

# Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)

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# Outline

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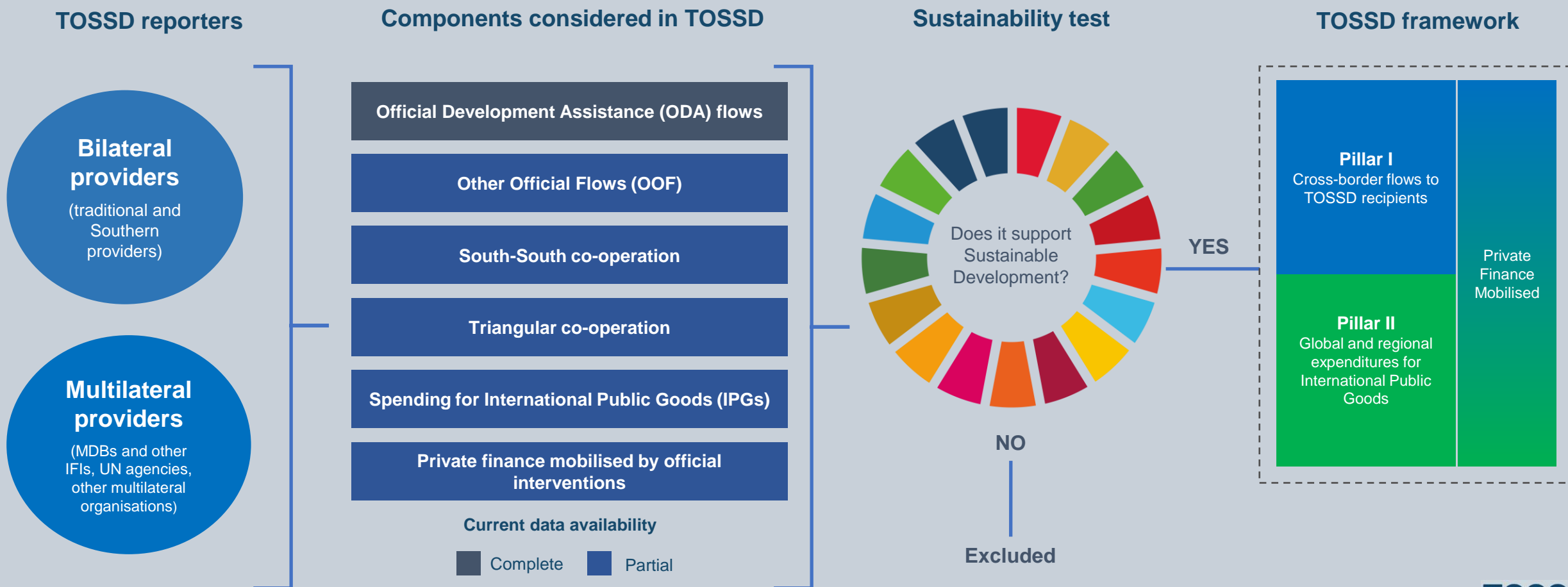
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**What is TOSSD?**

