

Missing Pieces: The limits of humanitarian evaluation

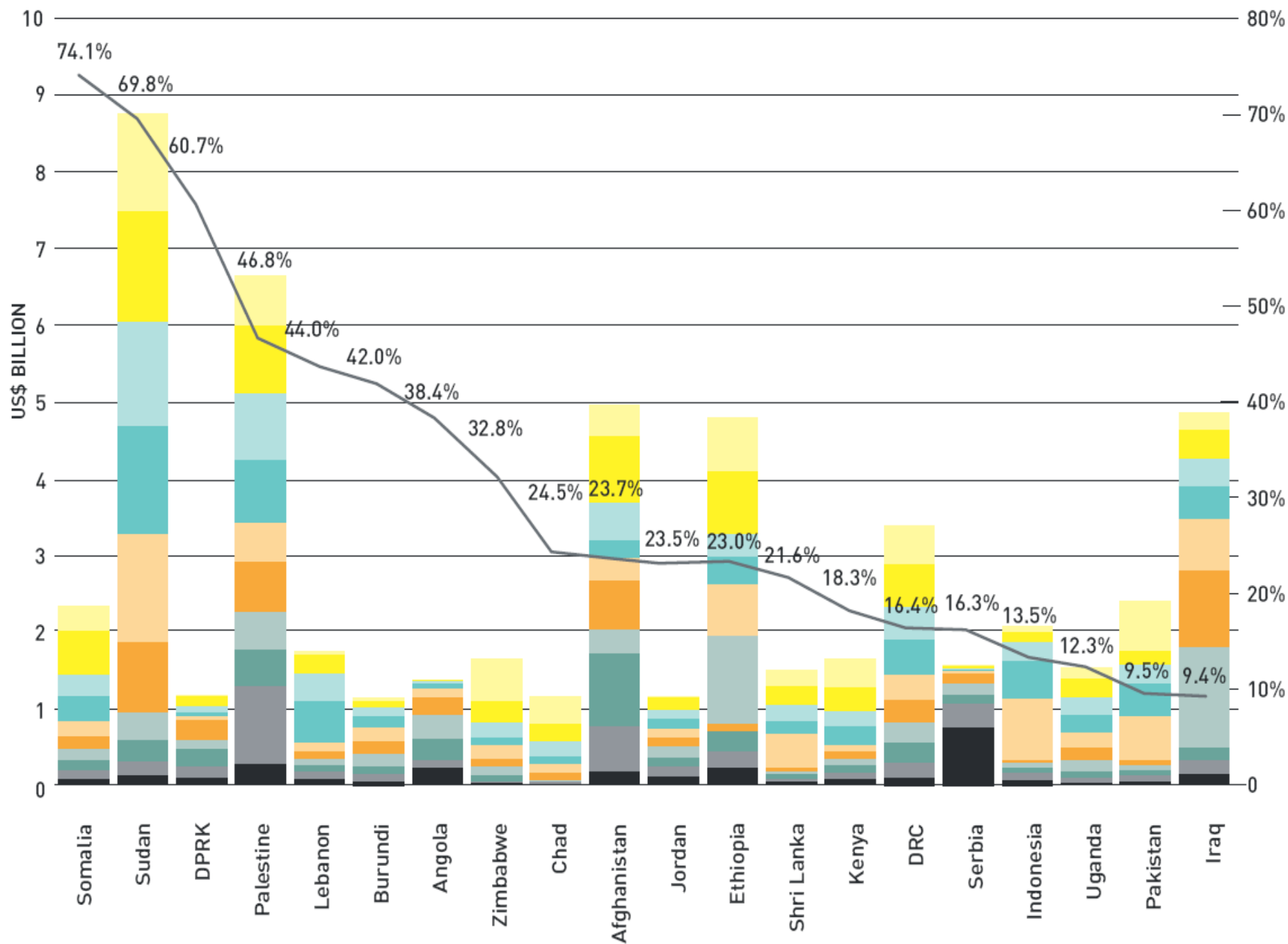
La evaluacion de la cooperacion: nuevas realidades, nuevos enfoques, IECAH, Madrid

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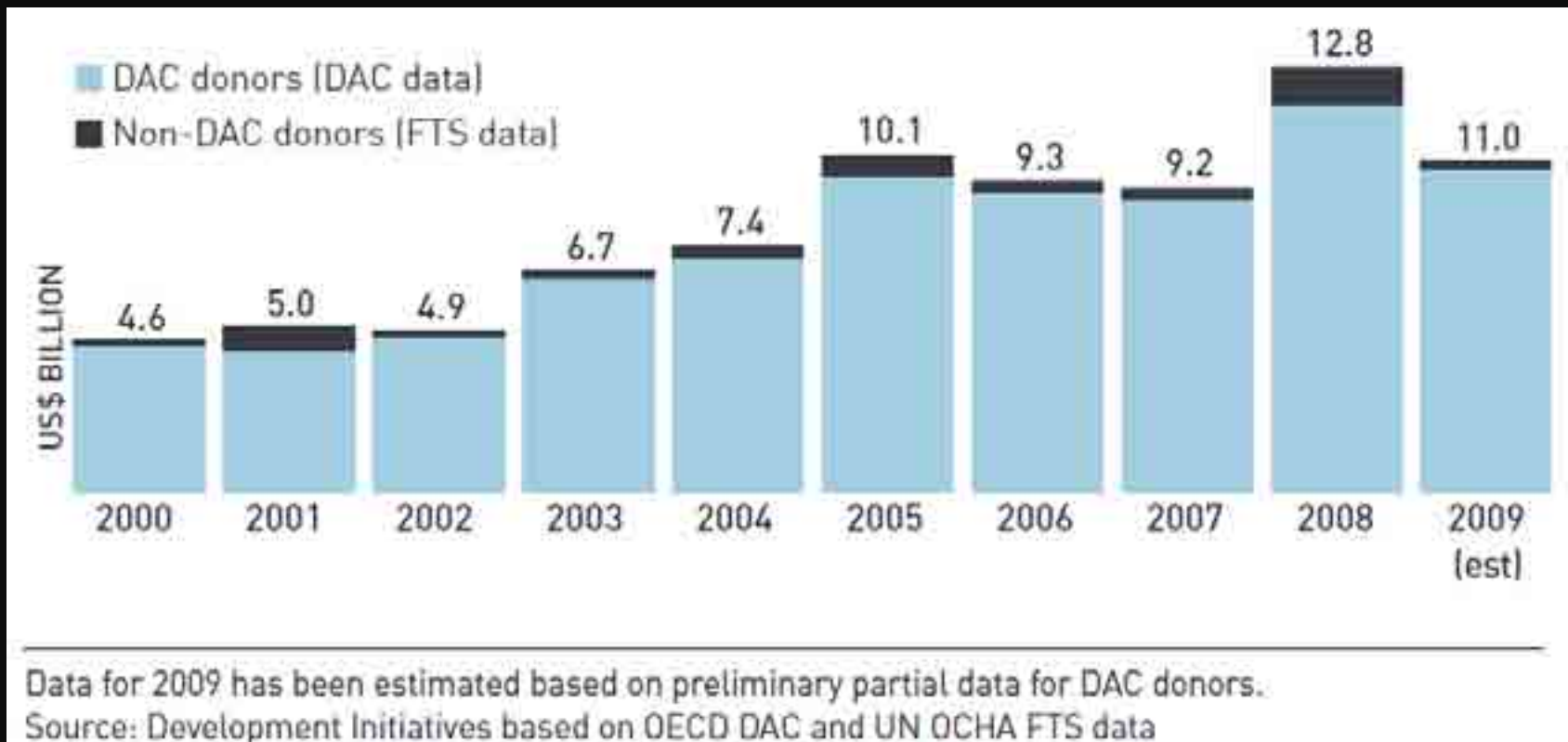
The Big Picture



