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# Situating ODA in a Broader Development Finance Landscape

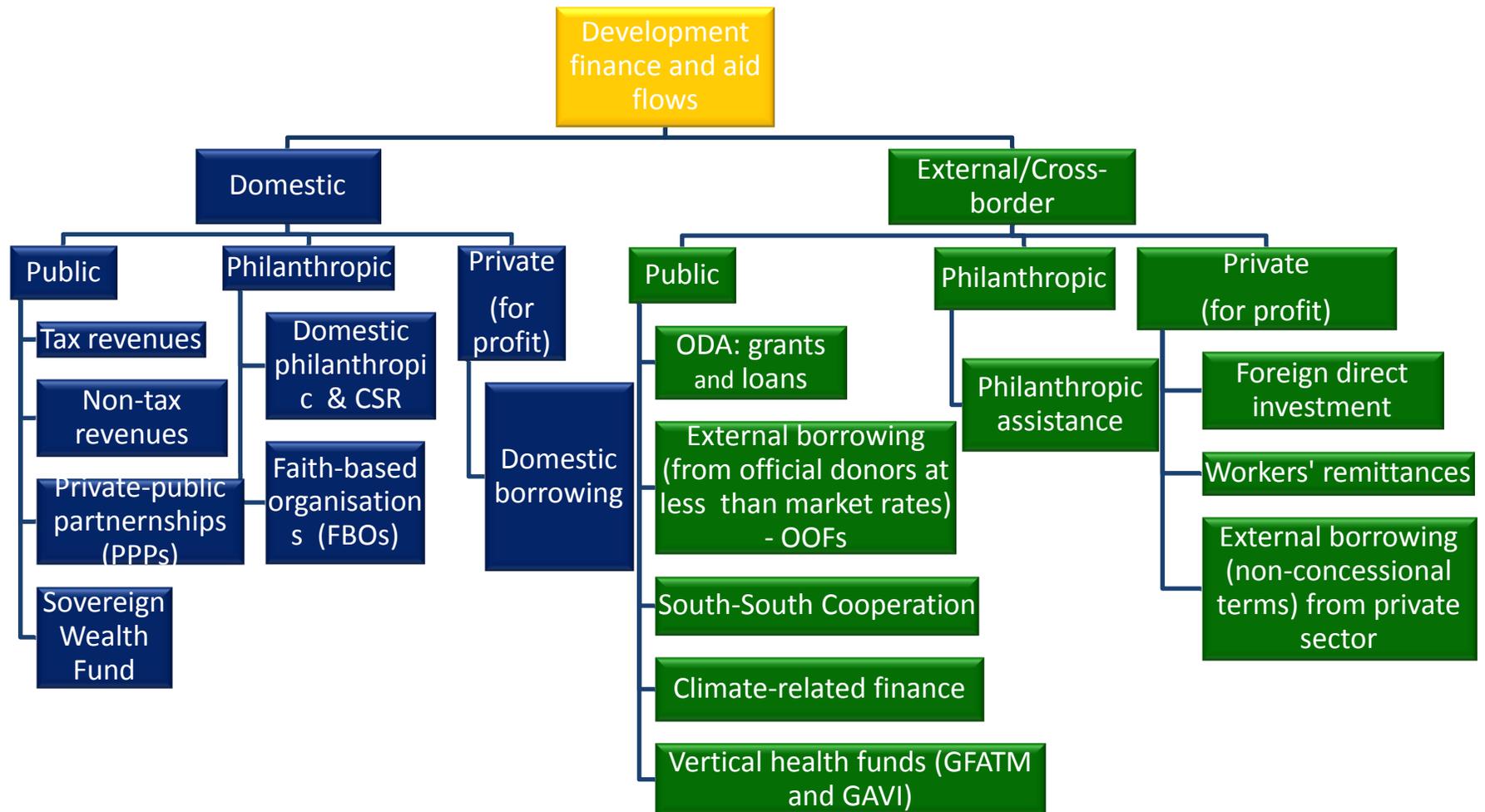
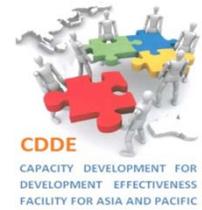
