

# **Where is the G8 on Global Health? Trends in Donor Funding for Health, 2001-2008**

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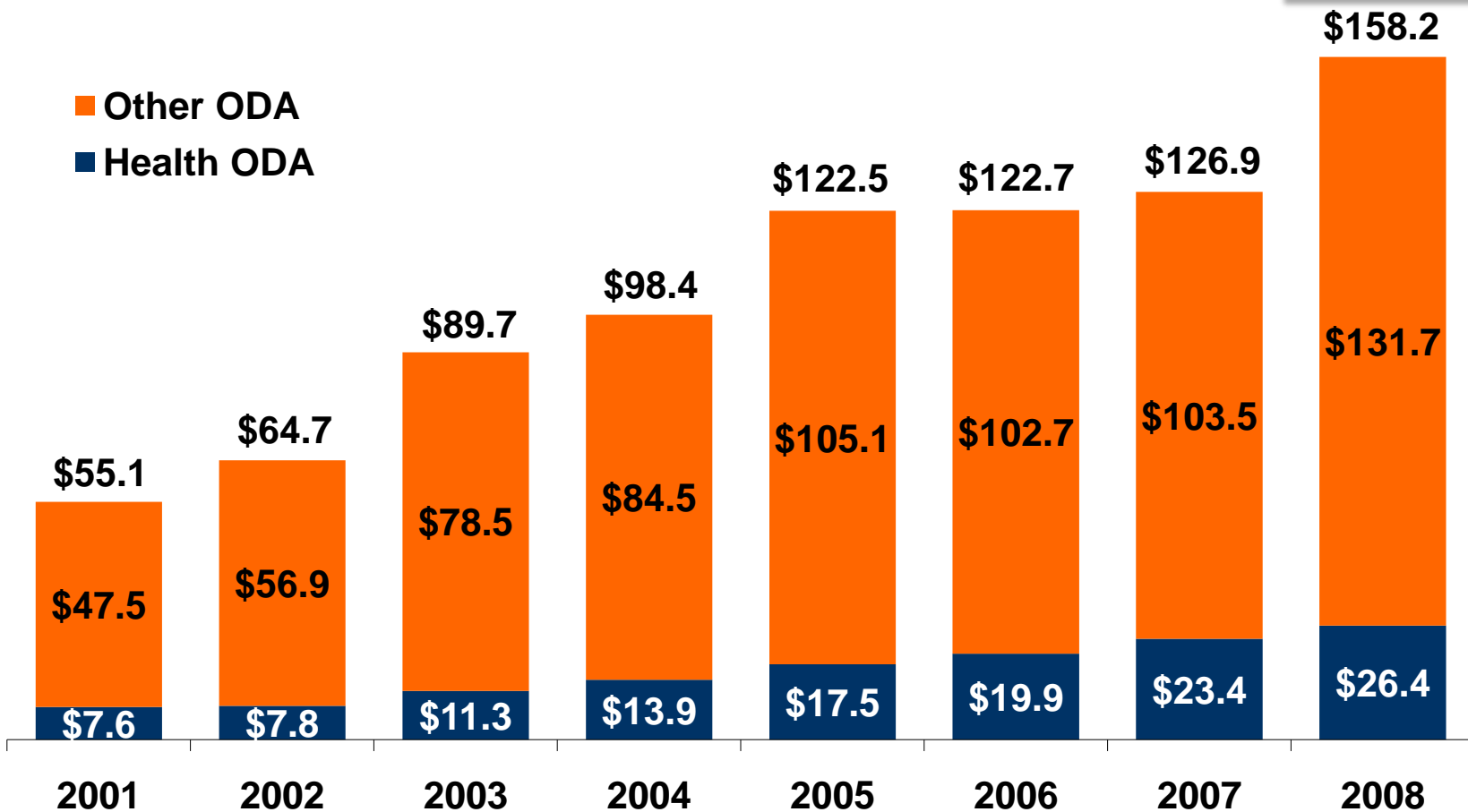
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Figure 1