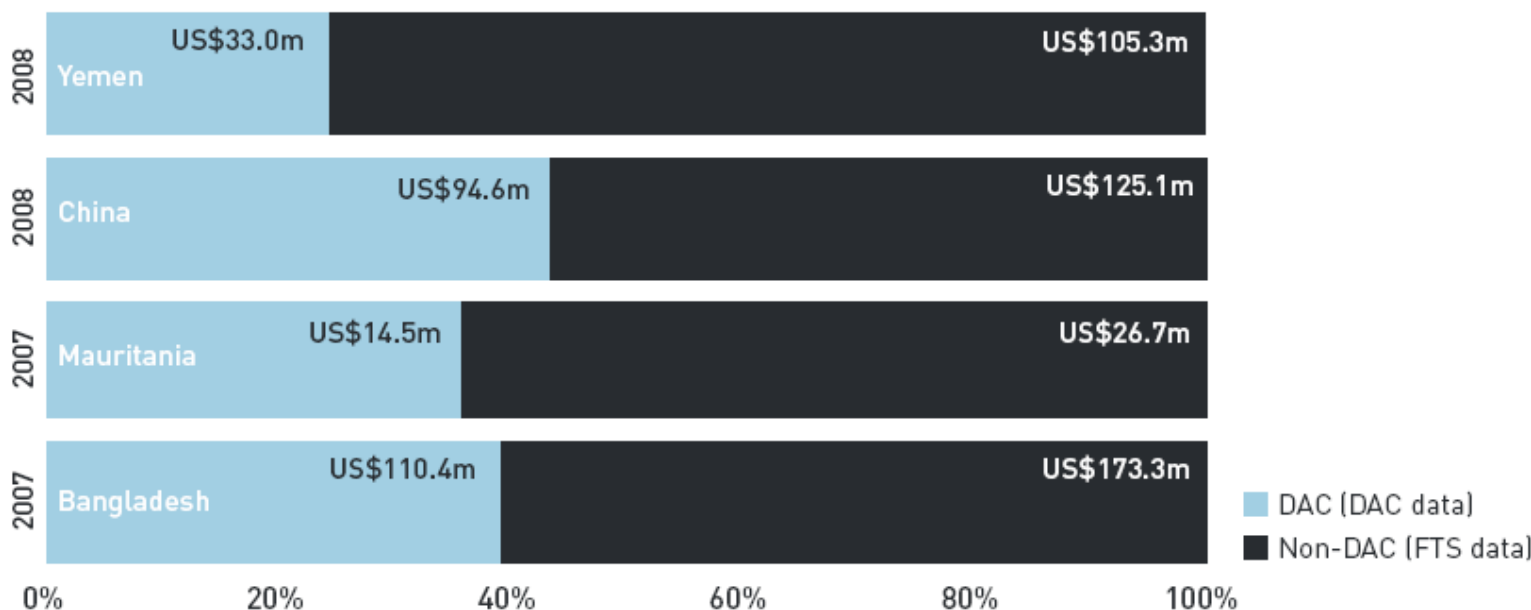


Governments: Uncounted Contributions

Government humanitarian aid expenditure, 2000-2009

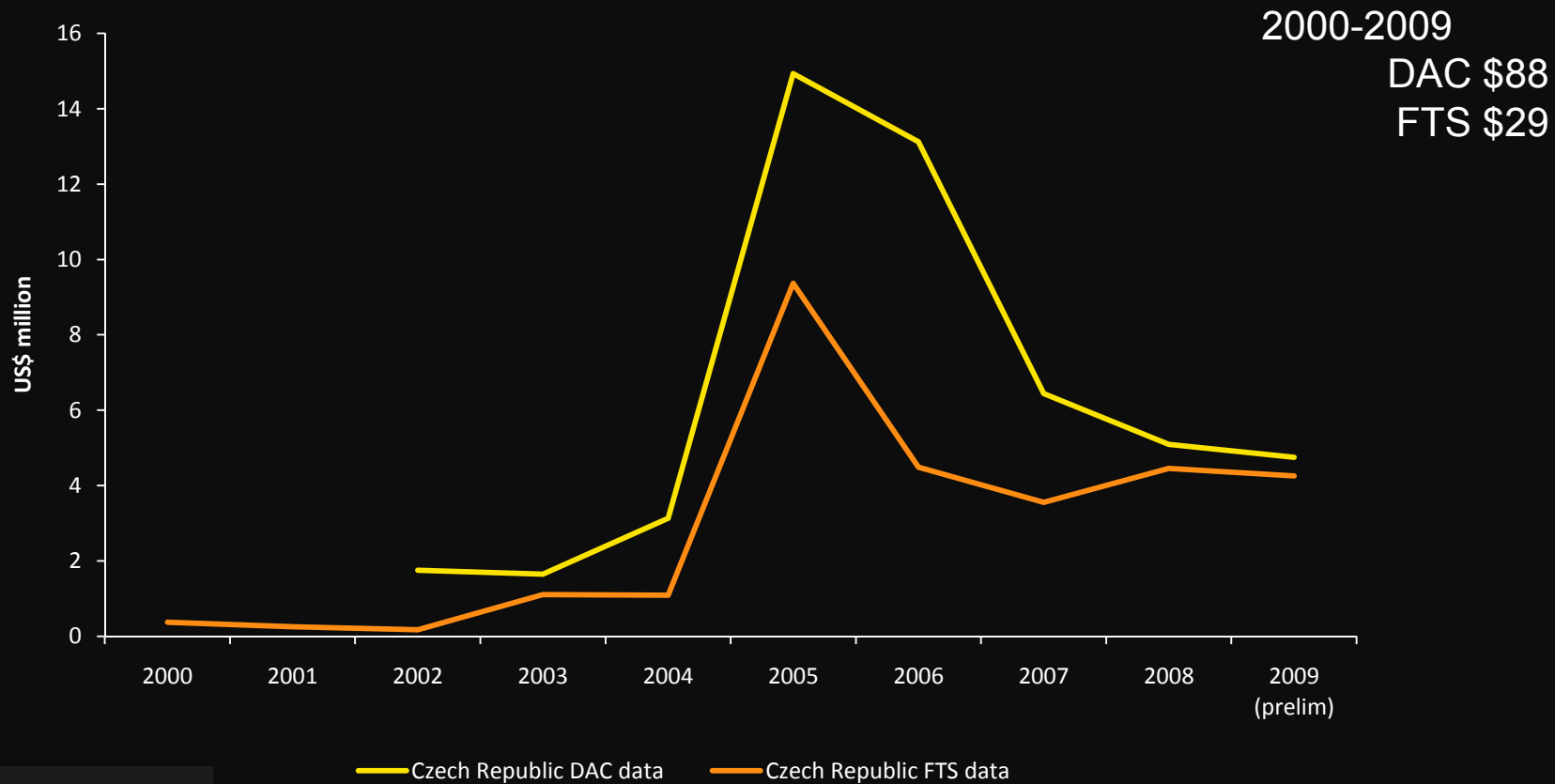


Significance of 'other' donors...

