



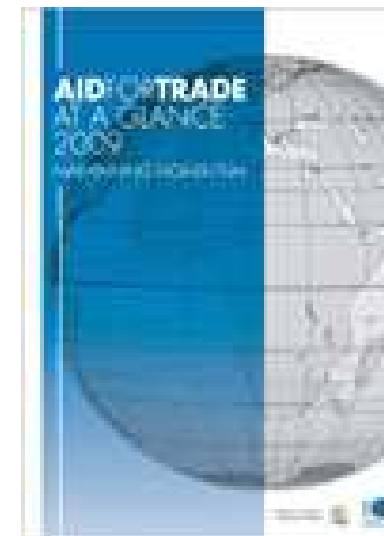
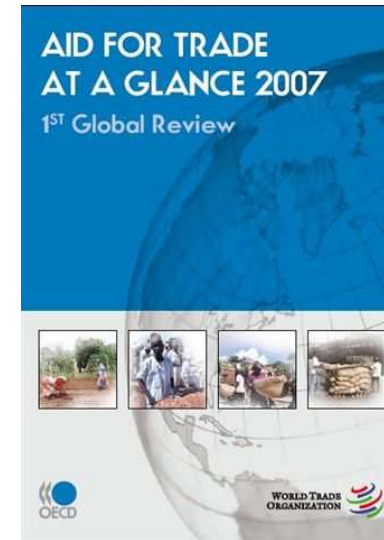
# An Overview of the 2008 Aid-for-Trade flows

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# What is the OECD involvement?

- 1) Promote coherence between aid and trade
- 2) Enhance donor co-ordination and alignment
- 3) Maximize aid effectiveness
- 4) Monitoring Aid for Trade flows & commitments
  - An important contribution of the OECD
  - Aid for Trade at a glance reports
  - Using the Creditor Reporting System (CRS)
  - AFT data can be extracted online
  - The focus of this presentation