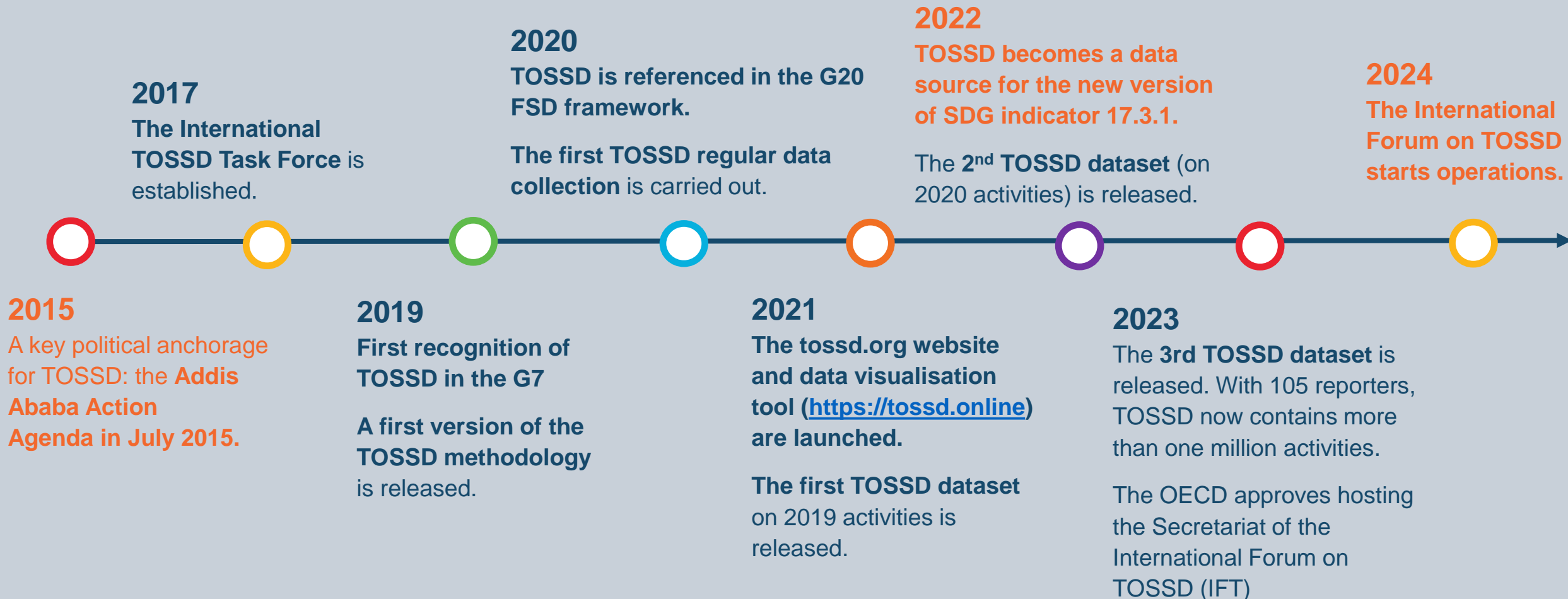
## What is TOSSD?

# A framework to measure resources in support of sustainable development in developing countries



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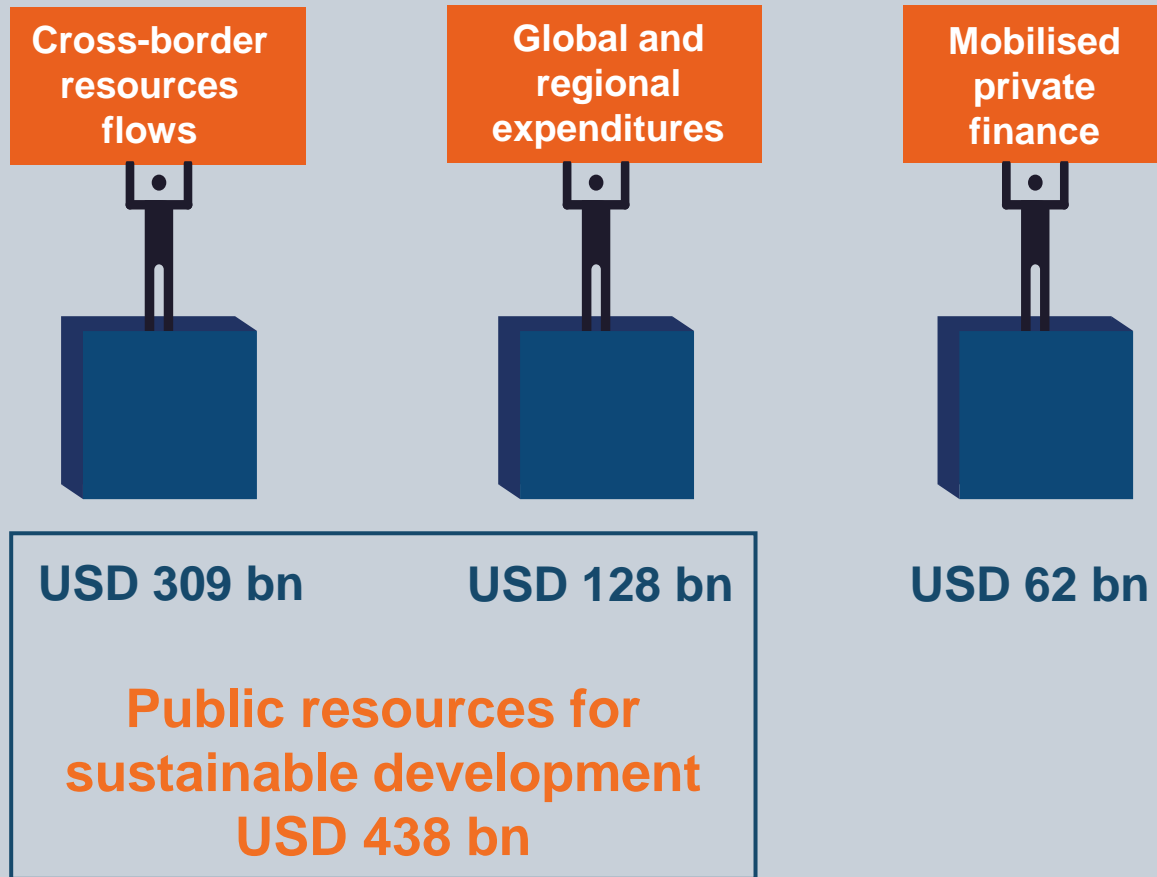
# Key milestones