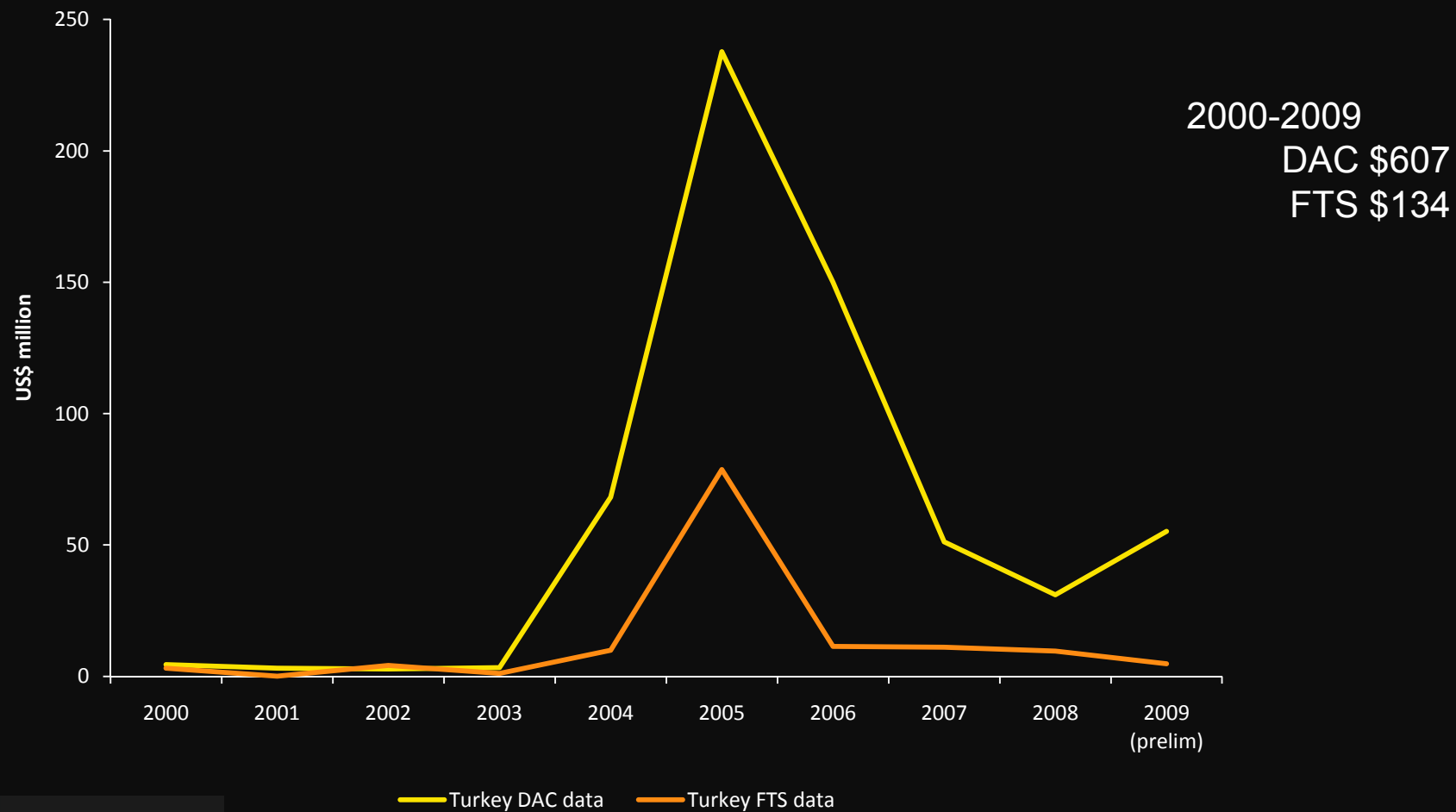


Source: Development Initiatives based on UN OCHA FTS data

...under-reporting e.g. Czech Republic...



...and Turkey

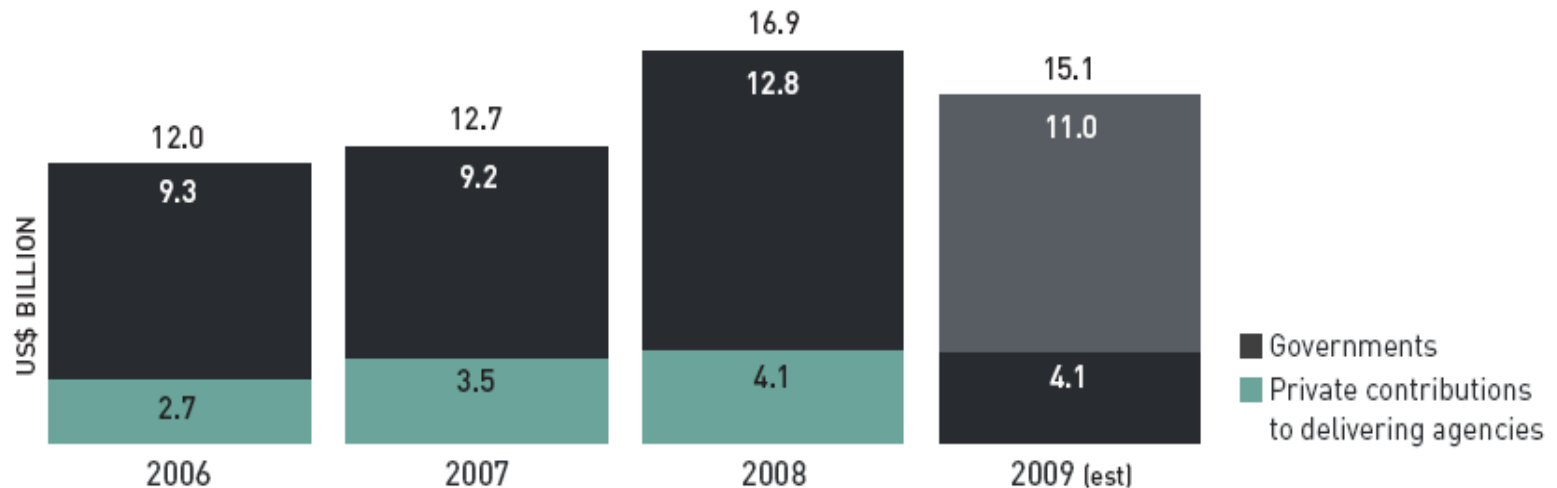


A proper calculation of humanitarian aid?

- Theory
 - US to Lebanon – US\$25
 - SIDA to Lebanon – US\$10 plus CERF plus ECHO plus UNRWA
- EC: France – US\$

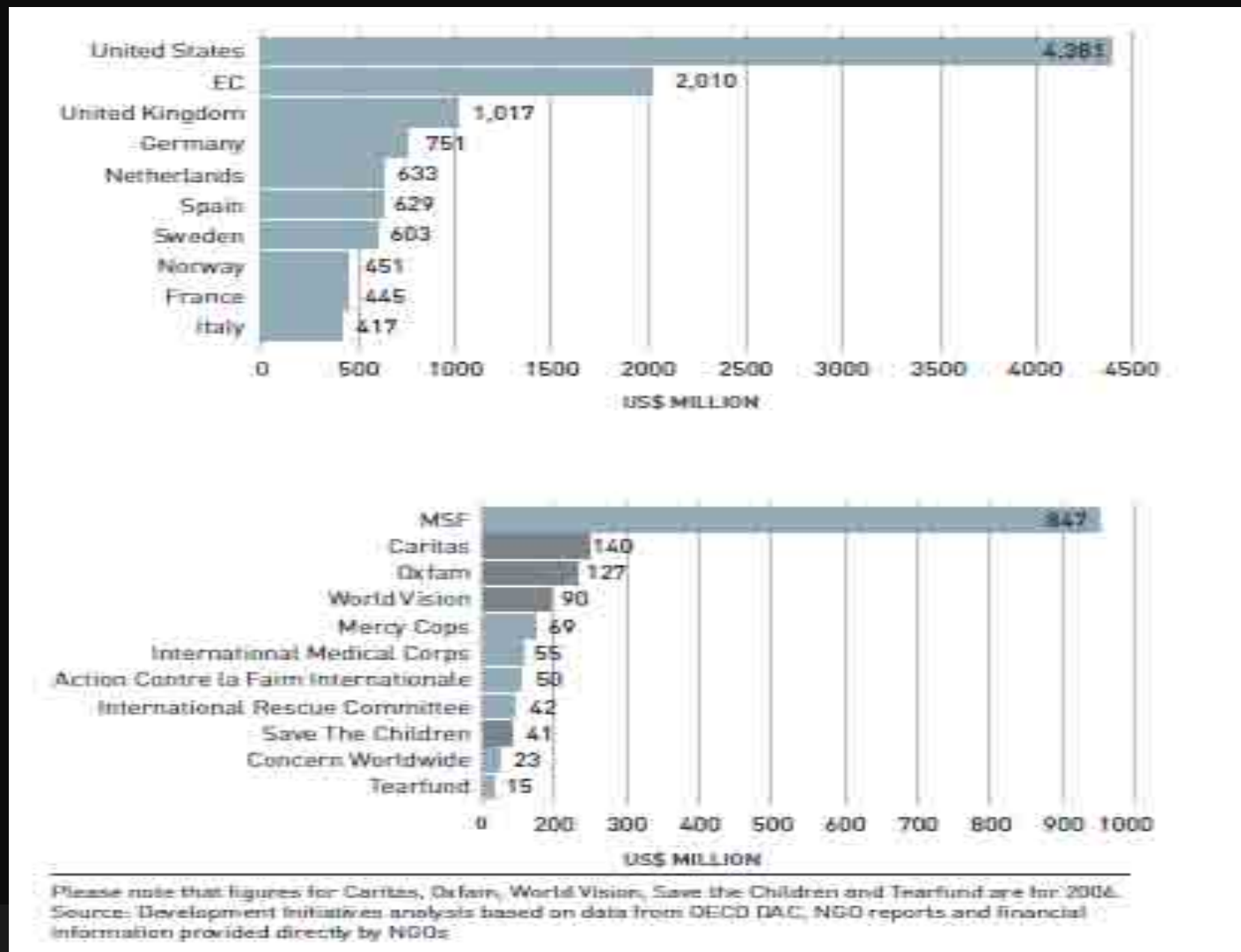
Evaluation: the full range of
funding and actors?