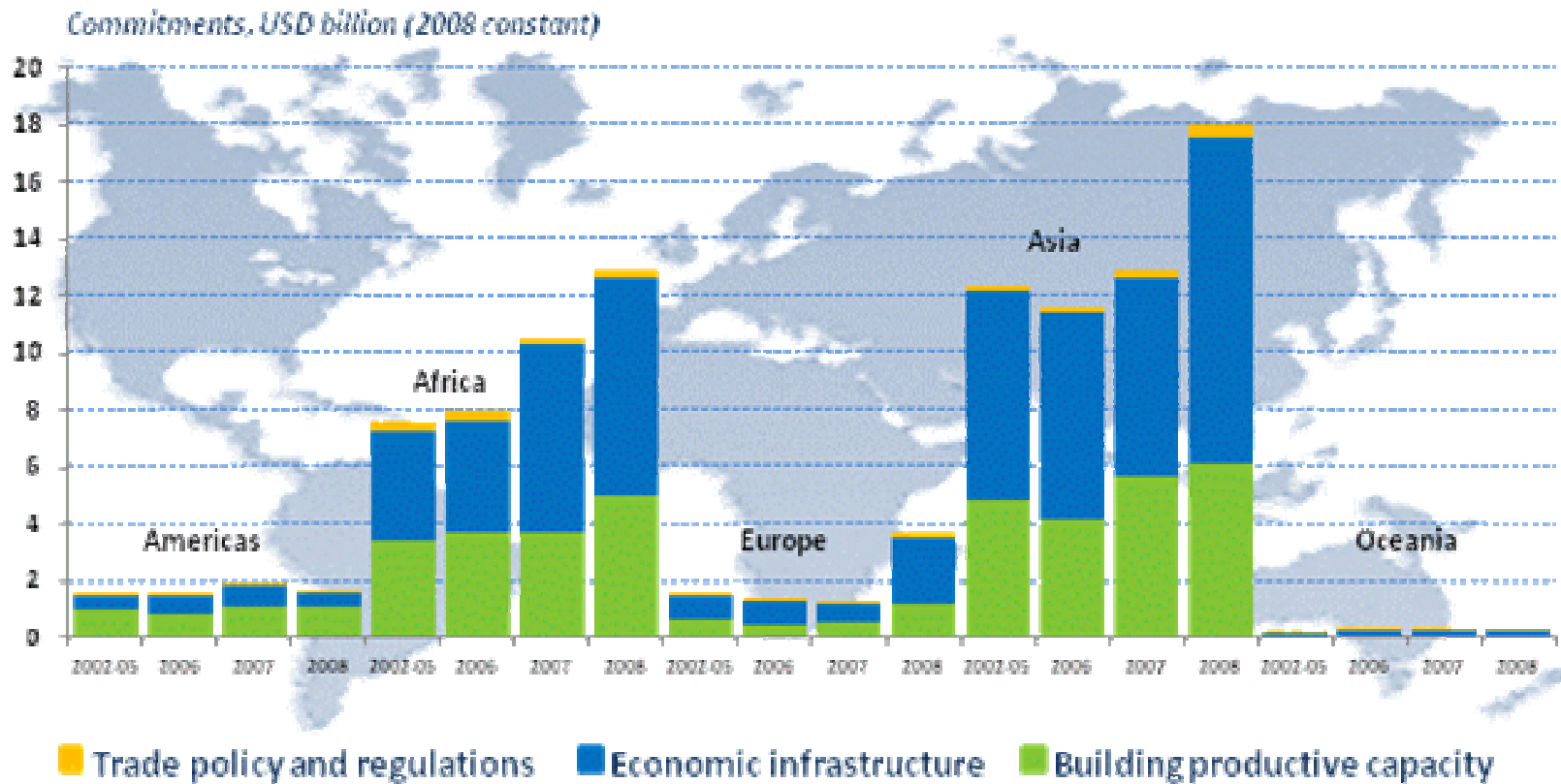


# AfT commitments reach USD 41.7 bn. in 2008

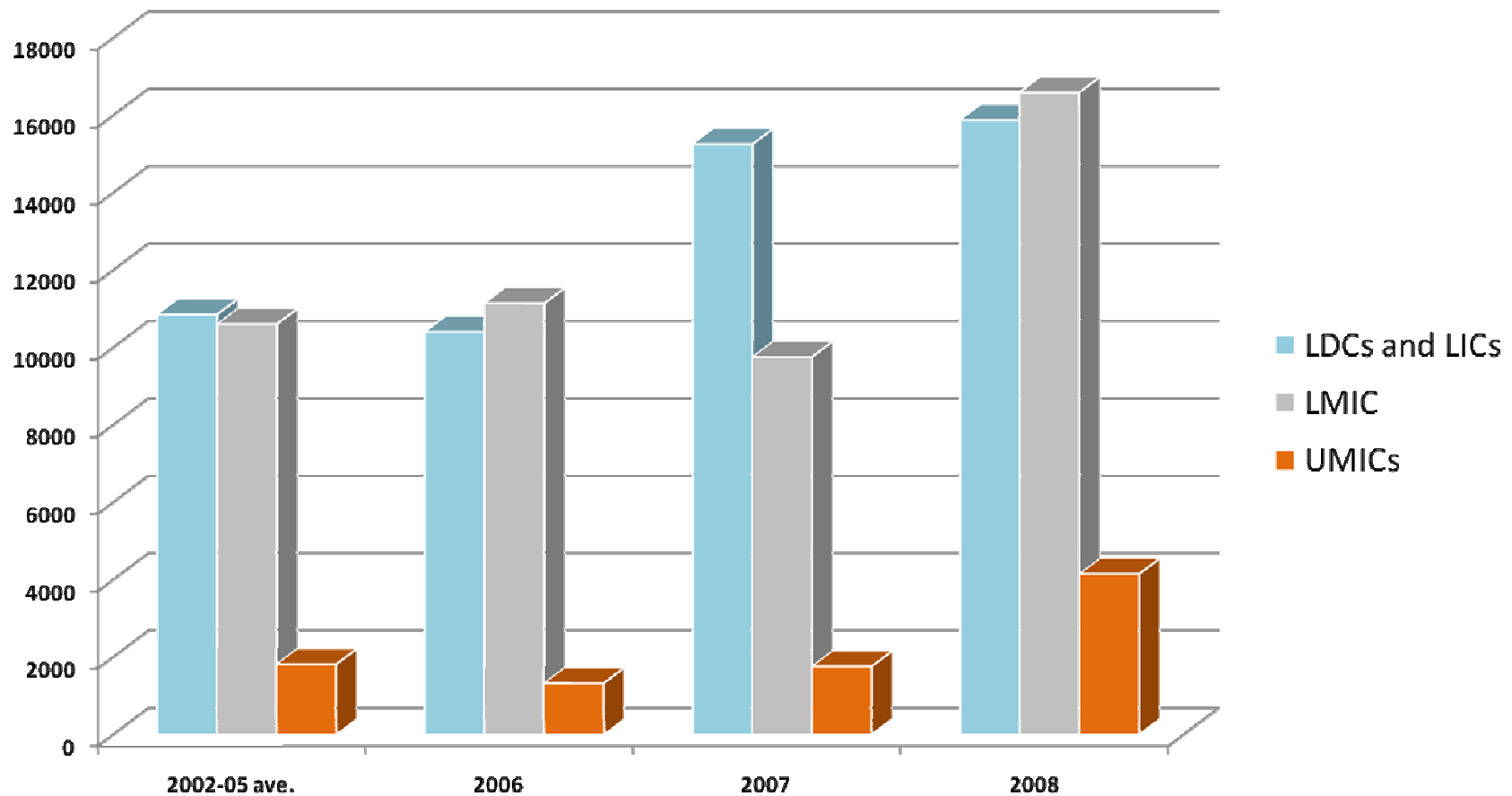


Source: OECD/CRS  
(millions of 2008 US\$)

