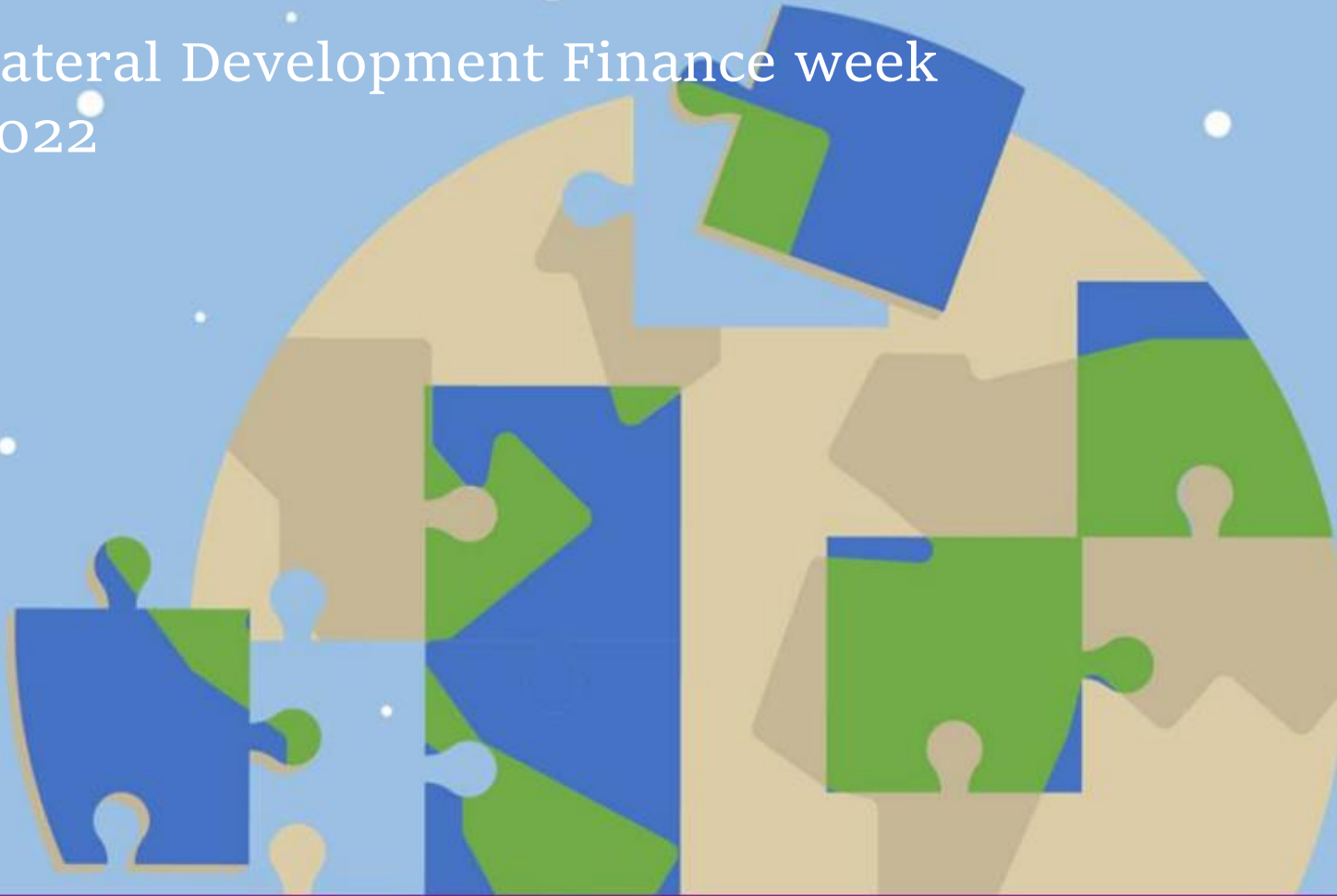


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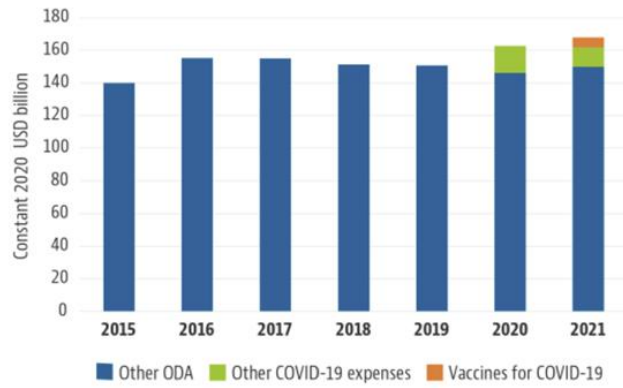