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**Key insights from TOSSD data**

# TOSSD in 2022



**Increase by  
USD 124 bn  
compared to 2019**

As of 18 April 2024, a total of **121 providers** reported TOSSD data.

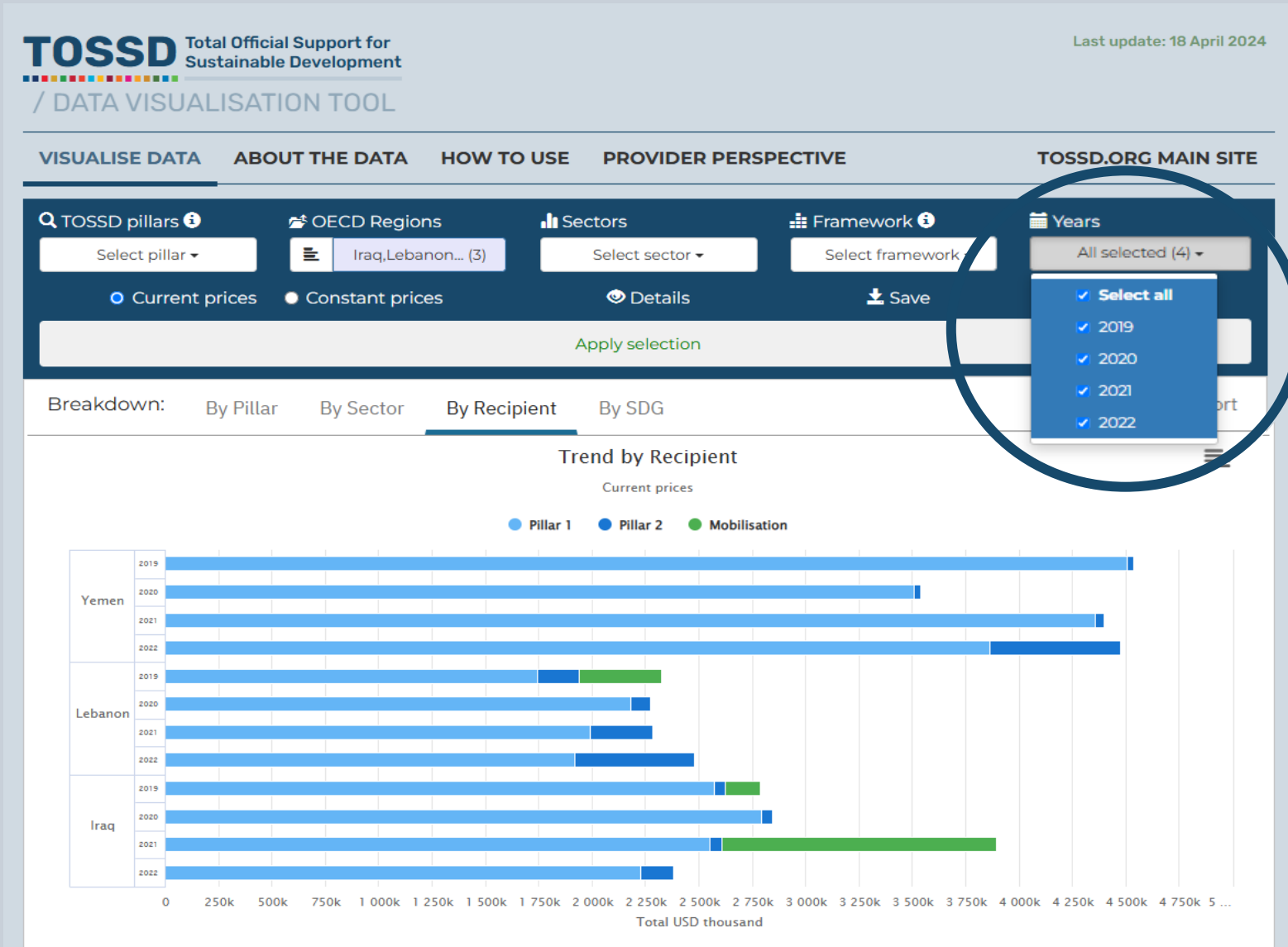
This includes:

- Provider countries
- Multilateral organisations (UN entities and Multilateral Development Banks)
- South-South co-operation providers (e.g. Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Mexico and Peru).

**ODA in 2022:**

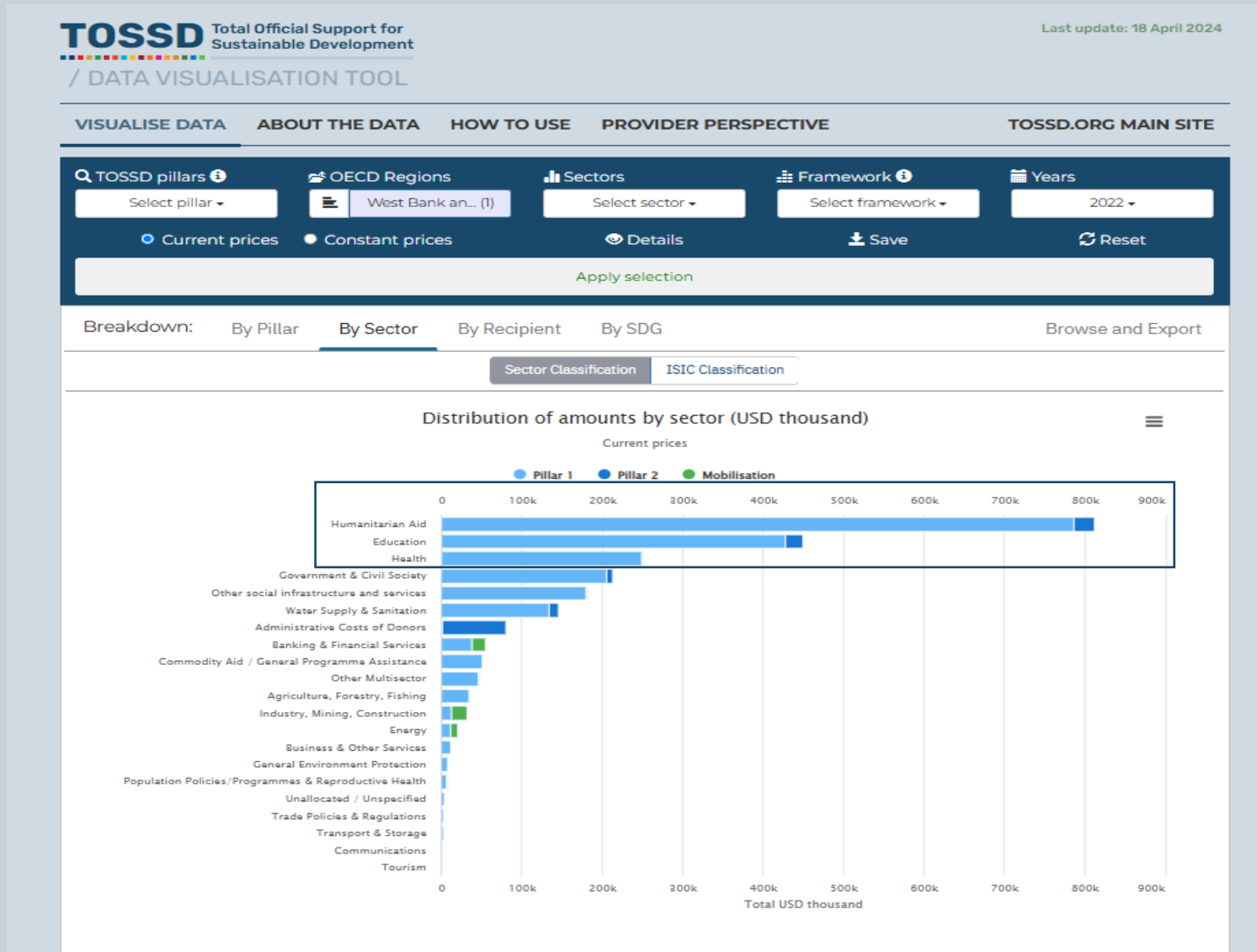
**USD 229 bn**

# TOSSD focuses on the recipient perspective



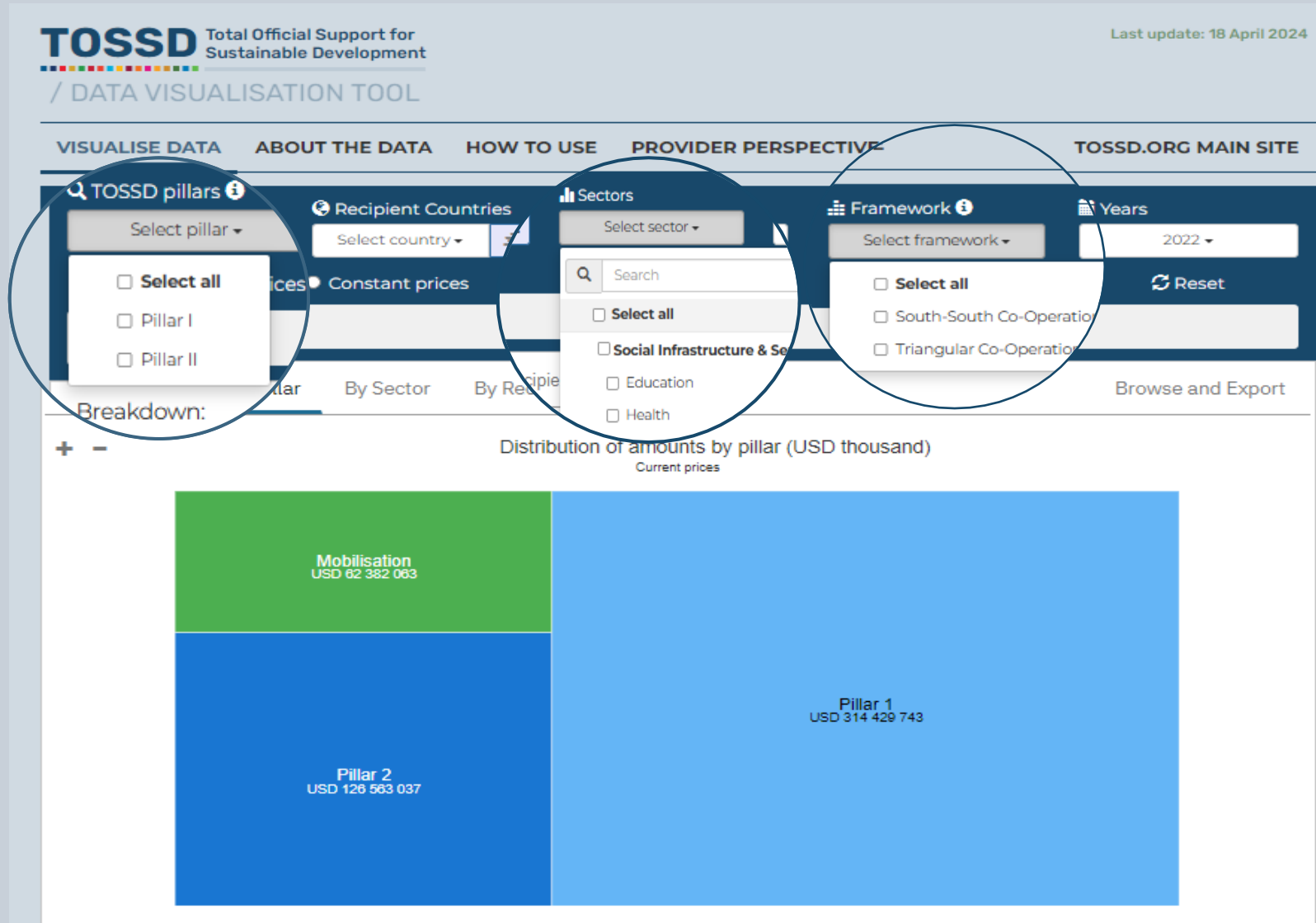


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## Insights from TOSSD data

# TOSSD online provides data by sector, pillar, SDG and more



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# Value-added of TOSSD