# Africa and Asia are the largest recipients

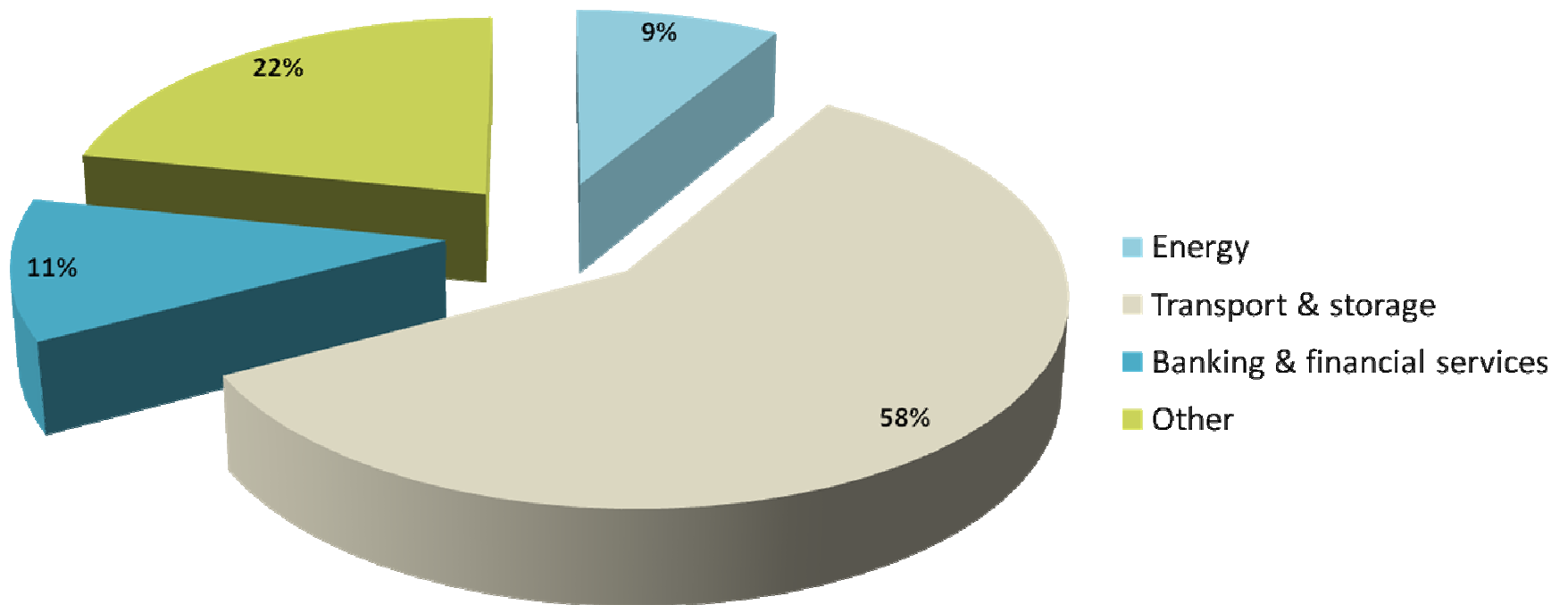


# Increased commitment widely share across income groups



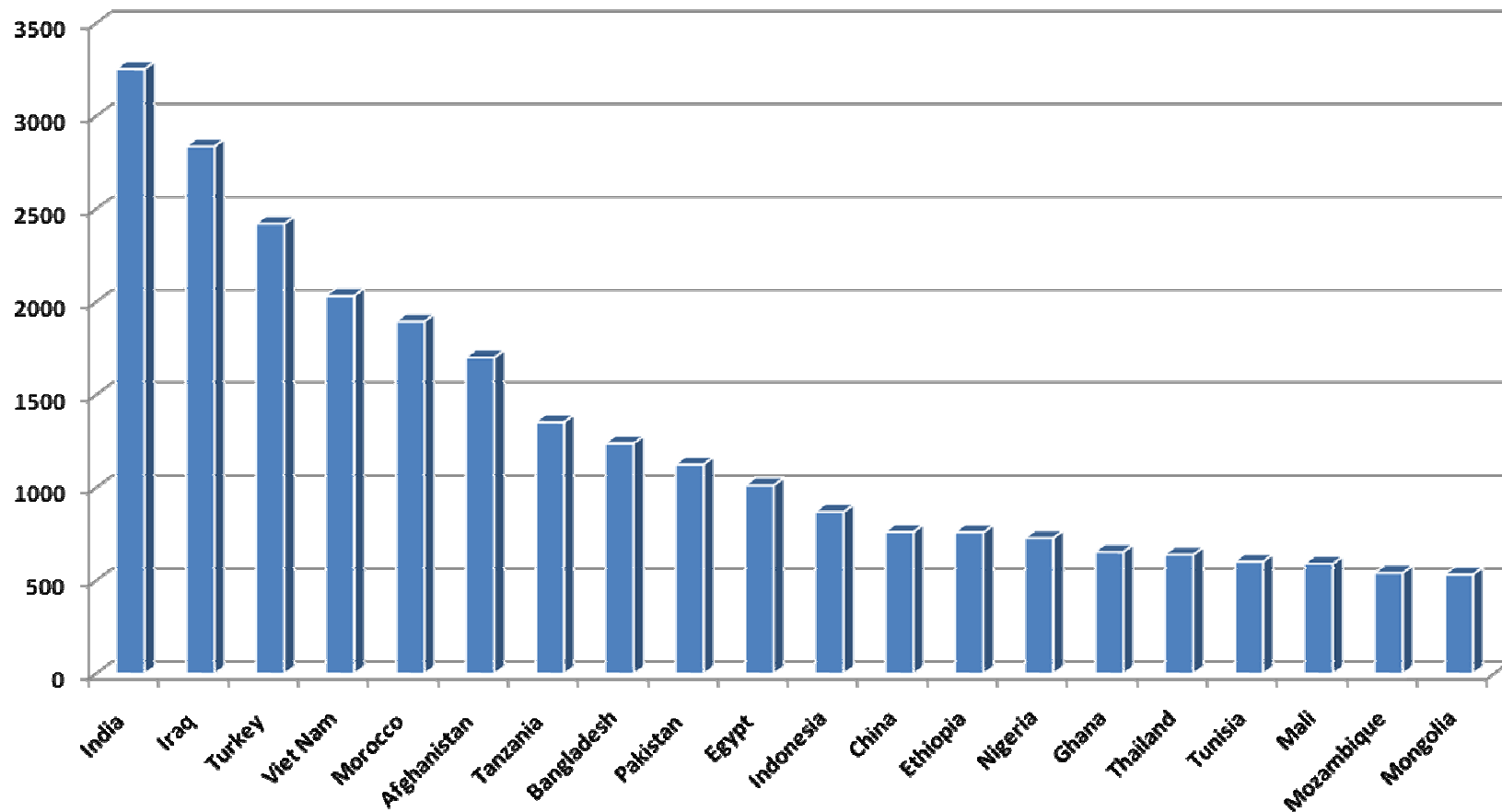