# Multilateral ODA from OECD-DAC countries, 2011 and 2020

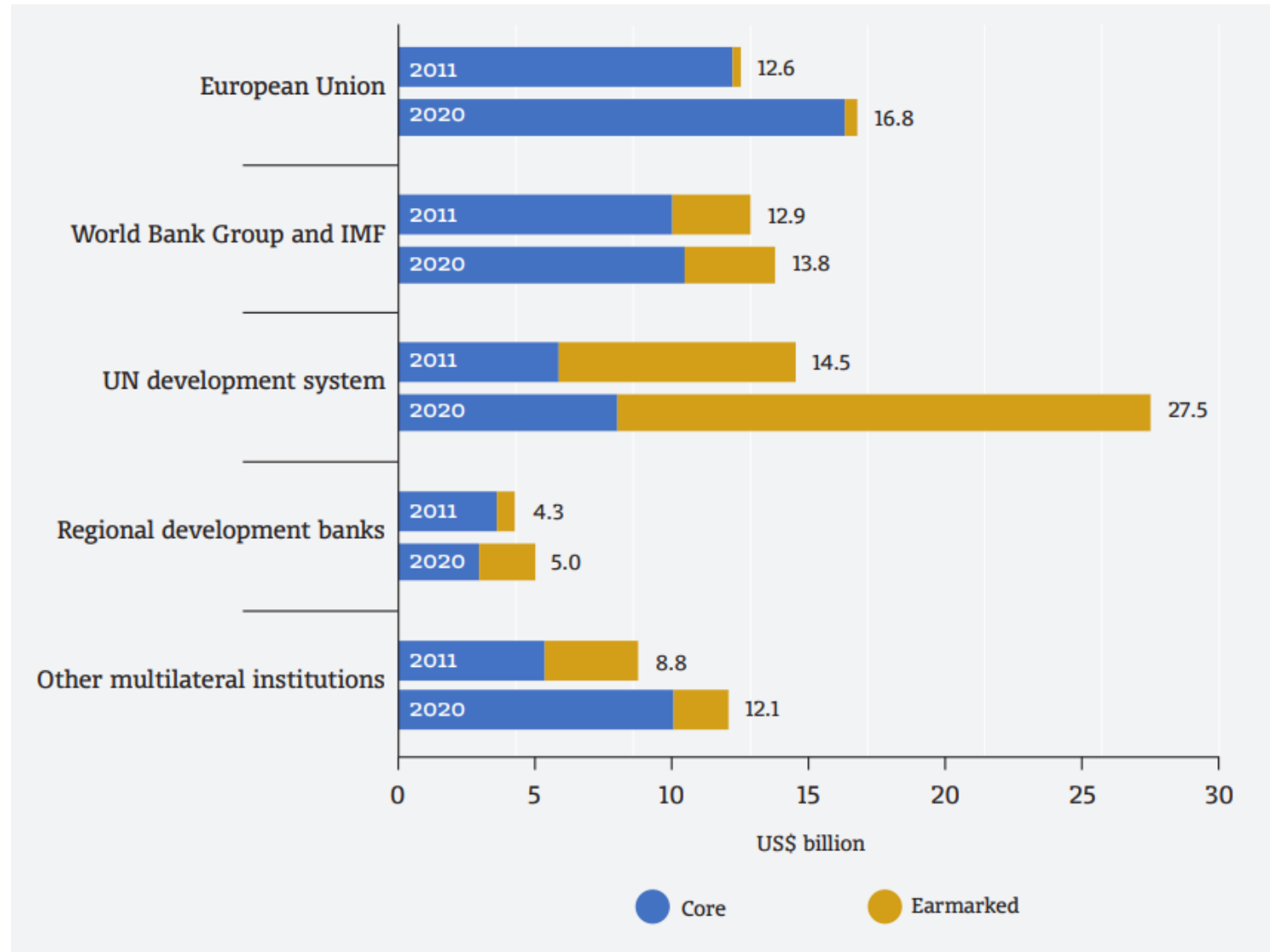
## UNDS has the largest growth, mainly earmarked funding