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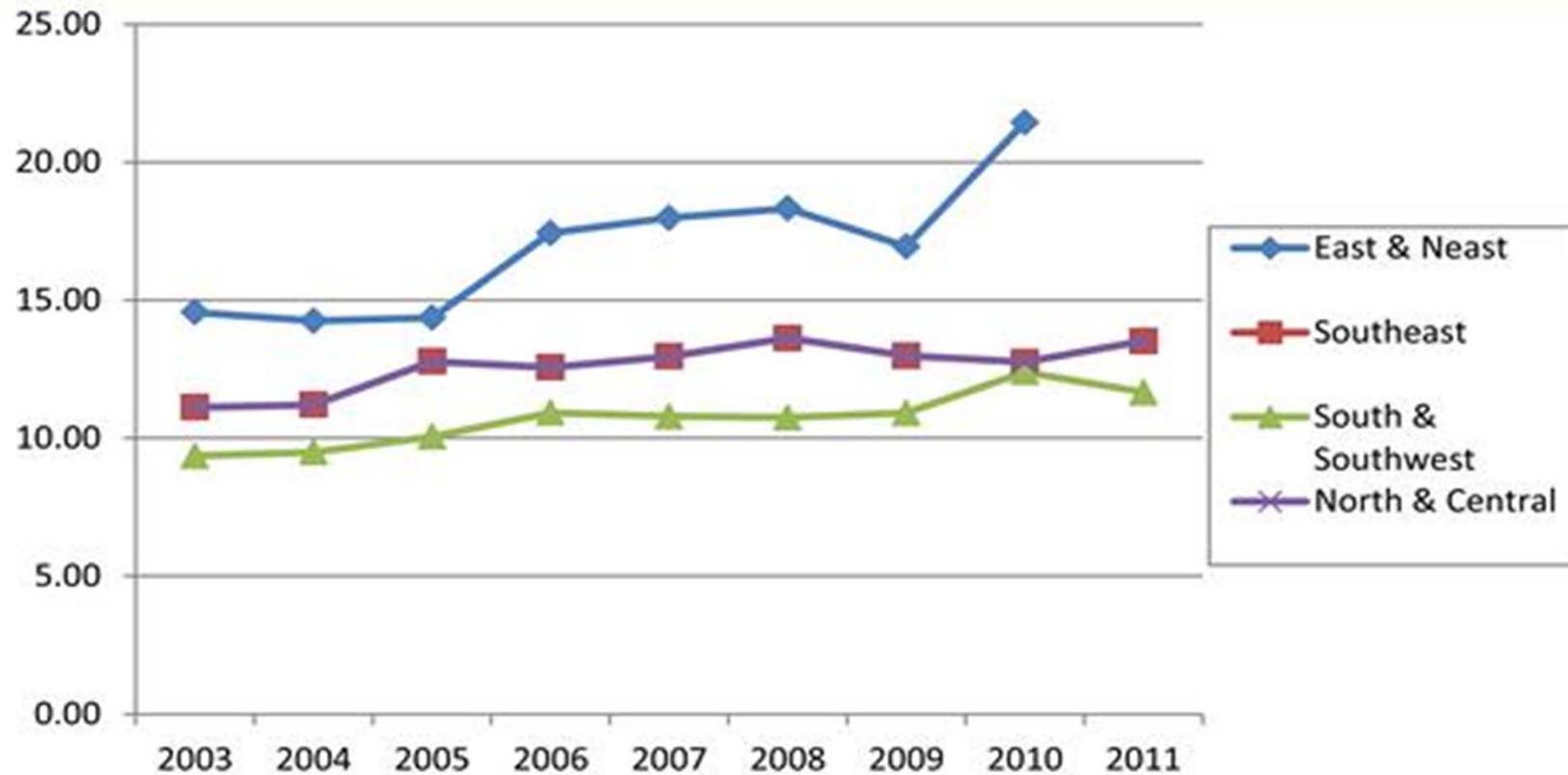
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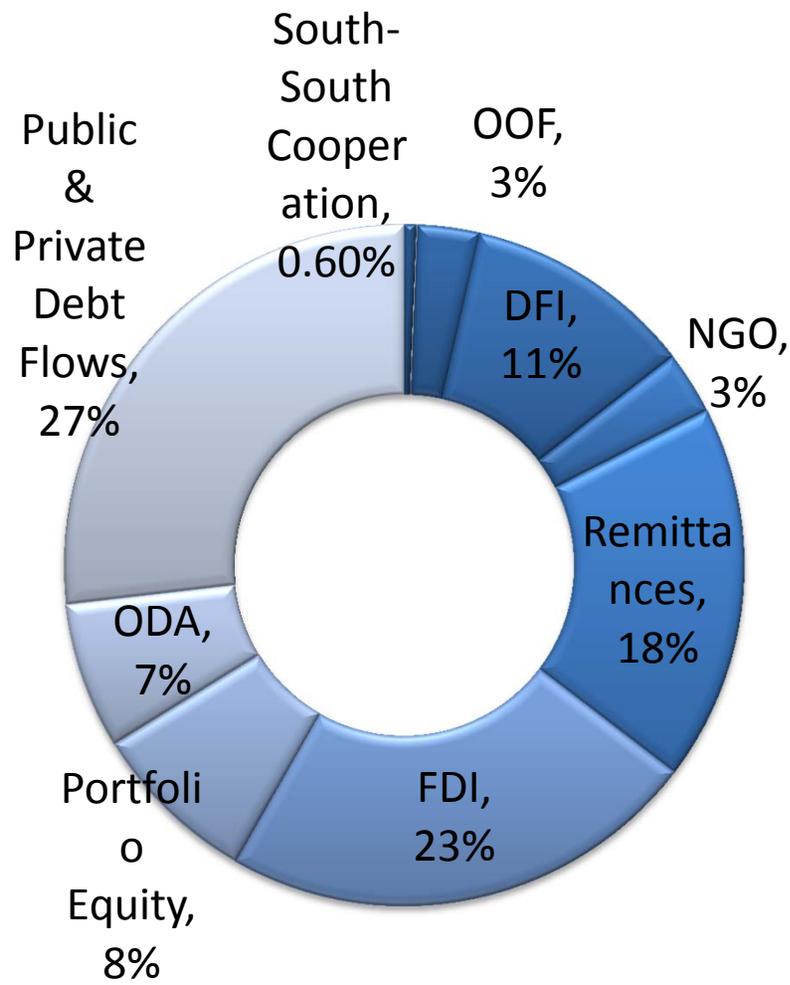
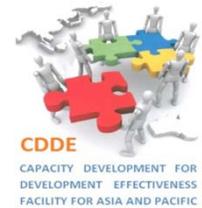