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# What will be financed by the additional money?



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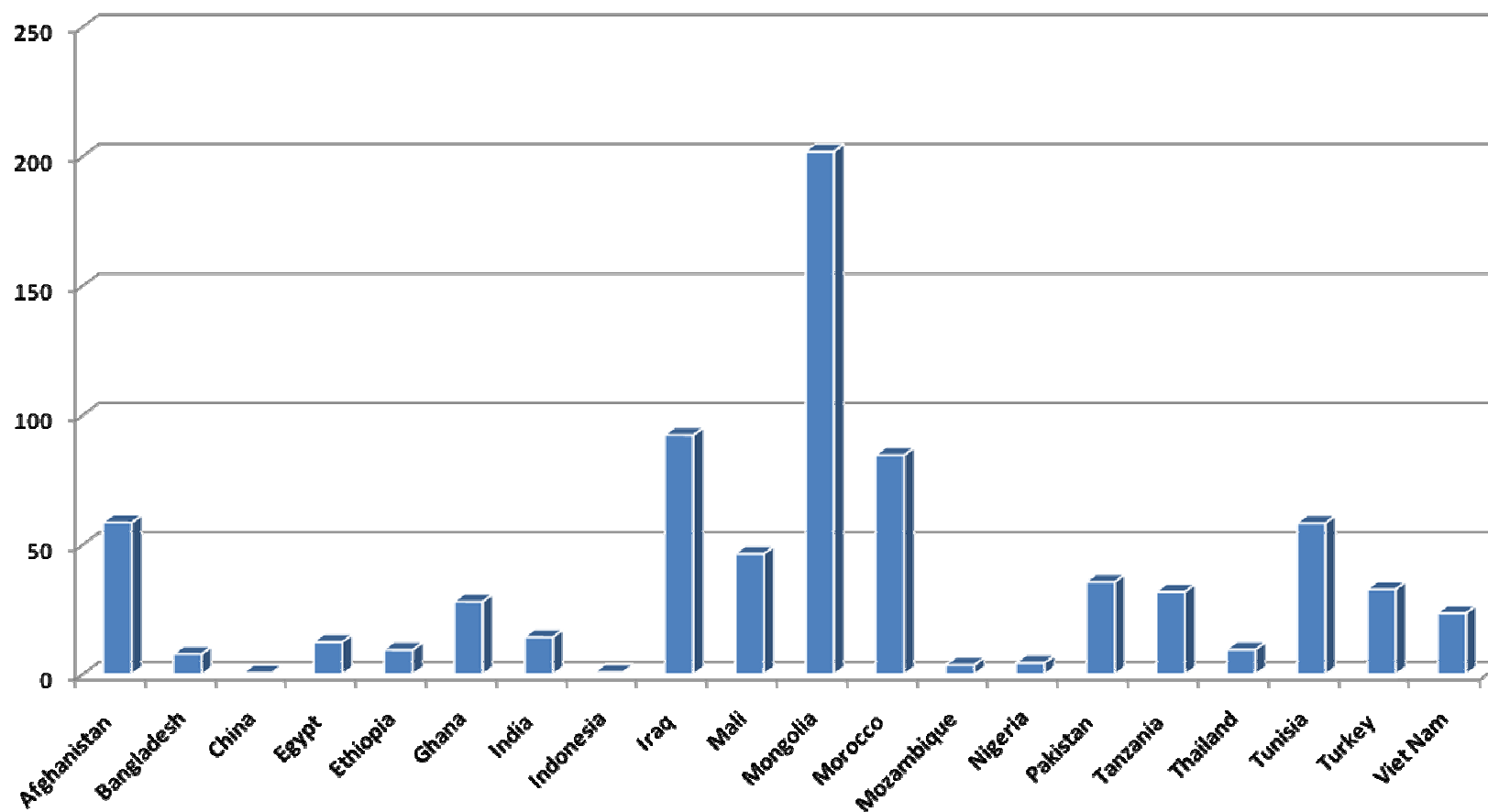
# Top 20 recipients receive over 70% of AFT