# TOSSD as a measure of financing for sustainable development

## Many emerging providers and multilateral organisations from the South have adopted the TOSSD standard:

- Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates etc.
- Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Indonesia, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Uruguay etc.
- New Development Bank; Organisation of American States (OAS); Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) etc.

## Why?

- **Open, inclusive and transparent governance** of the measure, since January 2024 formalised in the International Forum on TOSSD.
- **Focus on cross-border flows.** Contributions to IPGs and mobilised private finance are presented separately.
- **Focus on recipient perspective.** Aggregates by provider produced on demand (but no rankings).
- **Use of UN definitions whenever possible.**
- **Collaboration with UNCTAD on SDG indicator 17.3.1.**

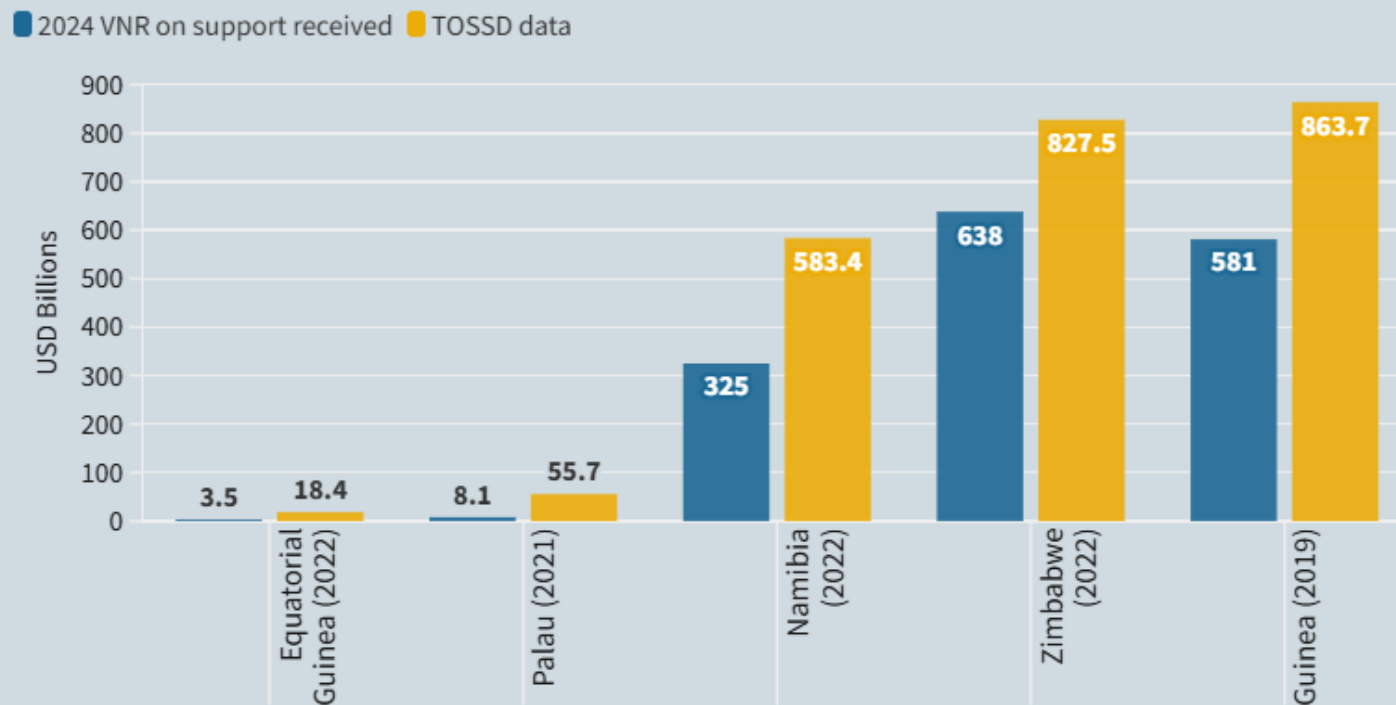
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**Using TOSSD data**