### Channels ODA

#### COVID-19 assistance to developing countries lifts foreign aid in 2021



Source: DAC Statistics (2022)



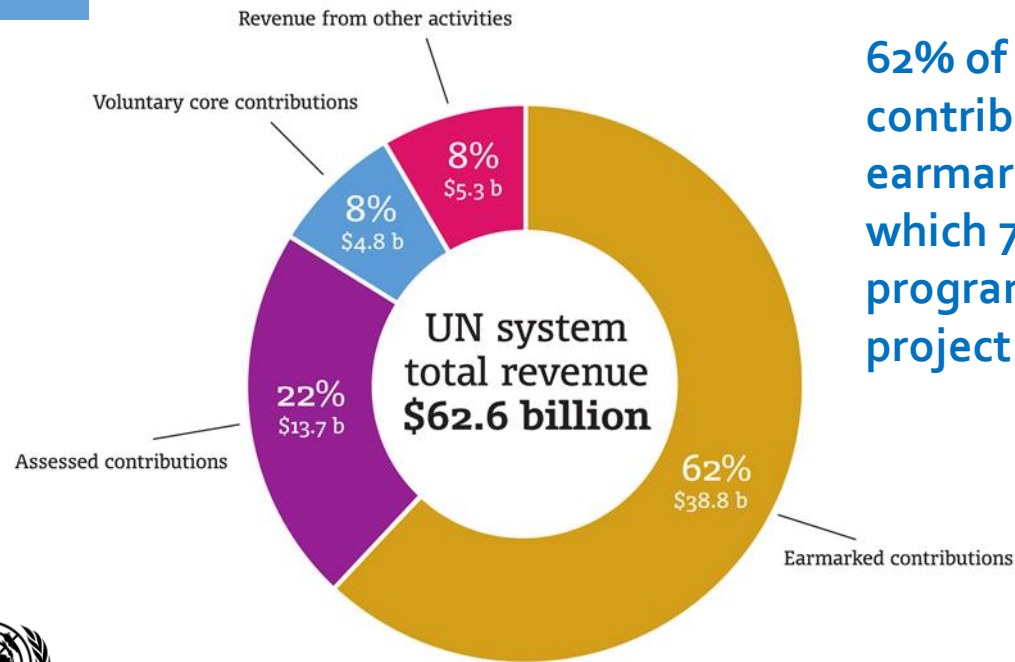


# UN system funding and financing instruments

## UN Funding remains highly projectized with modest increases in share of flexible funding

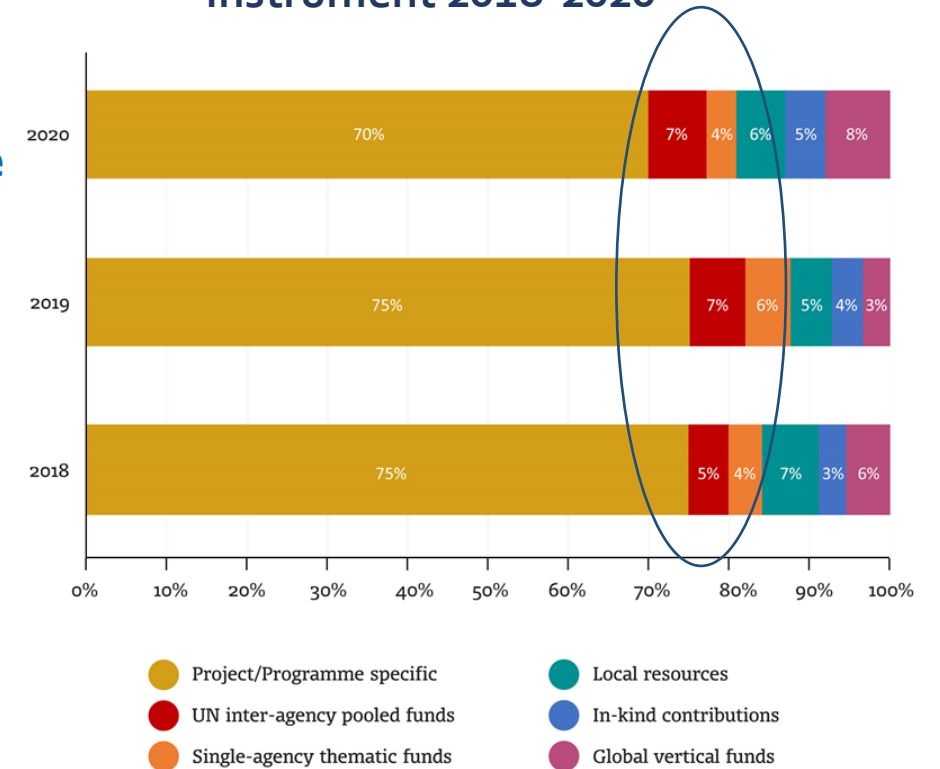
### Financing instruments

Total UN revenue by financing instrument 2020