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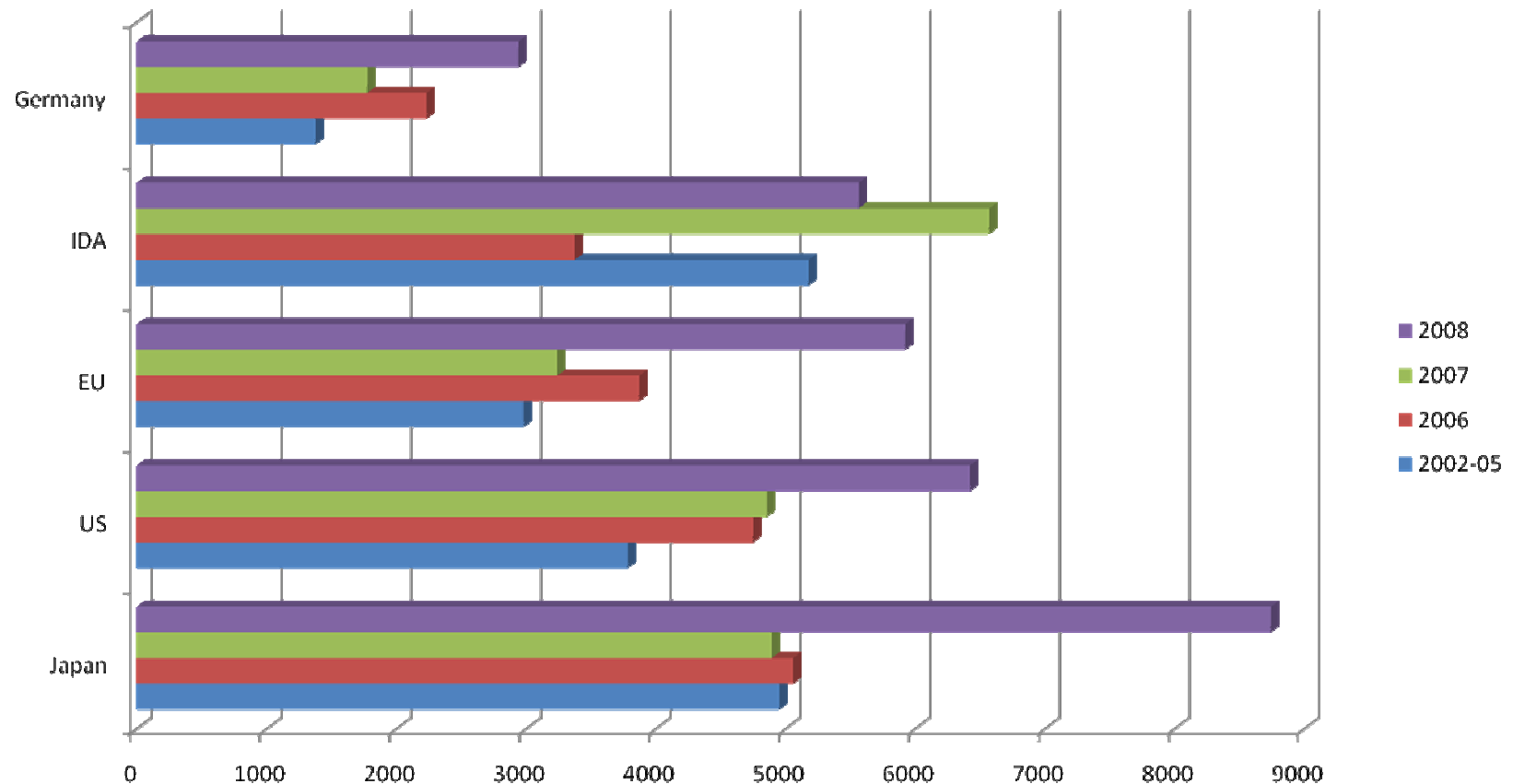