# Total ODA Commitments for Health and All Other ODA, 2001-2008

US\$ Billions

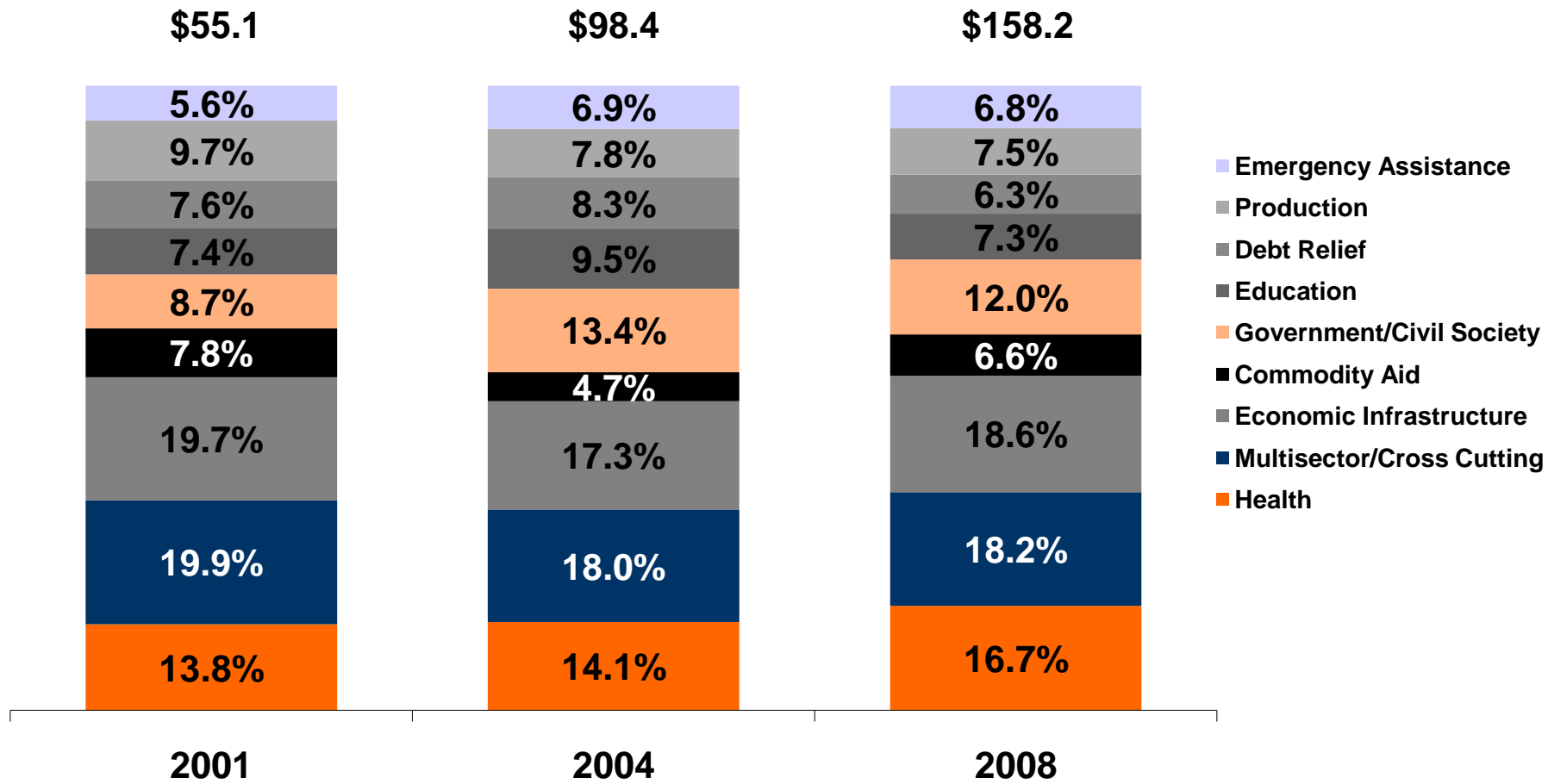


Note: Amounts in gross US\$ commitments. Health ODA combines data from four OECD CRS sub-sectors: (1) Health; (2) Population Policies/Programs and Reproductive Health (includes HIV/AIDS & STDs); (3) Water Supply/Sanitation; and (4) Other Social Infrastructure and Services - Social Mitigation of HIV/AIDS Source: Analysis of data obtained via online query of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Database and Creditor Reporting System (CRS), June 22, 2010.