Private as well as government...



Data for 2009 is partly estimated; private contributions to delivery agencies have been assumed to be at the same level as 2008 whilst just under 9% of the government total is presumed to be at 2008 levels. Source: Development Initiatives based on our own research (private contributions) and OECD DAC and UN OCHA FTS data (governments)

The significance of private contributions...

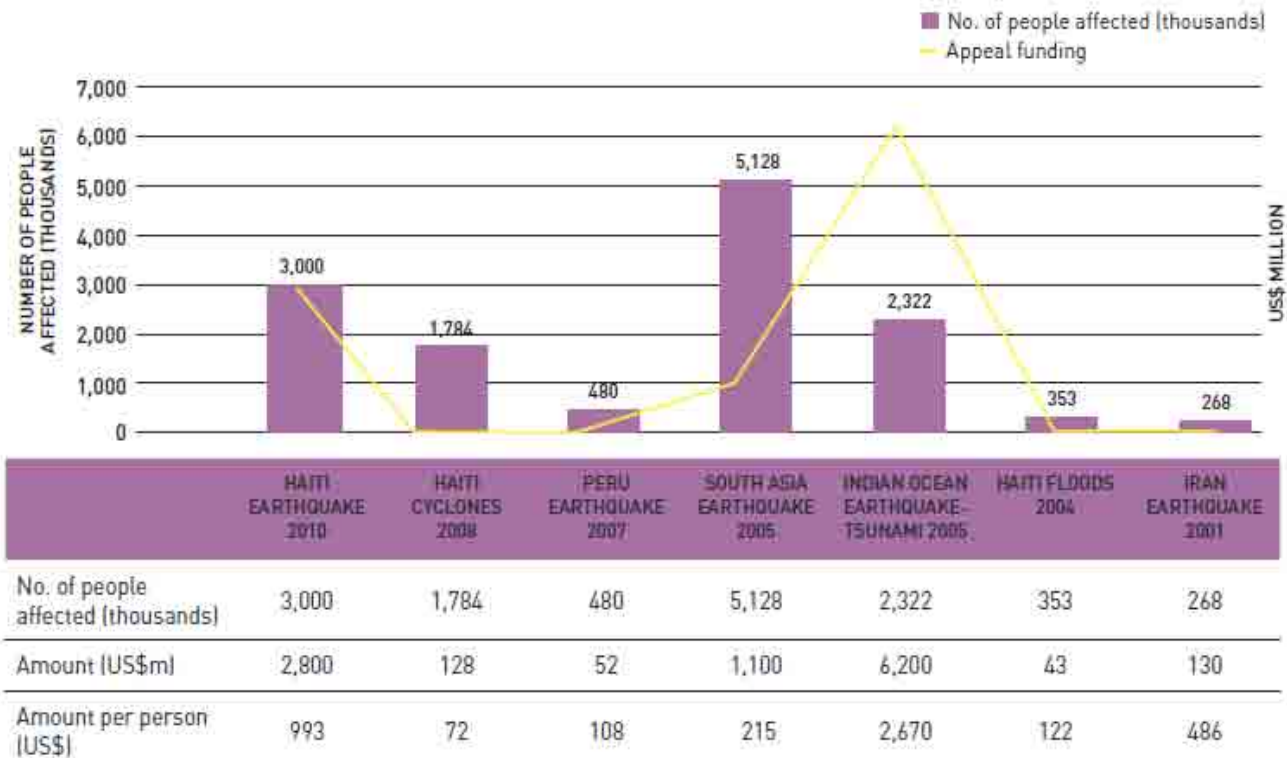


Haitian numbers...

- Private Individuals/Organisations:
 - Inside the Appeal: 27.7%, US\$255.2 mn
 - Total: 37.5%, US\$1.1 bn
- American Red Cross: corporations
- US Department of Defence: US\$500 mn
- The ERF: new model

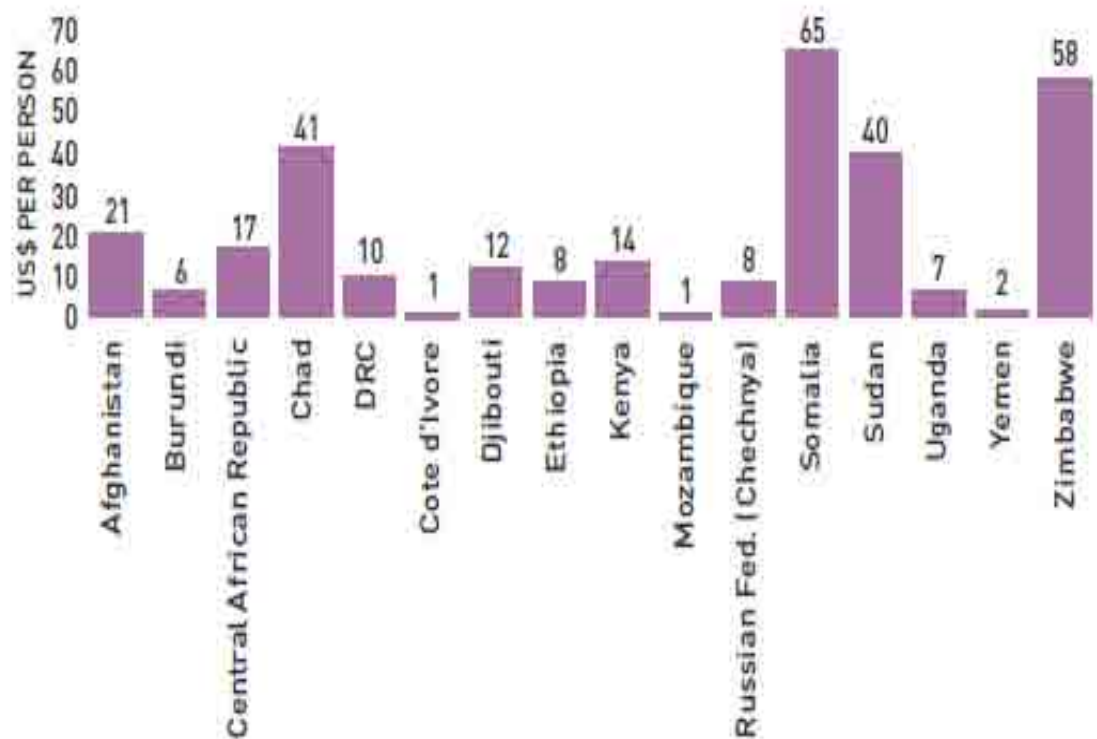
Humanitarian Need: Are we evaluating equity?

Haiti?