# TOSSD and Voluntary National Reviews (2024 HLPF)

## Filling data gaps: TOSSD data vs data collected at the national level for select VNR reporters

(cross border disbursements - Pillar I only, in USD billion, 2022 constant prices)



Iraq, Jordan, Qatar, Palestine and Sudan could use TOSSD data in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNR).

Brazil, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, the EU, Canada, Portugal and *Saudi Arabia* have included references to TOSSD data for their VNRs.

# TOSSD as a critical input for INFFs

**Integrated National Financing Frameworks:** A comprehensive framework **mapping** the financing landscape at country-level and a **financing strategy** to implement targeted policies to reach the SDGs.



- TOSSD is a critical input for the **assessment and diagnostics** phase.
- TOSSD data can help show the whole **financing landscape** of a country, to identify what different types of financing are available at the country level and how they're being spent.

# TOSSD as a data source for monitoring global commitments

- **TOSSD is a data source** for monitoring the 2030 Agenda, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and the UN Global Compact on Refugees.
- TOSSD can serve as a source **for evidence-based decision-making** at a national and regional level in the Arab world, showcasing the **ARABSTAT members' efforts supporting the SDGs.**
- IFT Secretariat would welcome a dialogue with ARABSTAT on measurement methodologies.



17.3.1. Additional financial resources mobilized for developing countries from multiple sources



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**ARABSTAT, AMF and TOSSD**

# Ongoing engagement

✓ **5 ARABSTAT members report to TOSSD:** Kuwait, Palestinian Authority (PICA), Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

✓ **4 multilateral organisations covering Arab countries have reported to TOSSD:** Arab Fund, BADEA, IsDB and SESRIC.

✓ **Egypt** is participating in a TOSSD pilot study.

✓ **SESRIC and IsDB** played a key role developing the **TOSSD concept and methodology**, and they are members of the IFT.

✓ Jointly with **SESRIC and the IsDB**, the IFT prepared a **capacity building seminar on TOSSD** for countries in the MENA.

✓ **Tunisia** is an IFT observer.

# Potential areas of collaboration



## Use TOSSD data

TOSSD as a data source for AMF reports (e.g., the **Arab Economic Outlook**)

The UN has promoted the use of data sources beyond national administrations to monitor the SDGs



## Join the **International Forum on TOSSD as members or observers**

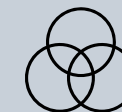


## Report to TOSSD your support for sustainable development

All financial instruments, especially **Islamic Finance**

Technical assistance and training provided by regional multilateral organisations