Figure 2

# Share of ODA Commitments by Major Sector, 2001, 2004, 2008

US\$ Billions

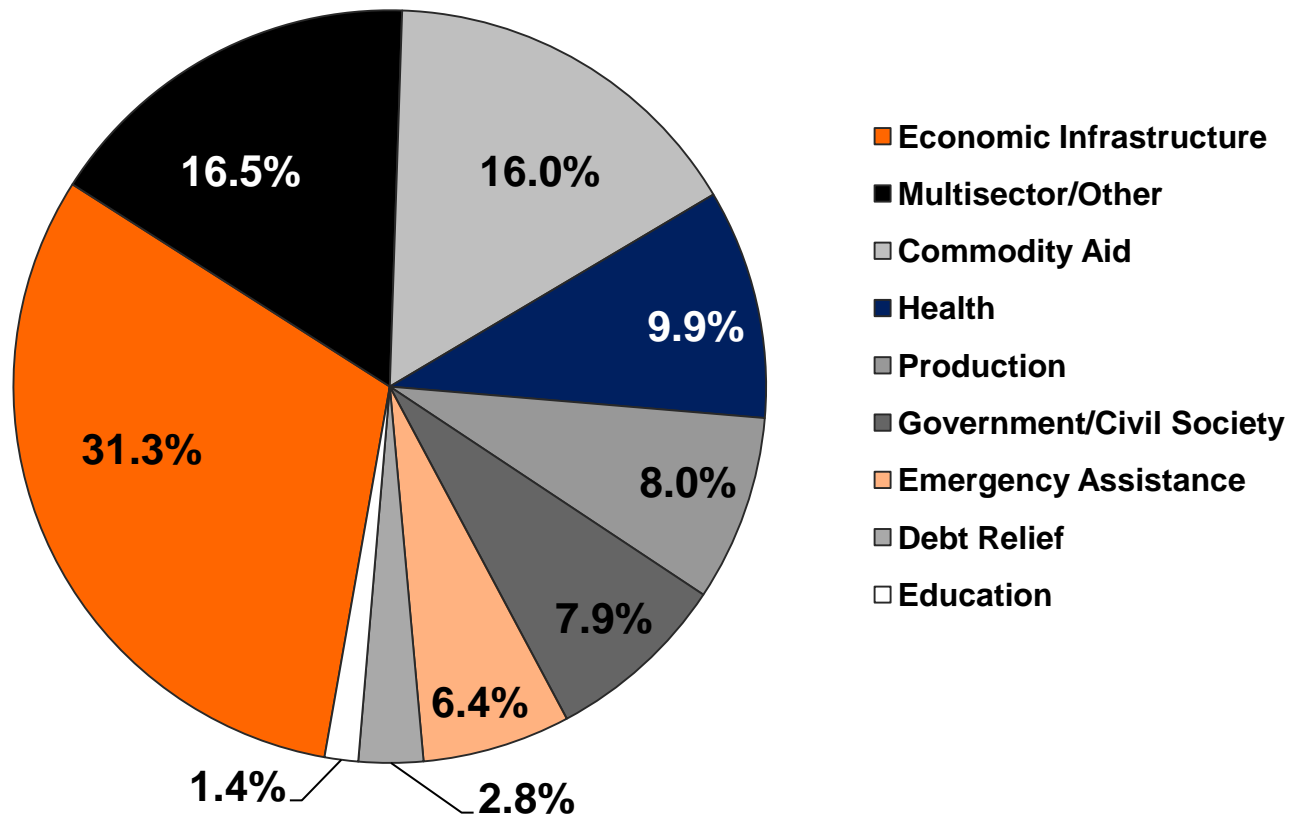


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Figure 3