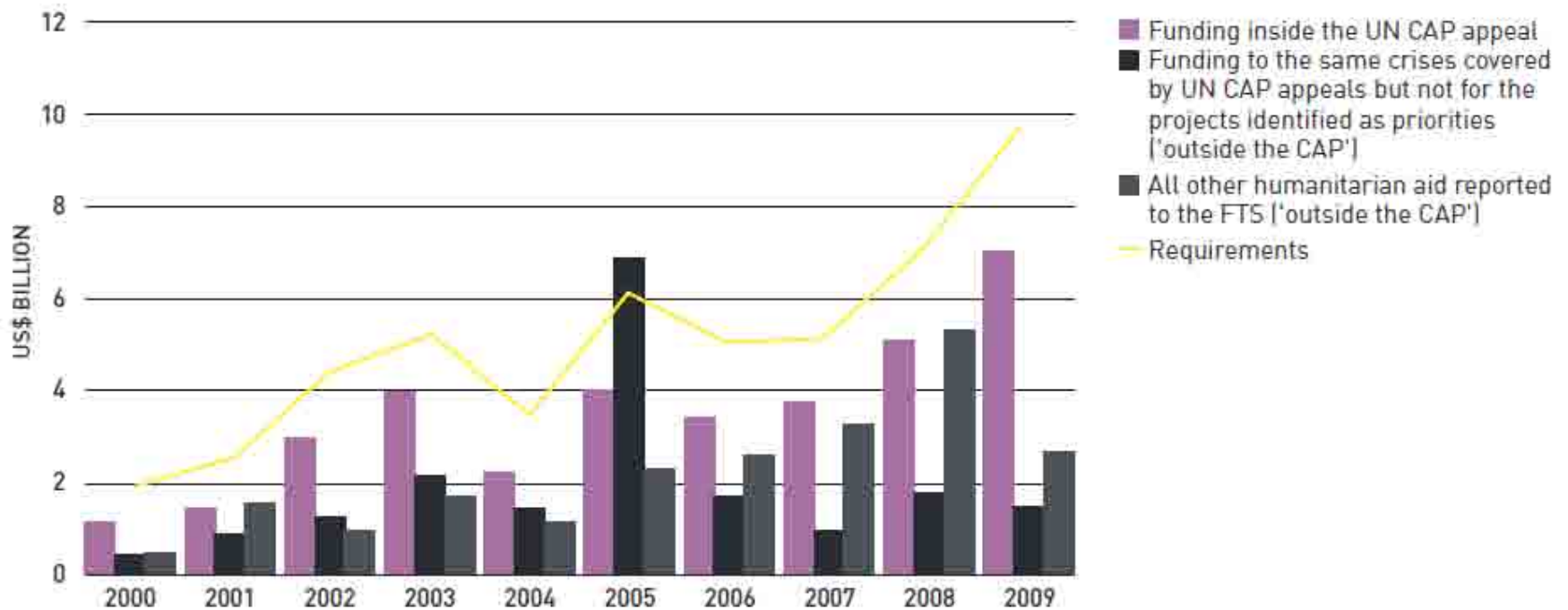
Source: UN OCHA FTS and CRED

Somalia and Central African Republic



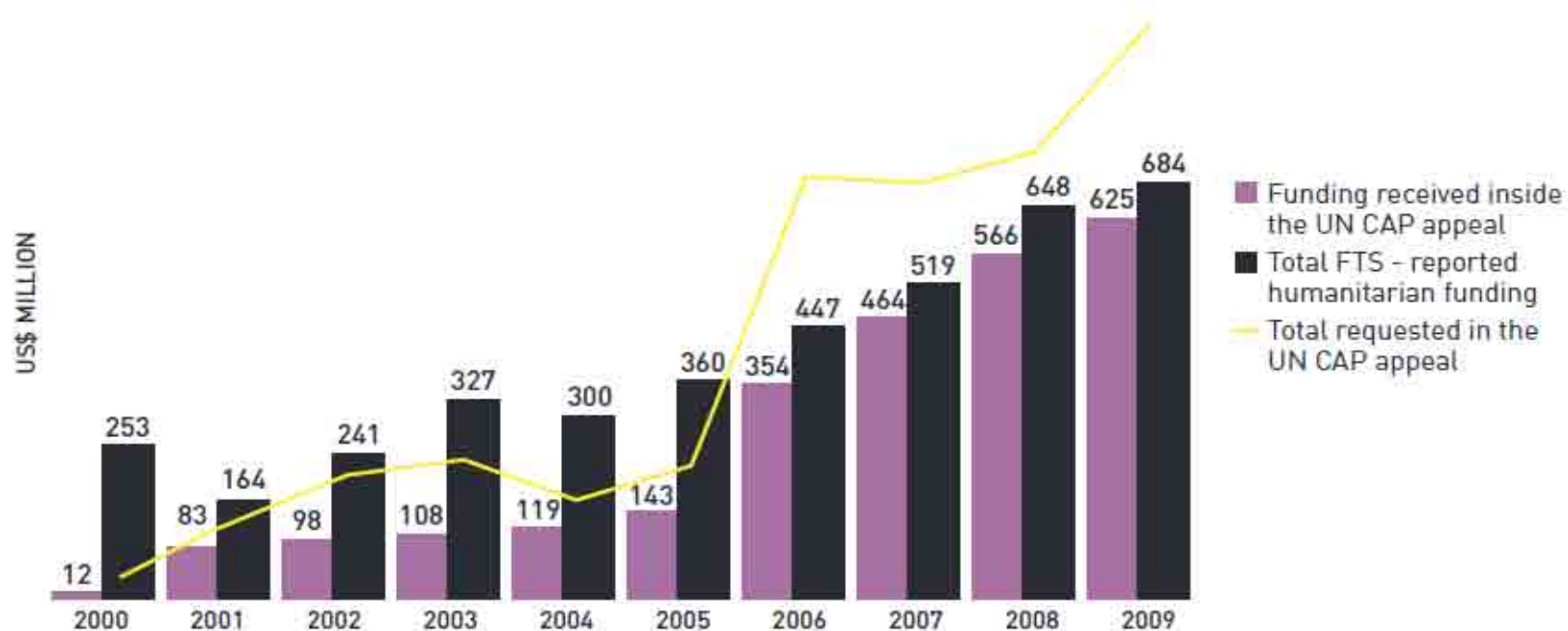
Source: ECHO GNA 2009/10 and UN OCHA FTS

Improvements in the CAP: what role evaluations?



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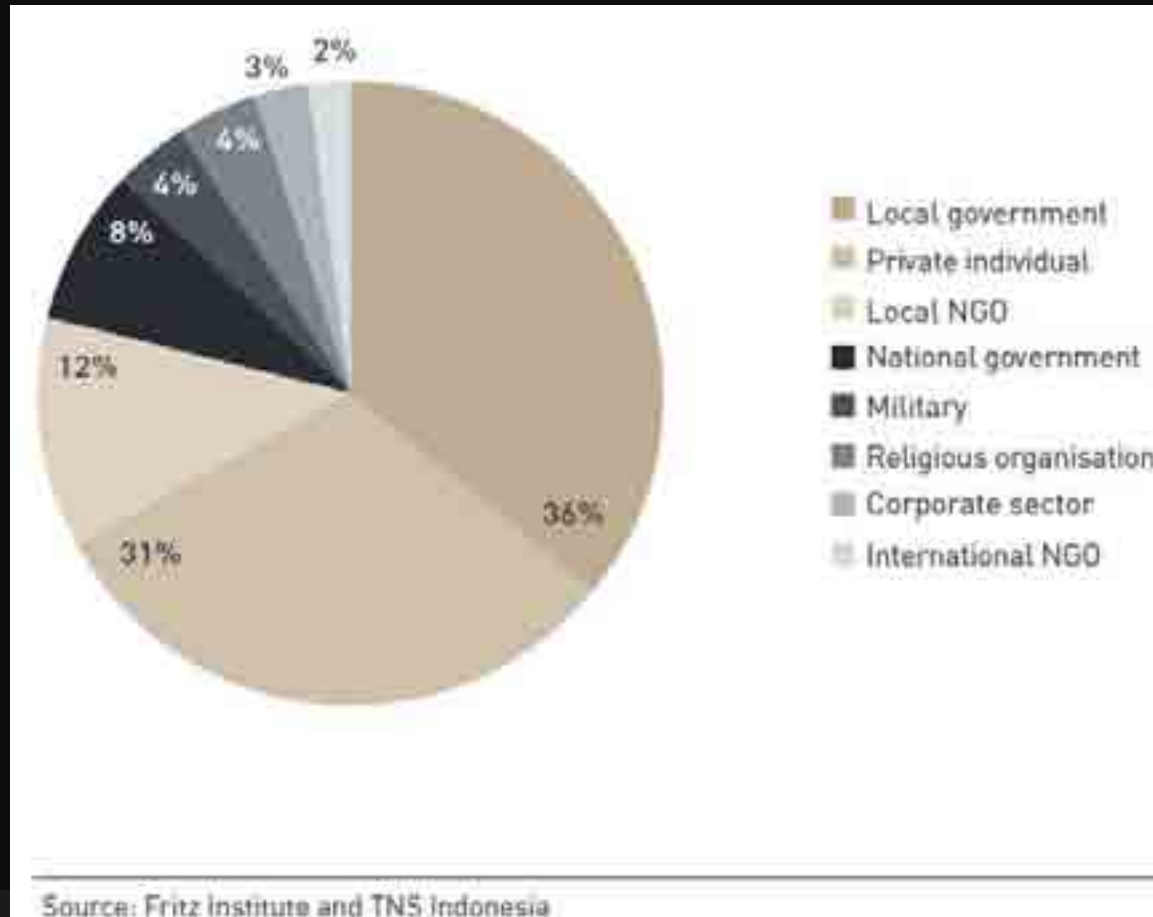
And in DRC...