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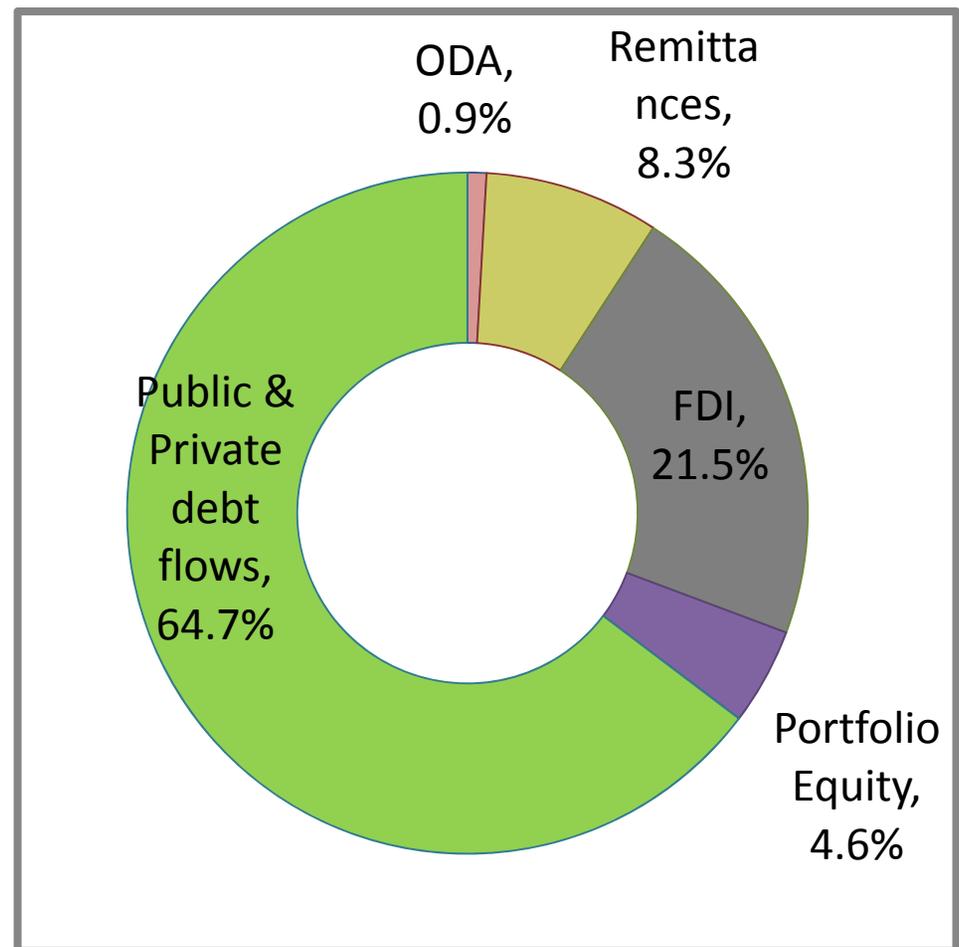
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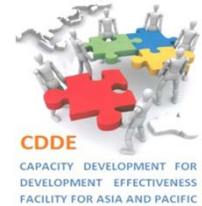
# External Flows: a Snapshot Global and Asia-Pacific (2010)



