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Data Release Information Sheet

Data Summary

Dataset name: Development Assistance for Health Database 1990-2019

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Summary:

This version of the Development Assistance for Health (DAH) Database includes estimates for 1990-2019, 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 2019: The current estimates of DAH incorporated improvements in methodology such as leveraging additional project-level descriptions from the Creditor Reporting System for the allocation of disbursements channeled through non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and ongoing refinement of the project's keyword search list.

To better understand the data and how to use it, please refer to the IHME DAH Database 2019 User Guide.

Relevant publications and visualizations:

- Global Burden of Disease Health Financing Collaborator Network. Health spending for Sustainable Development Goal 3: total, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, universal health service coverage, financial risk protection, and donor spending, 2000 to 2030 and 2050. *The Lancet*. 23 April 2020.
- Su Y, Baena IG, Harle AC, Crosby S, Micah A, Siroka A, et al. Tracking total spending on tuberculosis by source and function in 135 low- and middle-income countries, 2000–2017: a financial modelling study. *The Lancet*. 23 April 2020.
- [Financing Global Health visualization](#)

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File Inventory

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IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2019_Y2020M04D23.CSV	DAH Database [CSV]	April 23, 2020
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2019_Y2020M04D23.DTA	DAH Database [DTA – Stata Format]	April 23, 2020
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2018_CODEBOOK_Y2020M04D23.CSV	Codebook	April 23, 2020
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2019_USERS_GUIDE_Y2020M04D23.PDF	DAH Database User Guide	April 23, 2020
IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2019_INFO_SHEET_Y2020M04D23.PDF	Data Release Information Sheet	April 23, 2020

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 (2019) User Guide** ([IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2019_USERS_GUIDE_Y2020M04D23.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_2019_CODEBOOK_Y2020M04D23.CSV](#).

Additional Information

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