South-South co-operation



## Participate in the TOSSD processes.

Data review mechanism for recipient countries in 2025

Contribute to the evolving TOSSD methodology with your **unique perspectives!**

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# Thank You

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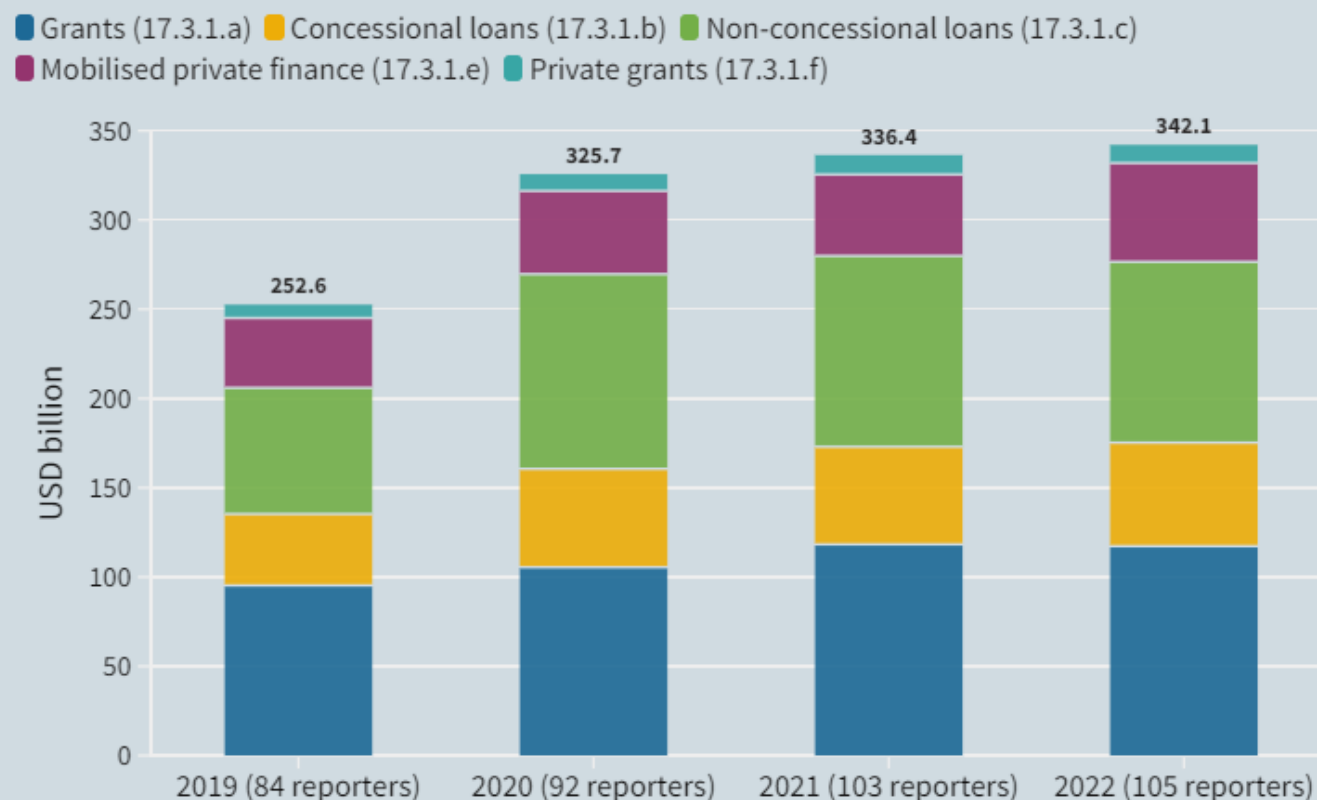
# TOSSD is a data source for the SDG indicator 17.3.1

## 17.3.1 Additional financial resources mobilized for developing countries from multiple sources

- a. Official sustainable development grants
- b. Official concessional sustainable development loans
- c. Official non-concessional sustainable development loans
- d. Foreign direct investment
- e. Mobilised private finance (MPF) on an experimental basis
- f. Private grants.

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/?Text=&Goal=17&Target=17.3>

**Financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources, 2019-2022**  
USD billion, current prices



Source: TOSSD for grants, loans and mobilized private finance, OECD Creditor Reporting System (CRS) for complementary information on mobilized private finance and private grants