# But per capita basis presents a different picture



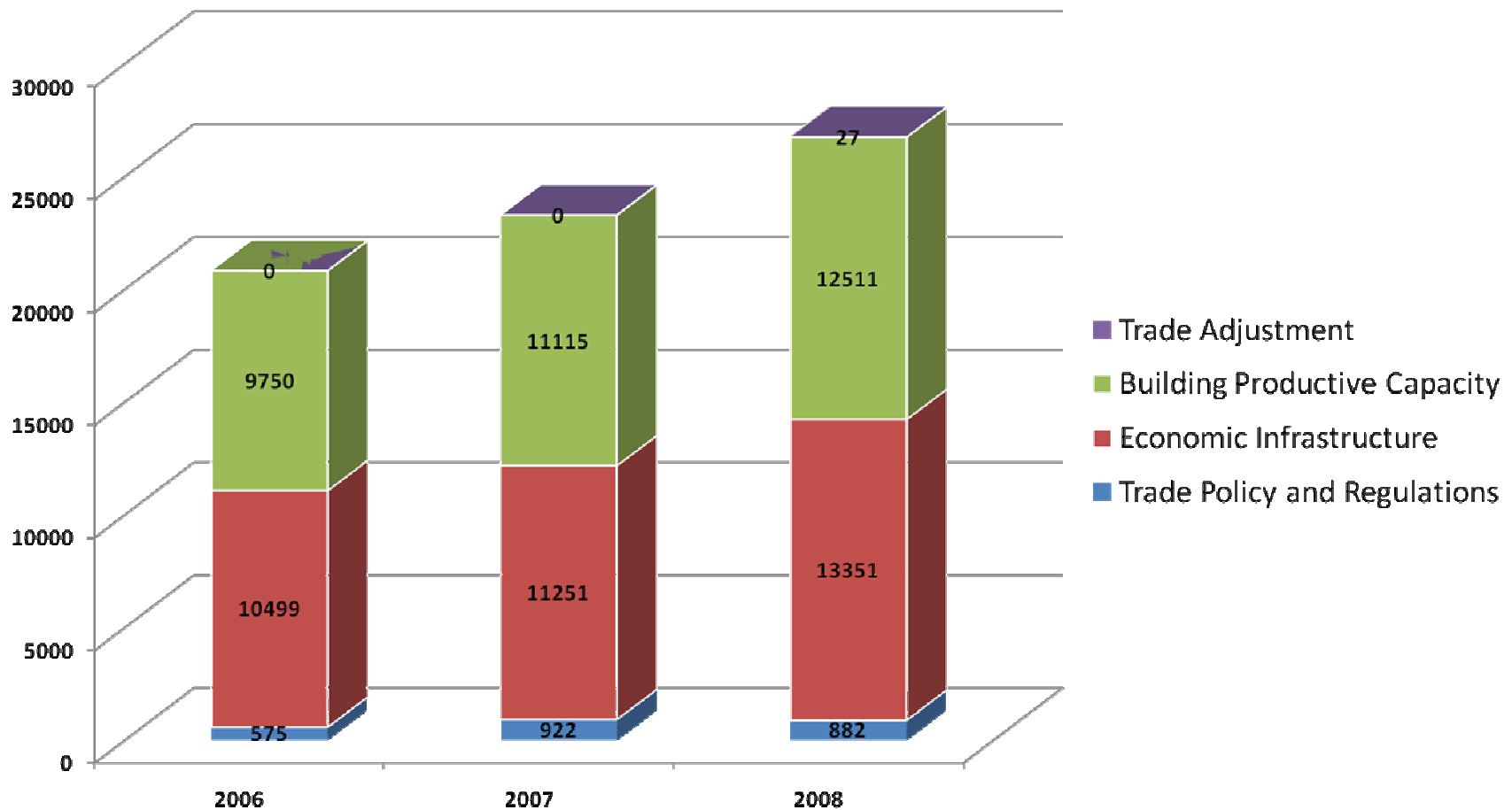
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# Donors are responding...