62% of contributions are earmarked, of which 70% programme/project specific

Total UN revenue by financing instrument 2018-2020

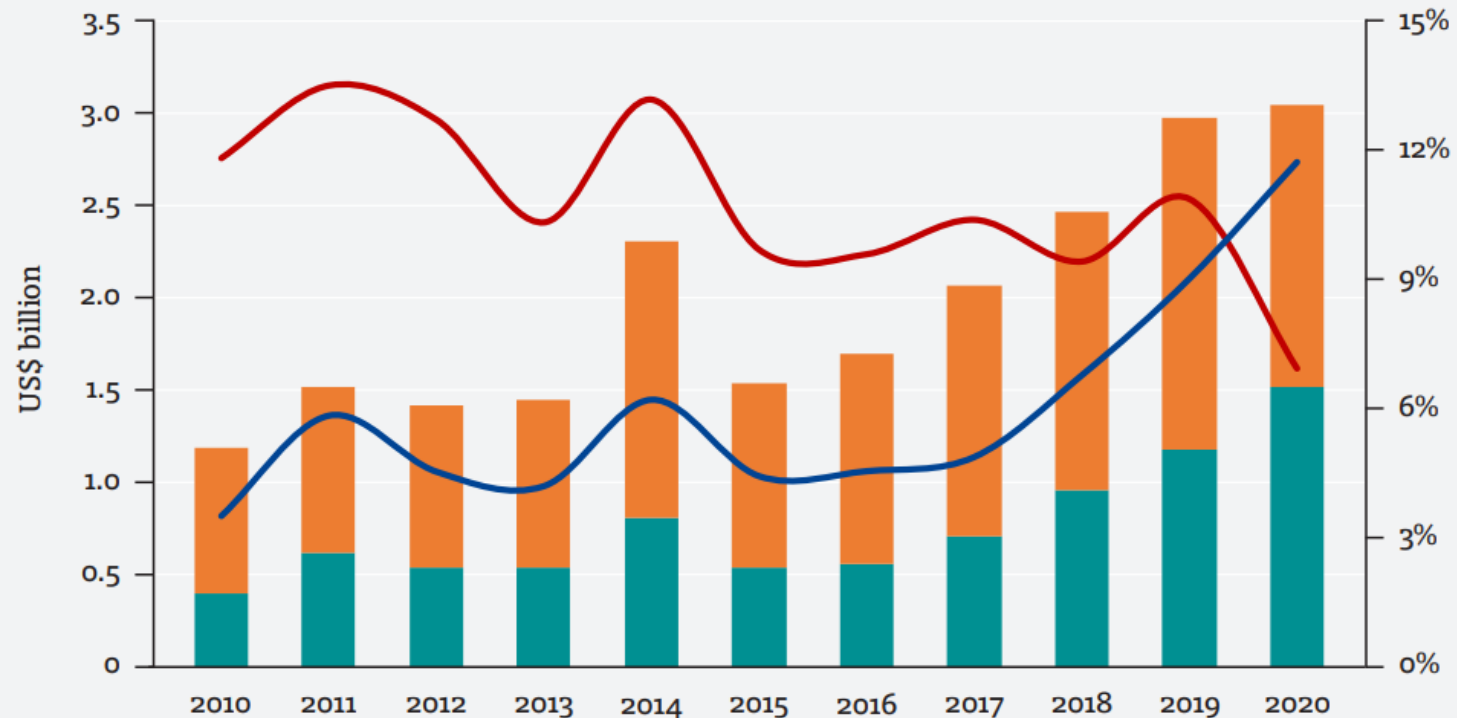




# Deposits to UN inter-agency pooled funds, 2010–2020

Pooled  
funding

Pooled funds grew to **11.7%** of earmarked development funding  
Inter-agency pooled funds surpassed **US\$ 3 bn**



