In 2014, $35.9 billion in DAH was disbursed, dropping 1.6% relative to 2013.

Growth in select channels
Efforts to fight Ebola fueled the growth of certain channels, including major increases in funding for the African Development Bank and UNICEF. Additionally, in 2014, the World Health Organization; the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; and Switzerland’s bilateral channels all expended more resources.

Cost of stagnation
DAH grew rapidly from 2000 to 2010, at 11.3% annually. Since 2010, DAH has increased just 1.4% on an annual basis. If the rapid rates of growth present from 2000 to 2010 had continued into 2014, $38.4 billion more in DAH would have been available for global health. Total DAH in 2014 alone would have been 45.3%, or $16.2 billion, higher.

Ebola
IHME estimates that $652 million in DAH was disbursed in 2014 to fight the epidemic. On the whole, an estimated $1.1 billion, including humanitarian aid, was provided for the crisis in 2014. The 2014 Ebola outbreak was one of the most costly in history.


DAH for the MDGs
Three of the eight MDGs focus on health outcomes. Since the MDGs were formed in 2000, $227.9 billion in DAH has targeted the health focus areas highlighted in the MDGs. This is 61.3% of all DAH disbursed from 2000 to 2014.

DAH and other health spending
73.2% of DAH was provided by high-income country governments in 2012 – just 0.7% of domestic governmental spending on health in these countries.
**Financial flows**

**US:** Preliminary estimates show the United States continues to serve as the largest source of funds, providing $12.4 billion in 2014. Of these US funds, 55.5% funded the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, while 8.5% funded malaria.

**UK:** The second-largest source of DAH was the United Kingdom, which provided $3.8 billion, or 10.6% of all DAH, in 2014. The UK provided 16.1% of its DAH to HIV/AIDS and 39.7% to maternal, newborn and child health.

**BMGF:** $6.2 billion of DAH disbursed in 2014 originated with private sources. Of this amount, 46.6%, or $2.9 billion, was provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in 2014.

**Regional recipients**

Sub-Saharan Africa continued to receive the largest share of DAH. In 2012, $11.8 billion was provided for health in the region, 35.7% of all DAH. In contrast, DAH provided for South Asia, the next biggest regional recipient, amounted to $2.3 billion.

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**Health focus areas**

Trends in the DAH designated for specific health focus areas were mixed from 2010 to 2014.

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**Health focus areas largely steady**

Preliminary estimates suggest DAH for child health and NCDs grew from 2013 to 2014. DAH targeting the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, the largest health focus area since 2006, has not changed substantively since 2010.

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