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Data Release Information Sheet

Data Summary

Dataset name: Development Assistance for Health Database 1990-2018

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Summary:

This version of the Development Assistance for Health (DAH) Database includes estimates for 1990-2018, 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 2018: the addition of China as a source of funding; the inclusion of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations and European Economic Area as channels of disbursements; and the addition of drug resistance/antimicrobial resistance (AMR) as a program area.

To understand the framework used to track DAH, users of the database should review IHME's Financing Global Health 2018 report and methods annex.

Relevant publications and visualizations:

- Global Burden of Disease Health Financing Collaborator Network. Past, present, and future of global health financing: a review of development assistance, government, out-of-pocket, and other private spending on health for 195 countries, 1995-2050. *The Lancet*. 25 April 2019.
- Haakenstad A, Moses MW, Tao T, Tsakalos G, Zlavog B, Kates J, et al. Potential for additional government spending on HIV/AIDS in 137 low-income and middle-income countries: an economic modelling study. *The Lancet HIV*. 25 April 2019.
- Haakenstad A, Moses MW, Tao T, Tsakalos G, Zlavog B, Kates J. Tracking spending on malaria by source in 106 countries, 2000–2016: an economic modelling study. *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*. 25 April 2019.

- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). *Financing Global Health 2018: Countries and Programs in Transition*. Seattle, WA: IHME, 2019.
- [Financing Global Health visualization](#)

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File Inventory

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IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2018_Y2019M04D24.DTA	DAH Database [CSV]	April 24, 2019
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2018_CODEBOOK_Y2019M04D24.CSV	Codebook	April 24, 2019
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2018_USERS_GUIDE_Y2019M04D24.PDF	DAH Database User Guide	April 24, 2019
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2018_INFORMATION_SHEET_Y2019M04D24.PDF	Data Release Information Sheet	April 24, 2019

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 (2018) User Guide** ([IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2018_USERS_GUIDE_Y2019M04D24.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_2018_CODEBOOK_Y2019M04D24.CSV](#).

Additional Information

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