Source: UN OCHA FTS

Domestic Response: Are we
evaluating in the full context?

Indonesia Tsunami: Who gave first?

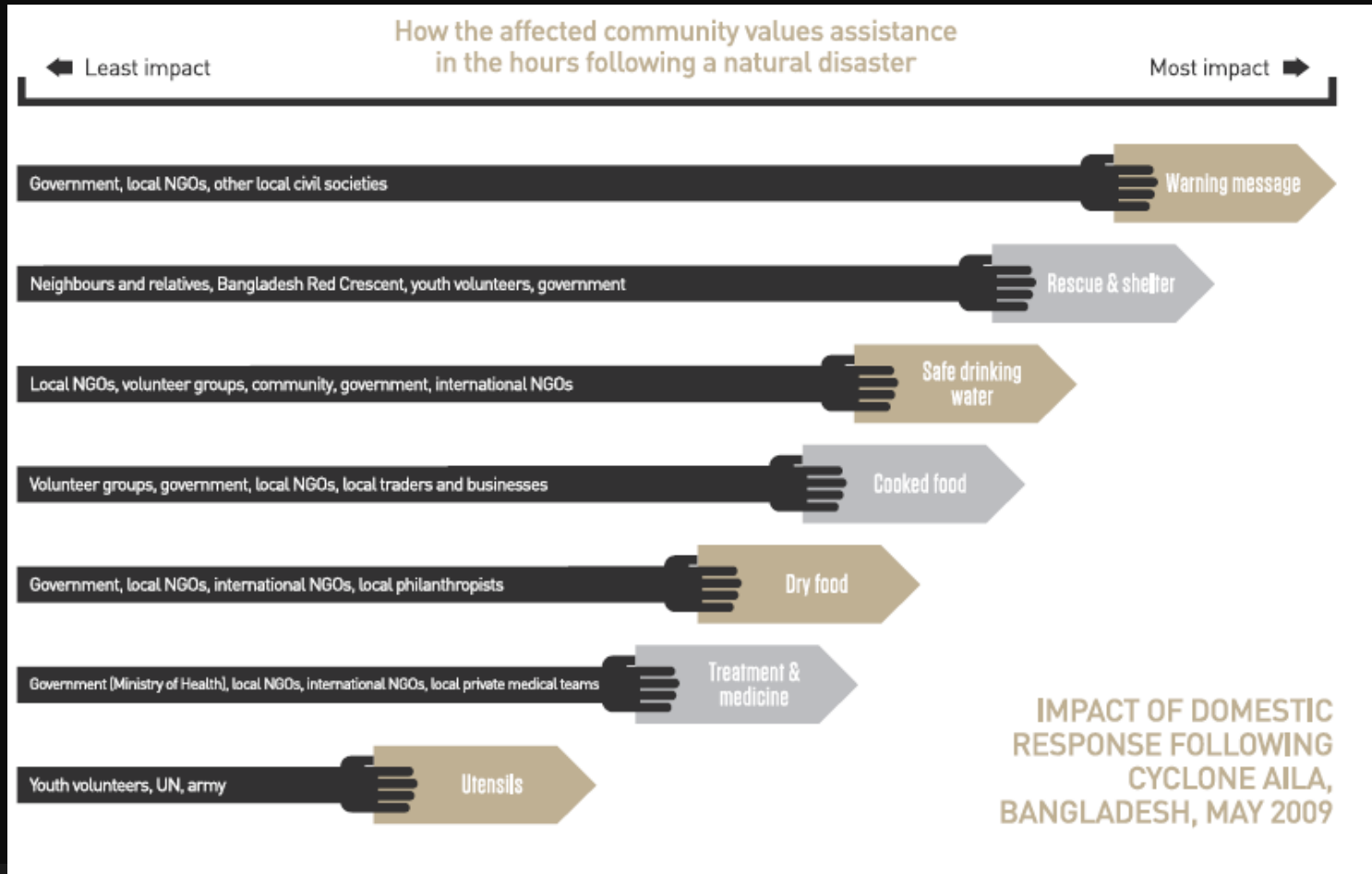


Bangladesh Cyclone Sidr: Who gave the most?

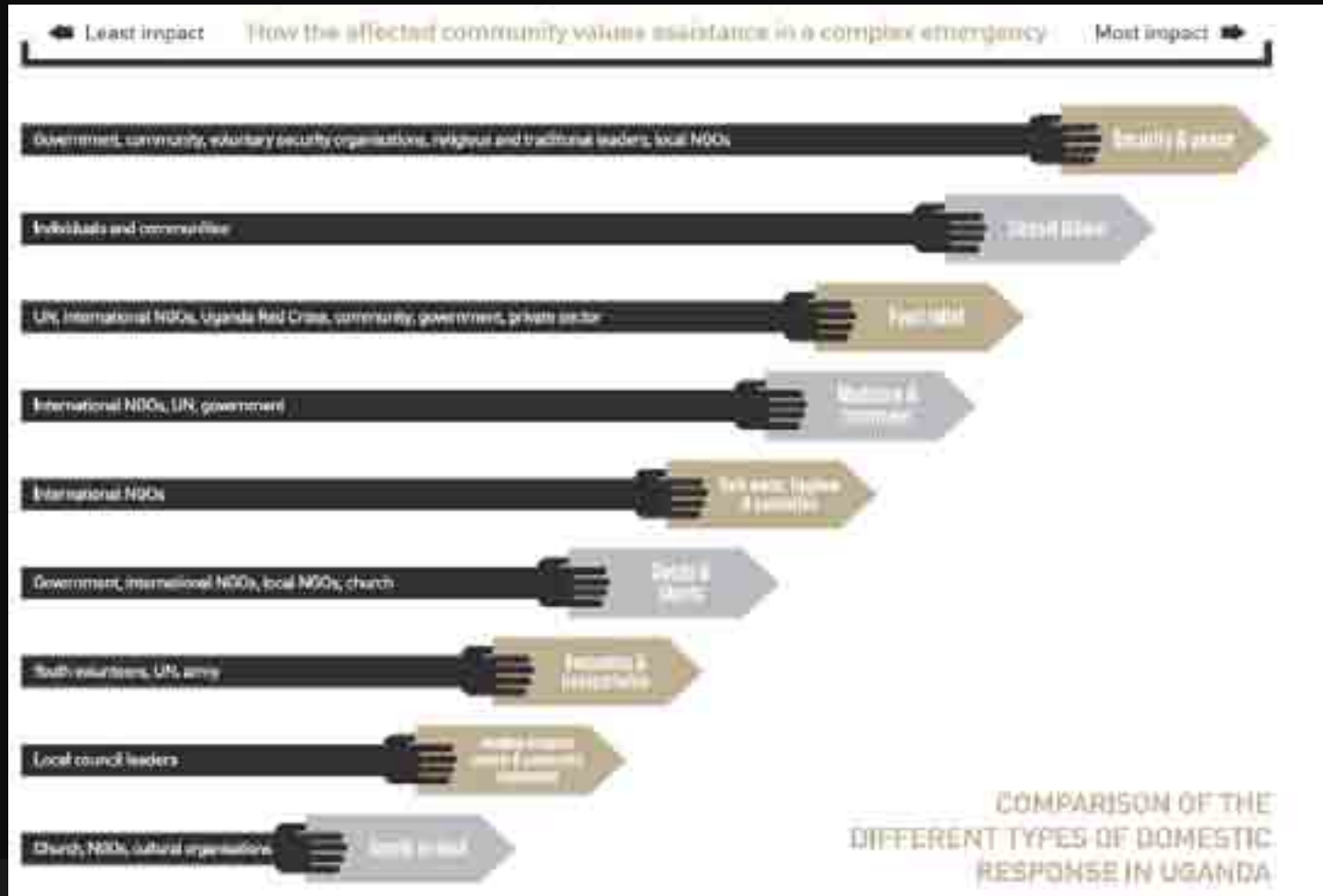
	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES (MILLION)
Government of Bangladesh	18.6
UN agencies	4.2
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies/ Bangladesh Red Crescent (BDRCS)	0.1
International NGOs	2
Bangladesh NGOs	0.8