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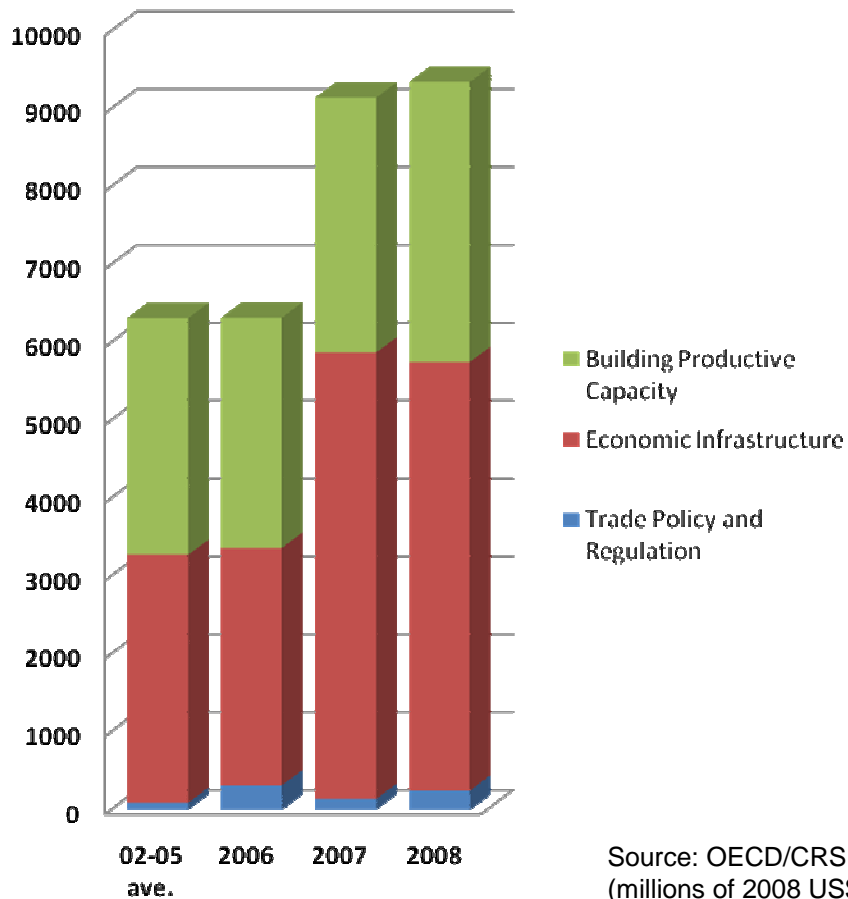
# Disbursements are also increasing



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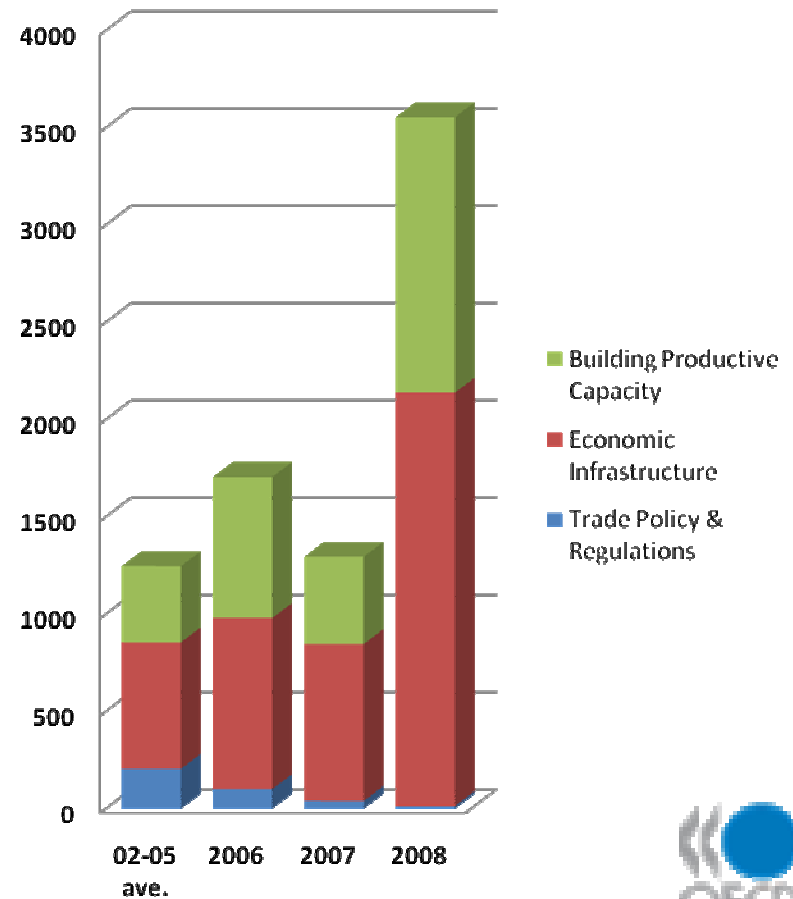
# North vs. South of Sahara

