obtained from LSHTM Ethics Committee.

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File Description

Title	Filename	File type	Description
Countdown ODAplus full dataset	Countdown_ODAplus_Dataset_full_TXT.txt	Zipped text file (with | as separator)	Dataset containing 2.1 million records used to generate estimates of official development assistance (ODA) to reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) based upon donor, recipient country and activity type between 2003–2013.
	Countdown_ODAplus_Dataset_full_DTA.txt	Zipped .dta file for STATA	
Countdown ODAplus small dataset	Countdown_ODAplus_Dataset_small_CSV.csv	Comma-separated values	Disbursement value from full dataset aggregated by year, donor, recipient country, CRS purpose category, channel of disbursement.
	Countdown_ODAplus_Dataset_small_DTA.dta	STATA	
	Countdown_ODAplus_Dataset_small_SAV.sav	SPSS	
	Countdown_ODAplus_Dataset_small_XLSX.xlsx	Excel	
Countdown ODAplus data dictionary	CountdownODAplus_DataDictionary.xlsx	Excel	Data dictionary for full dataset