Source: LCG Bangladesh, 20 January 2008.
www.lcgbangladesh.org

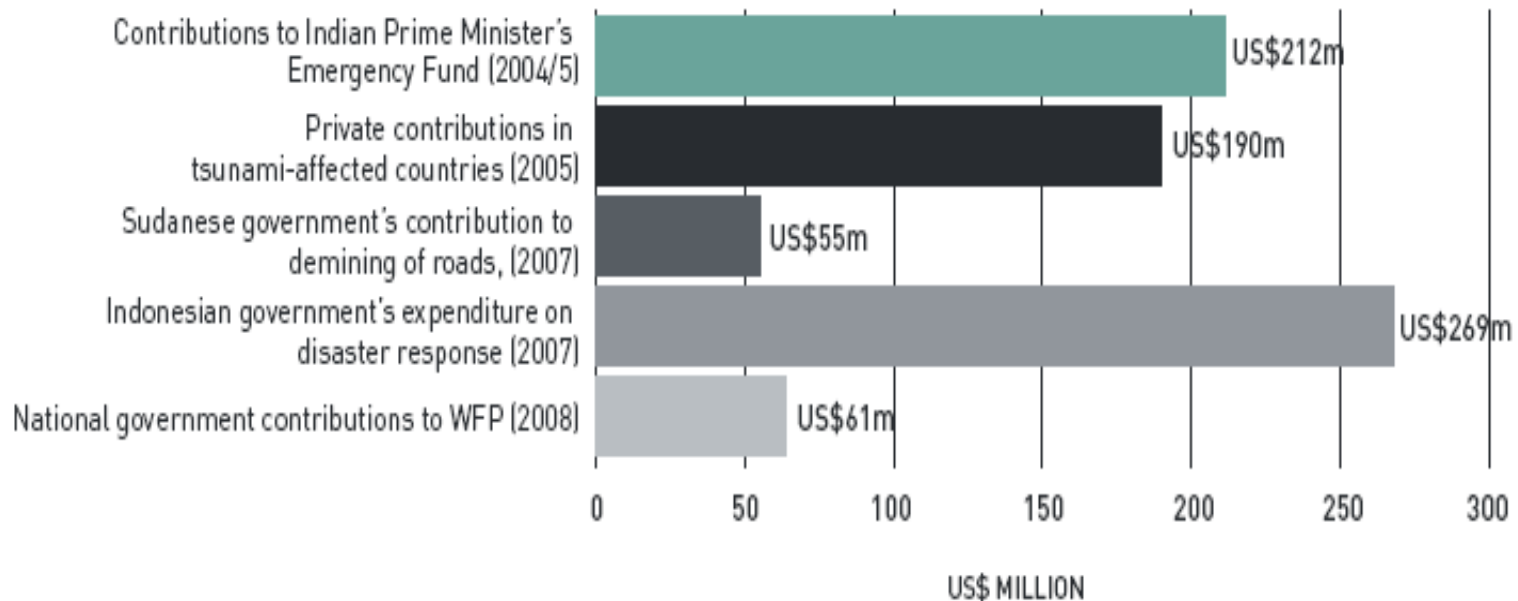
The importance in natural disasters...



... And in conflict contexts



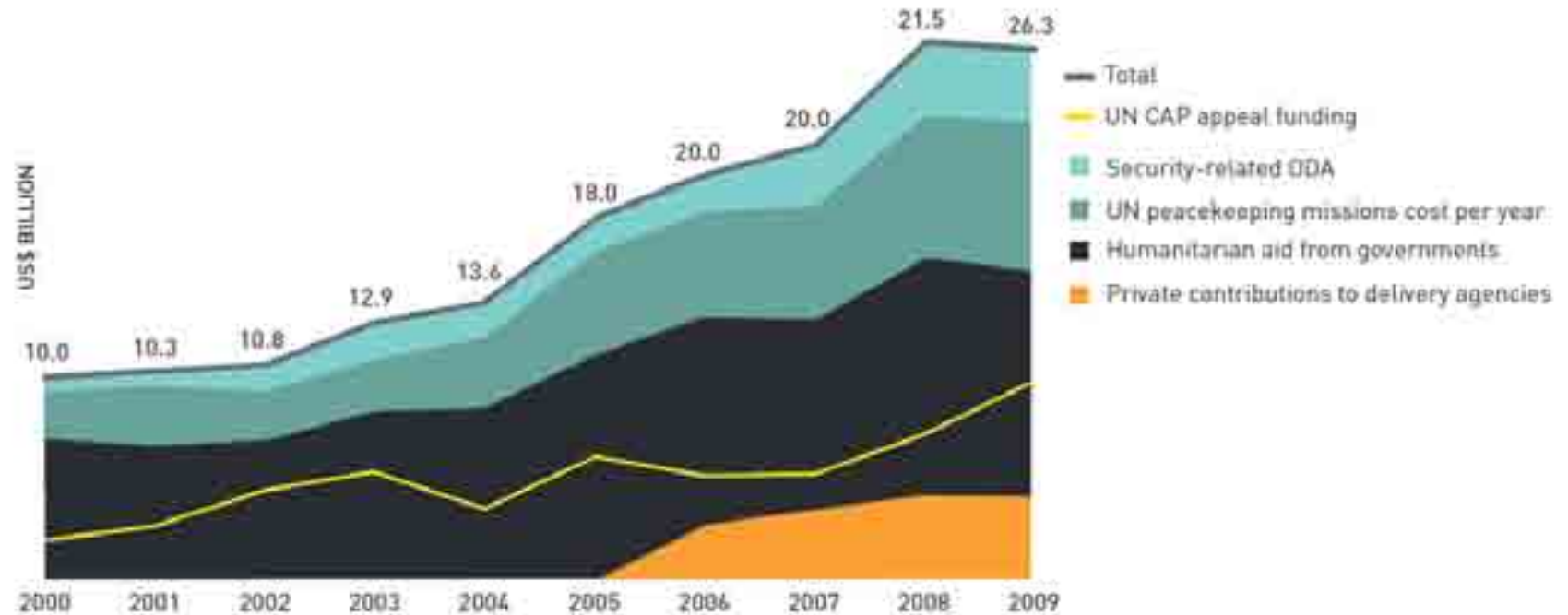
And the scale is significant



Source: Development Initiatives analysis based on UN OCHA FTS, Tsunami Evaluation Coalition, Prime Minister's Relief Fund India and Global Fund for Disaster Risk Reduction (GFDRR) data