● Development assistance ● Humanitarian assistance

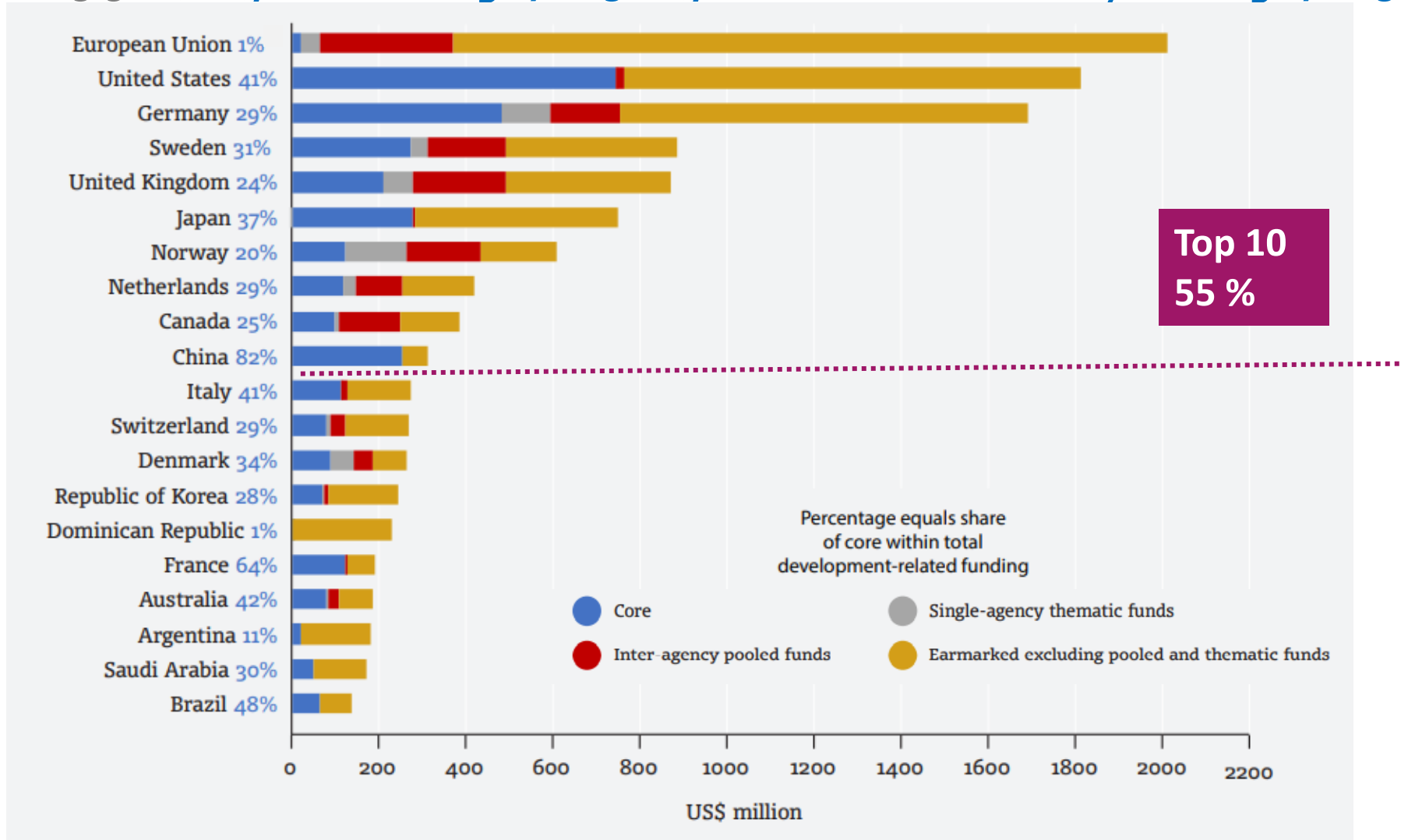
— Pooled funds % of total earmarked – humanitarian assistance  
— Pooled funds % of total earmarked – development assistance

# Development assistance funding mix top 20 contributors to the UNDS, 2020



Funding Compact indicators 2020 (2023 targets): **pooled funds 11.7%, (10%)**, thematic funds 5.9% (6%), **core funding 27% (30%)**, **core share of voluntary funding 17% (30%)**