## Asia-Pacific

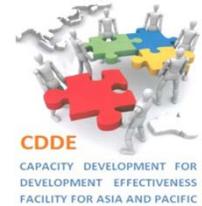


# What does this tell us?



- **Governments are under increased pressure** to make better use of the full range of development finance
- Need for Governments and national stakeholders to better understand the scale and scope of all existing and potential resources.
- Complementarity between ODA and other forms of development cooperation and broader development finance - NECESSARY
- Linkages between national plans and budgets – OPERATIONALISING Plans is one area that could be strengthened.
- Some countries are already looking at development finance beyond domestic resources and ODA.
- BUT: caveats of data problems – these are scattered and not easy to aggregate for regional analysis as well as scattered across institutions in a country.
- Therefore more work is required for countries to develop more comprehensive development finance strategies that enable innovative thinking and ‘outside’ the box development solutions and resource mobilisation.

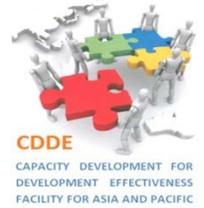
# Some Recommendations



## Country Level:

- **Policies:** situate and harmonise aid policy with other key policies. Review quality/inclusivity of public investments
- **Institutions:** review institutional arrangements to better understand what may need changing in terms of functions for better coordination in government? How do aid coordination structures change? Not just a question of inviting more people?
- **Domestic Resources: Improve how** domestic resources are derived, accumulated and allocated to benefit all citizens matters.
- **Data:** need to bring sources of data on different flows together and analyse implications for sustainable human development: social sectors; economic

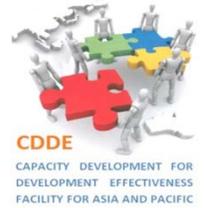
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## Regional Level:

- South-south knowledge exchange on development cooperation: recipients-recipients; providers-providers; recipients-providers
- Issues based: what approaches to triangular cooperation work best? How can development cooperation work best to support achievement goals on maternal mortality?

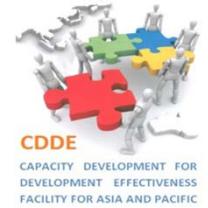
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## Global Level:

- How can recipients and providers in Asia lead the development cooperation discourse globally? This is part of Realising The Asian Century...
- Asia-Pacific consultations e.g. this one and others ahead of the First Ministerial and Post 2015 / G20
- Policy briefs and perspectives papers etc.

# Next Steps



1. More countries undertake these assessments
2. Convene a regional dialogue based on these country assessments that will inform the First Ministerial.

**Thank you**



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