



# Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

## Data Release Information Sheet

### ***Data Summary***

Dataset name: Development Assistance for Health Database 1990-2017

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Summary:

This version of the Development Assistance for Health (DAH) Database includes estimates for 1990-2017, which are based on project databases, financial statements, annual reports, IRS 990s, and correspondence with agencies. The DAH Database enables comprehensive analysis of trends in international disbursements of grants and loans for health projects in low- and middle-income countries from key agencies. The data are disaggregated by source of funds, channel of funding, country and geographic region, health focus areas, and program areas. New in 2017 are a program area disaggregation within the tuberculosis health focus area, and identification of DAH targeting pandemic preparedness within the HSS/SWAp health focus area. Also new this year are the tracking of the United Arab Emirates as a source of funding and tracking Unitaid channel funding.

To understand the framework used to track DAH, users of the database should review IHME's Financing Global Health 2017 report and methods annex.

Relevant publications and visualizations:

- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). *Financing Global Health 2017: Funding Universal Health Coverage and the Unfinished HIV/AIDS Agenda*. Seattle, WA: IHME, 2018.
- [Financing Global Health visualization](#)

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***File Inventory***

<b>File Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Version Date</b>
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2017_Y2018M04D18.CSV	DAH Database – CSV format	April 18, 2018
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2017_Y2018M04D18.DTA	DAH Database – Stata format	April 18, 2018
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2017_CODEBOOK_Y2018M04D18.CSV	Codebook for CSV file	April 18, 2018
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2017_USER_GUIDE_Y2018M04D18.PDF	DAH Database User Guide	April 18, 2018
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2017_INFO_SHEET_Y2018M04D18.PDF	Data Release Information Sheet	April 18, 2018

***Data Files Information***

Locations IDs for the geographic variables in this dataset (Recipient Country, World Bank Region, GBD Region) come from an IHME database that creates and stores unique identifiers for locations of various location types. These include countries, nonsovereign regions, states/provinces, GBD Regions, World Bank regions, and bespoke administrative locations, such as the "multi-region" GBD locations created here for disbursements that covered more than one GBD region.

These Location IDs are not defined in the Evaluation **IHME DAH Database (2017) User Guide** ([IHME\\_DAH\\_DATABASE\\_1990\\_2017\\_USERS\\_GUIDE\\_Y2018M04D10.PDF](#)); all other variables and coding are described in the guide.

**Codebooks**

Variable names, labels, and value encoding can be found in the machine-actionable codebook file [IHME\\_DAH\\_DATABASE\\_1990\\_2017\\_CODEBOOK\\_Y2018M04D18.CSV](#).

## ***Additional Information***

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