## Development funding mix

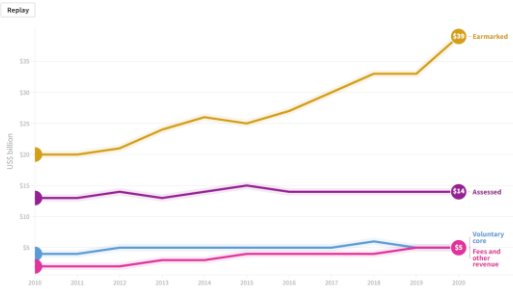


# New interactive site

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with logos for the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation and the United Nations WFP Office. The main navigation menu includes: ABOUT US, UN FINANCING, MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS, OTHER RESOURCES, THE LATEST, and a search icon. The main content area features a blue background with a world map and the title "Financing the UN Development System". A dark blue callout box contains the text: "DID YOU KNOW? How is UN expenditure in crisis-affected countries? 20% of UN expenditure was allocated to 5 crisis-affected countries in 2020. LEARN MORE".

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## Data visualizations



## Marketplace of ideas, since 2015

This section features three article cards under the heading "Climate Financing". The first card is titled "Time to stop paying network's dividends and invest to reduce them" by Hugo Andres. The second card is "Strengthening weather and climate observations: A foundational global public good" by Johannes Van Amering and Marco De Luca. The third card is "The Green Climate Fund: Transformational approach to climate finance" by Verónica Barrios.

## Download of figures and tables

The page is titled "Figures and Tables" and lists three downloadable items: "FIGURE 1: Funding of the total UN system by financing instrument, 2020 (US\$ billion)", "FIGURE 4: Contributions to select UN entities, 2015-2021 (US\$ billion)", and "FIGURE 5: Funding sources for the UN system, 2020".

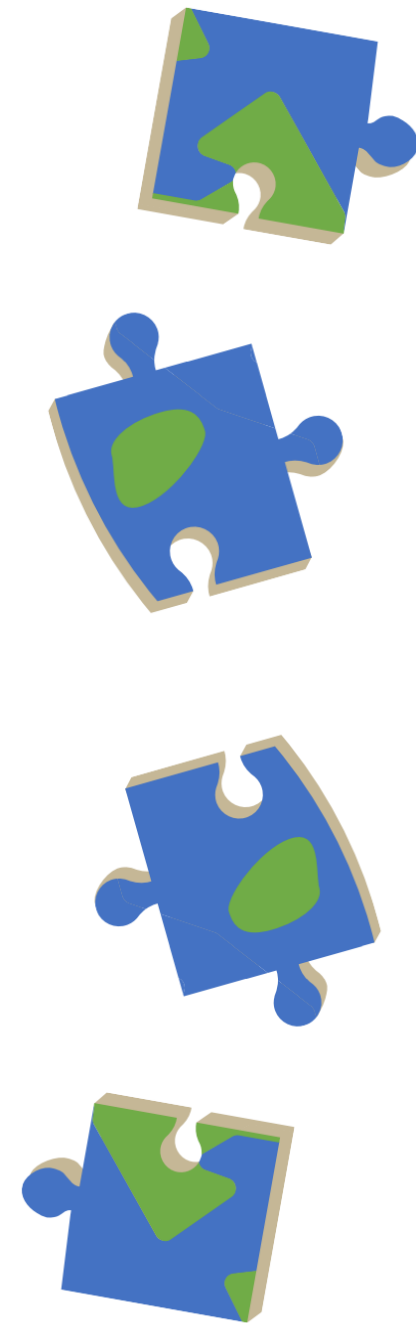
## Access to other resources



# Key takeaways

## Joint Responsibilities in a World of Disarray

- Today's multiple global challenges – climate change, conflict, pandemics, economic pressures – demand more than ever a stepped-up effort in joint responsibility and quality financing.
- A resource-pressured environment makes the quality of UNDS funding critical. At best, there is a mixed picture of progress in the quality and flexibility funding targets adopted by UNGA. Achieving a better funding mix to meet global challenges will need sustained commitment and ambition.
- Sustainable financing of SDGs, supported through innovation, integrated financing and diversity of partnerships, continues to require more and better UN financial data tracked to SDG goals and outcomes – building a stronger evidence base of resources to SDG results.





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