The State of Global Philanthropy
Global Context on the Role of Philanthropy

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The Growth of Philanthropy around the World

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Remittances
USD 481

Philanthropic Outflows
USD 68

Official Development Assistance (ODA)
USD 175

Private Capital Investment
USD 109

Total Cross-Border Resources from 47 Economies by Flow, 2018 (in billions of inflation-adjusted 2018 US dollars)

Total Amount: USD 834 Billion

Source: Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, 2020 Global Philanthropy Tracker
Note: Data on 47 countries and economies are included.
The Environment for Philanthropy across the World

Global Philanthropy Environment Index Scores 2018–2020, 91 Economies

Source: Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, 2022 Global Philanthropy Environment Index
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2022 GPEI Key Findings
What Does the GPEI Measure?

Enabling Philanthropic Environment

- Ease of Operating a Philanthropic Organization
- Tax Incentives
- Cross-Border Philanthropic Flows
- Political Environment
- Economic Environment
- Socio-Cultural Environment
2022 Global Philanthropy Environment Index

Overview of Key Findings:

- The overall global average score was 3.63 in 2018–2020
- 62% of the 91 economies included in the 2022 GPEI reported a favorable philanthropic environment (a score of 3.50 or above)
- Among the six factors, the ease of operating a philanthropic organization (3.97) scored the highest global average and the economic environment (3.46) scored the lowest across economies in 2018–2020

Changes in the Philanthropic Environment Between 2014–2017 and 2018–2020:

- The overall philanthropic environment has improved slightly since 2014–2017, comparing the 79 countries and economies included in both the 2018 and 2022 GPEI
- One-third of the 79 countries and economies experienced a decline in their political environment
- Regional improvements balanced with slight declines at the global level
2022 Global Philanthropy Environment Index Scores by Range

Source: Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, 2022 Global Philanthropy Environment Index
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Score on Cross-Border Philanthropic Flows by Region

Northern Europe: 4.75
Western Europe: 4.35
Canada & the United States: 4.25
Central Europe: 4.21
Oceania: 4.15
Eastern Asia: 3.98
Balkan Countries: 3.91
Southern Europe: 3.81
Caribbean: 3.50
Central Asia & South Caucasus: 3.37
Sub-Saharan Africa: 3.28
Southern & Southeastern Asia: 3.01
Latin America: 2.81
Middle East & Northern Africa: 2.60

Global average: 3.51
Global Philanthropy Environment Index Score Changes at the Regional Level between 2014–2017 and 2018–2020

Source: Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, 2022

Regional Philanthropy Environment Index Score Changes

Regions with the largest improvements:
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Northern Europe
- Southern & Southeastern Asia

Regions with the largest decline:
- Latin America
- Southern Europe
- Middle East & Northern Africa

Scores improved
Scores with little to no change (0.01 or below)
Scores declined

Note: Data on 79 countries and economies are included.
Percentage of Change in the Cross-Border Philanthropic Flows Score by Region between 2014–2017 and 2018–2020

Change in Global Average: -1.9%

- Sub-Saharan Africa: 9%
- Balkan Countries: 6%
- Canada & the United States: 6%
- Southern & Southeastern Asia: 5%
- Northern Europe: 3%
- Central Asia & South Caucasus: 2%
- Eastern Asia: 2%
- Central Europe: 1%
- Western Europe: -1%
- Oceania: -3%
- Southern Europe: -8%
- Latin America: -16%
- Middle East & Northern Africa: -16%

Source: Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, 2022 Global Philanthropy Environment Index
2022 Global Study on Emerging Forms of Giving
Digital for Good: A Global Study on Emerging Forms of Giving

Key Goals
- To enhance the understanding of the emerging vehicles and forms of philanthropy across eight countries with different cultures;
- To map the most recent development of philanthropy, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- To further develop the global network of philanthropy researchers and to build capacity in countries where philanthropy seems to have the potential to grow rapidly in the following years.

Spotlight Countries
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- Singapore
- China
- South Africa
- India
- South Korea
- Kenya
- United Kingdom
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Global Philanthropy Environment Index

Read more on the philanthropic environment in 91 countries and economies and 14 global regions

2020
Global Philanthropy Tracker

Read more on the cross-border philanthropic flows from 47 economies around the world
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