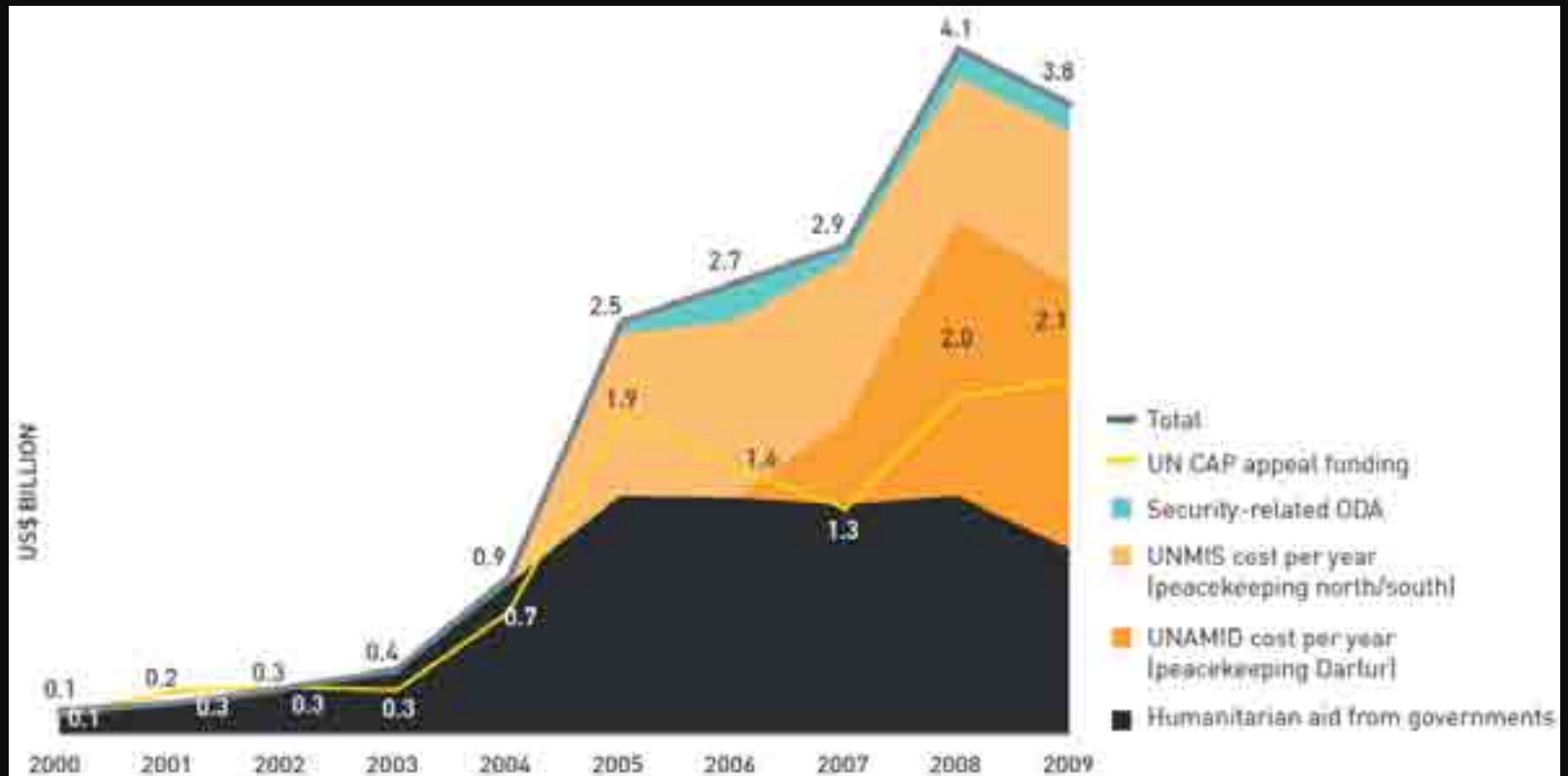
Back to the Big Picture: Evaluating with the full context in mind, Part II?

Lots more money being spent in the same places...



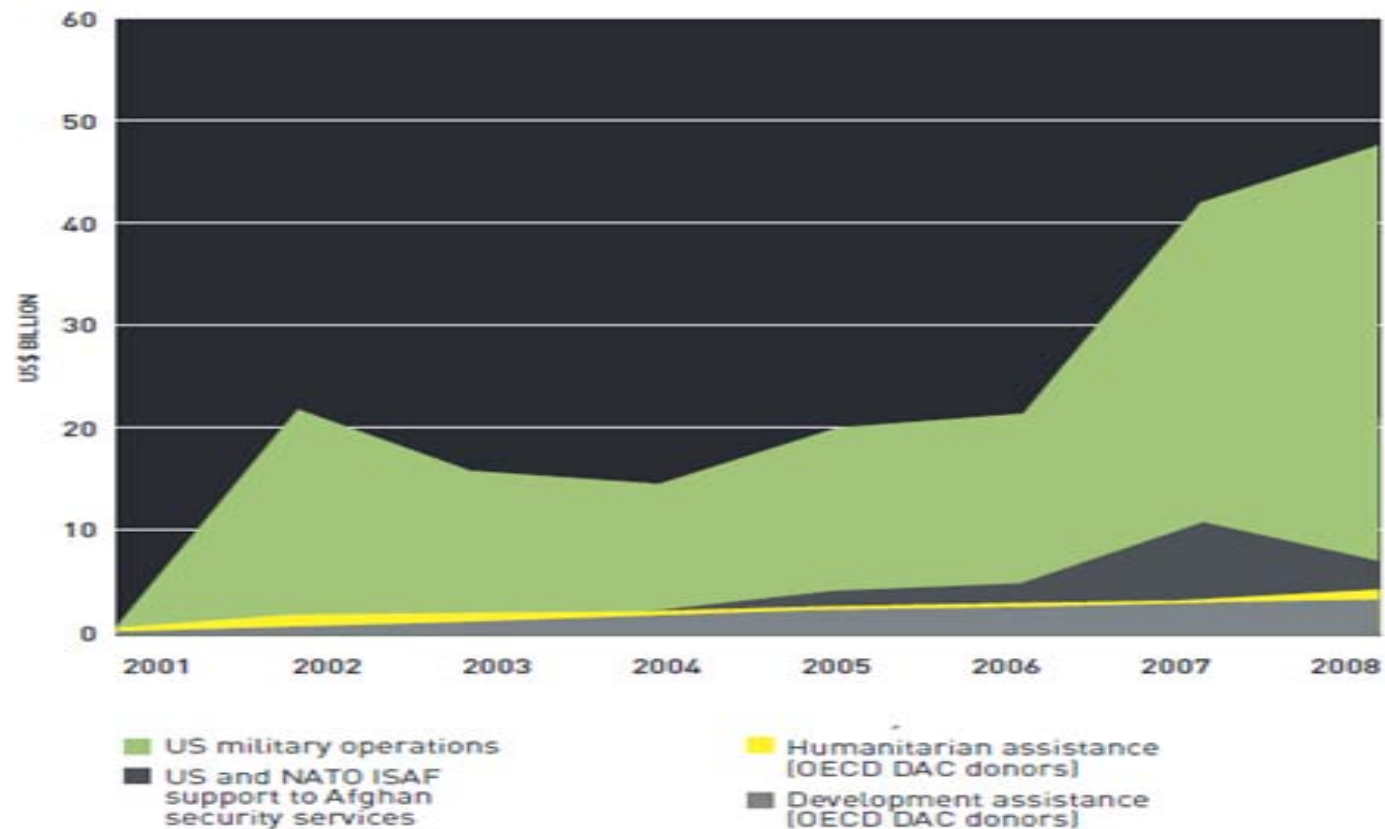
Note: We have used 2008 expenditure to estimate ODA security expenditure and private contributions for 2009. We do not have adequate data for private contributions prior to 2006. Source: Development Initiatives based on SIPRI Multilateral Peace Operations database, UN OCHA FTS and OECD DAC.

For some countries this can be quite remarkable...



Source: Development Initiatives based on SIPRI Multilateral Peace Operations database, UN OCHA FTS and OECD DAC

But all this is dwarfed by the military in some contexts.



A selected descending summary...

- Information Gaps: contributions, actors and activities.
- Domestic Response: Uncounted.
- Humanitarian \$\$\$ is doing a lot more than humanitarian interventions.
- Humanitarian \$\$\$ is just one element, in some cases a small one, of overall interventions.
- Humanitarian Aid: What share of impact?
- Outputs? Outcomes?

Clarity Counts.



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