## South of Sahara



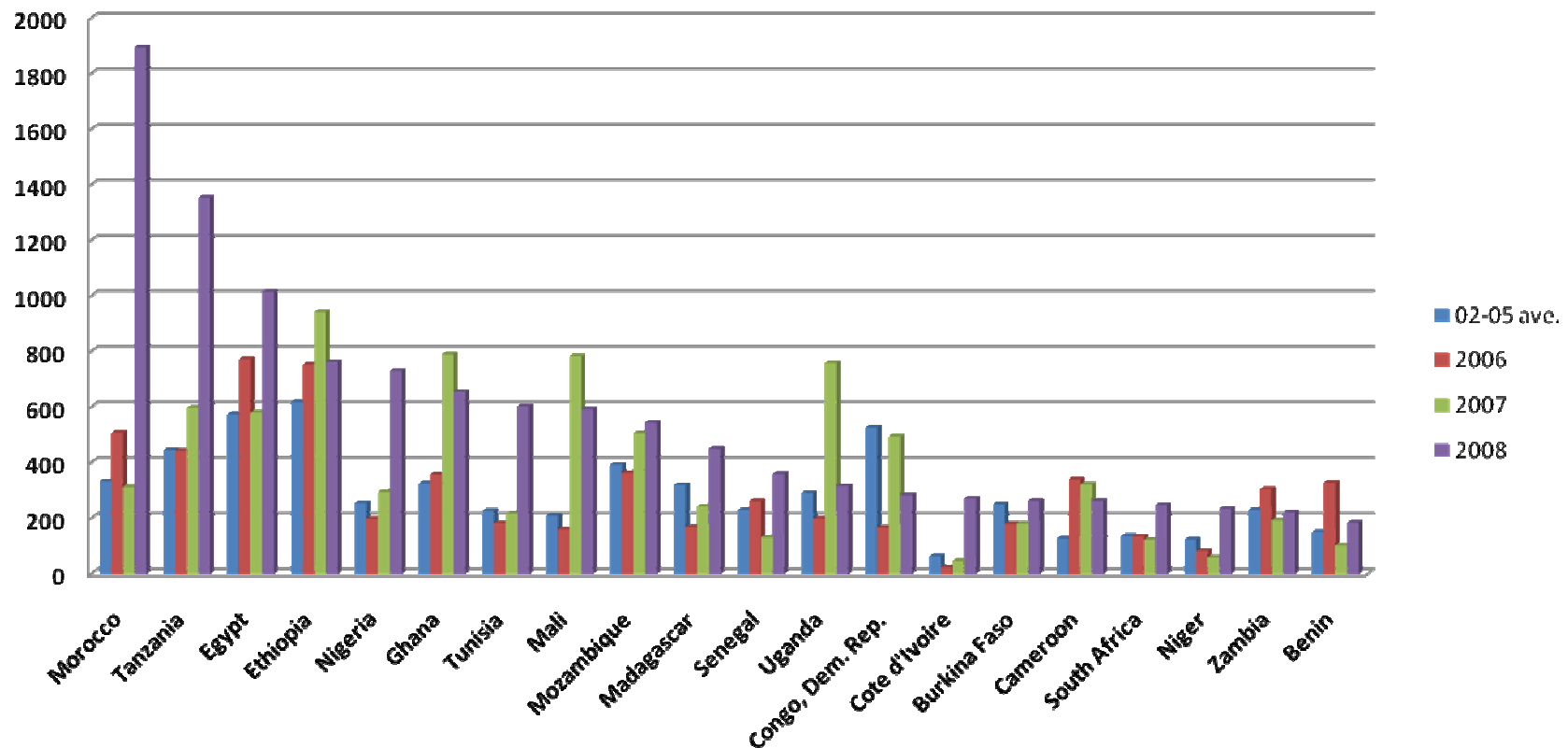
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## North of Sahara



# Predictability is a problem

## Top 20 Recipients in Africa



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# Conclusions

- Aid for trade is a success (up 63% compared to the baseline) ...
- ... but predictability is a problem.
- Aid for Trade must show value for money.
- How will the economic crisis affect aid for trade?

# Further information

- Aid for Trade web page:

- [www.oecd.org/dac/trade/aft](http://www.oecd.org/dac/trade/aft)

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- OECD/WTO: “Aid for Trade at a Glance 2009”

- [http://www.oecd.org/document/56/0,3343,en\\_2649\\_34665\\_42835064\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html#statistics](http://www.oecd.org/document/56/0,3343,en_2649_34665_42835064_1_1_1_1,00.html#statistics)