



## Hunger And Nutrition Commitment Index

**Which OECD donors are most committed  
to addressing hunger and undernutrition  
in the developing world?**

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# Why HANCI assesses the comparative political commitment of donors?

- Provide greater transparency and **accountability**
- Praise (donor) governments where due, and highlight areas for improvement;
- Support civil society to reinforce and stimulate additional commitment;
- Assess whether improving donor commitment levels leads to a reduction in hunger and undernutrition.

# The HANCI Donor Index ranks 23 OECD countries using 14 commitment indicators

## Financial aid (7):

- Spending (in relation to capacity to give support and estimated funds needed)
- Commitments vs disbursements
- Endurance

## Policy (7):

- Coherence of domestic policy action with foreign aid policy
- Engage in international agreements and treaties that help address hunger and undernutrition.

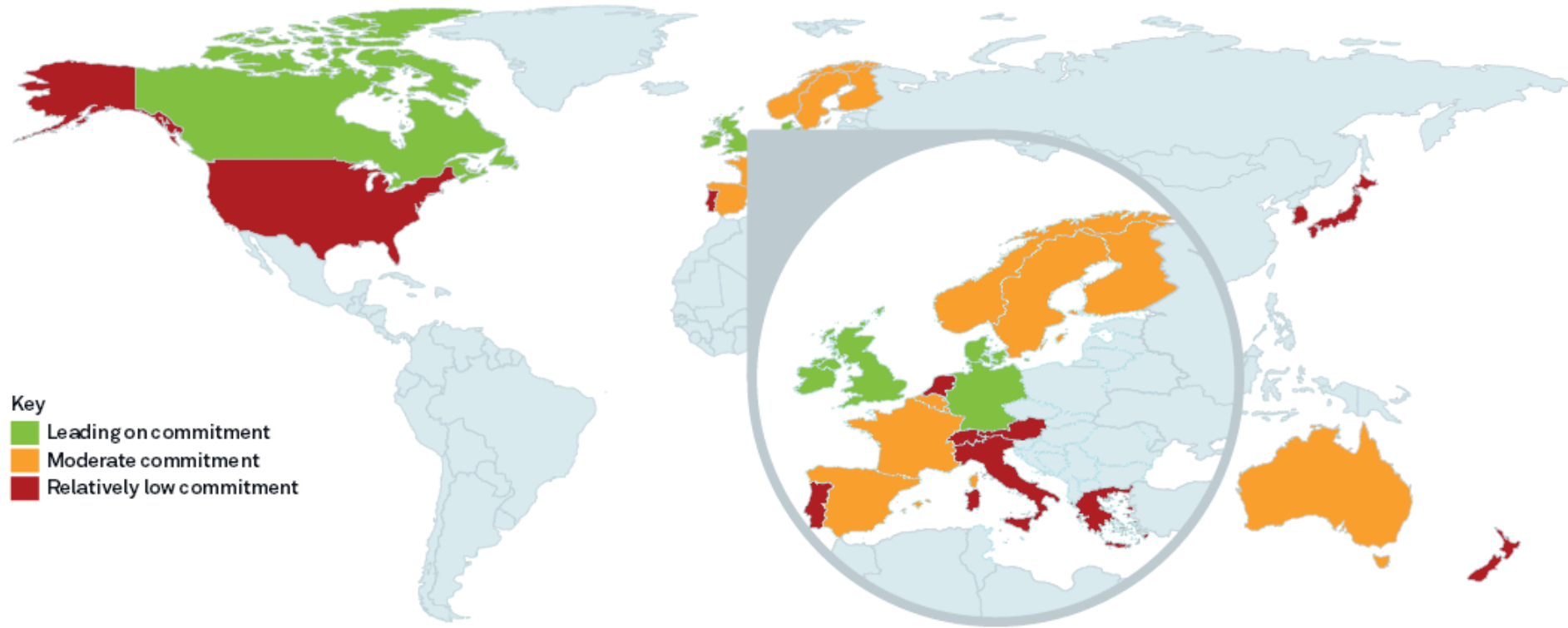
# Key findings



- Donors championing the cause of hunger and nutrition are not necessarily the biggest spenders.
- Commitment to reducing hunger is not the same as commitment to reducing undernutrition
- Some strong donors can do more for hunger/nutrition

# Findings

Fig 2. Map showing location and commitment level of donor countries in the HANCI index



# HANCI's policy traction

- NORAD will use the HANCI data to encourage the Norwegian government to do more on nutrition.

*”@IDS UK #HANCI disappointing 16th place for Netherlands. We are more ambitious than that. Interested in indicators to learn how to improve.”*

*@ [JulianFantino](#) #[Canada](#) is 1 of only 2 countries w/leading commitment on both hunger & nutrition in the OECD”*

- Prof. Duncan Green, Oxfam *“The value of the index will really grow in future years, as a time series develops and allows NGOs and others to praise progress and denounce backsliders (looking at you, Ottawa).”*

**→ measuring commitment could generate more of it...**

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