# The 2007-2008 ODA Increase: Drivers of Growth by Sector

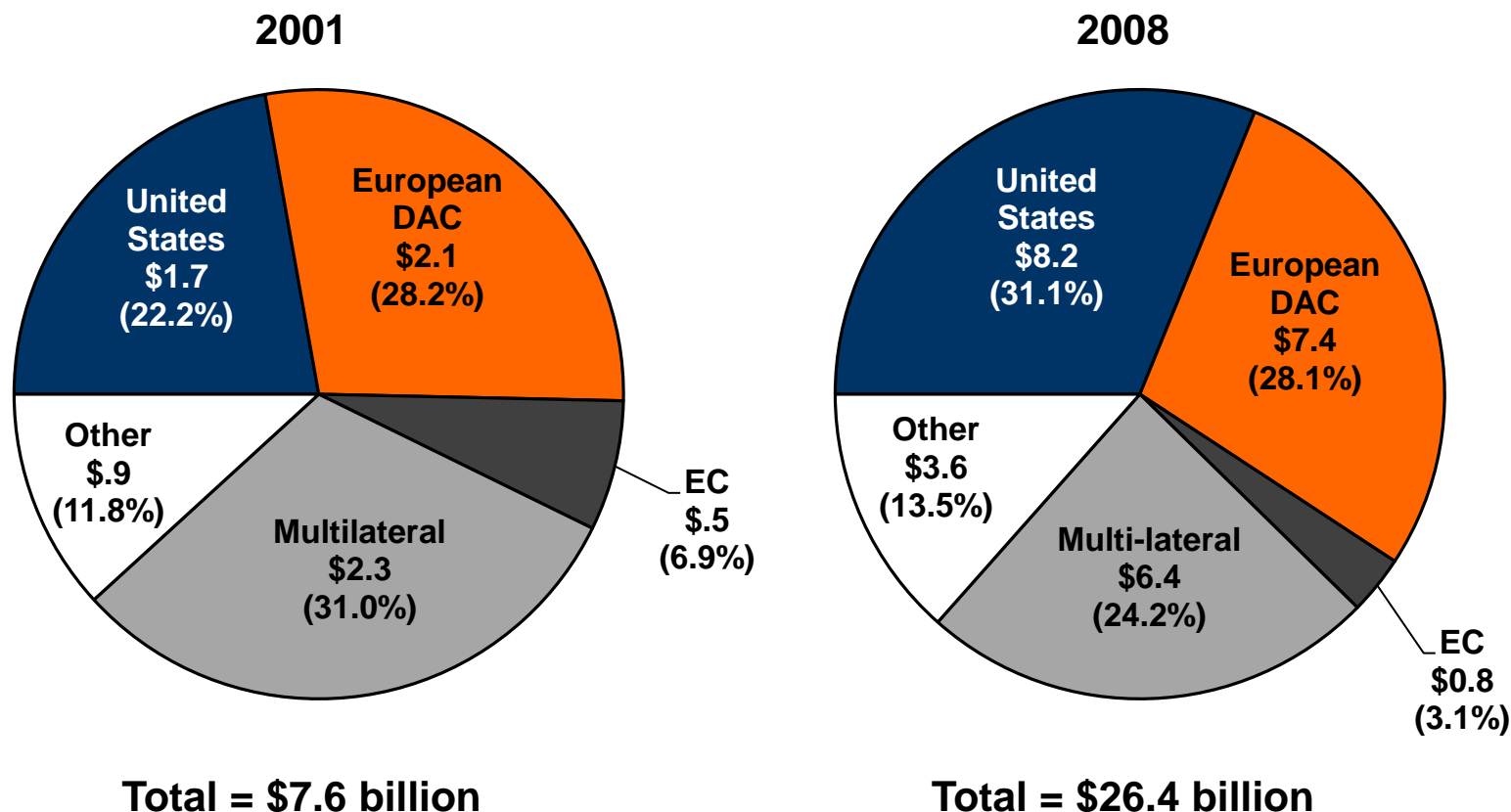
ODA Growth, 2007-2008:  
\$31.3 billion



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# Health ODA Commitments by Donor, 2001 & 2008

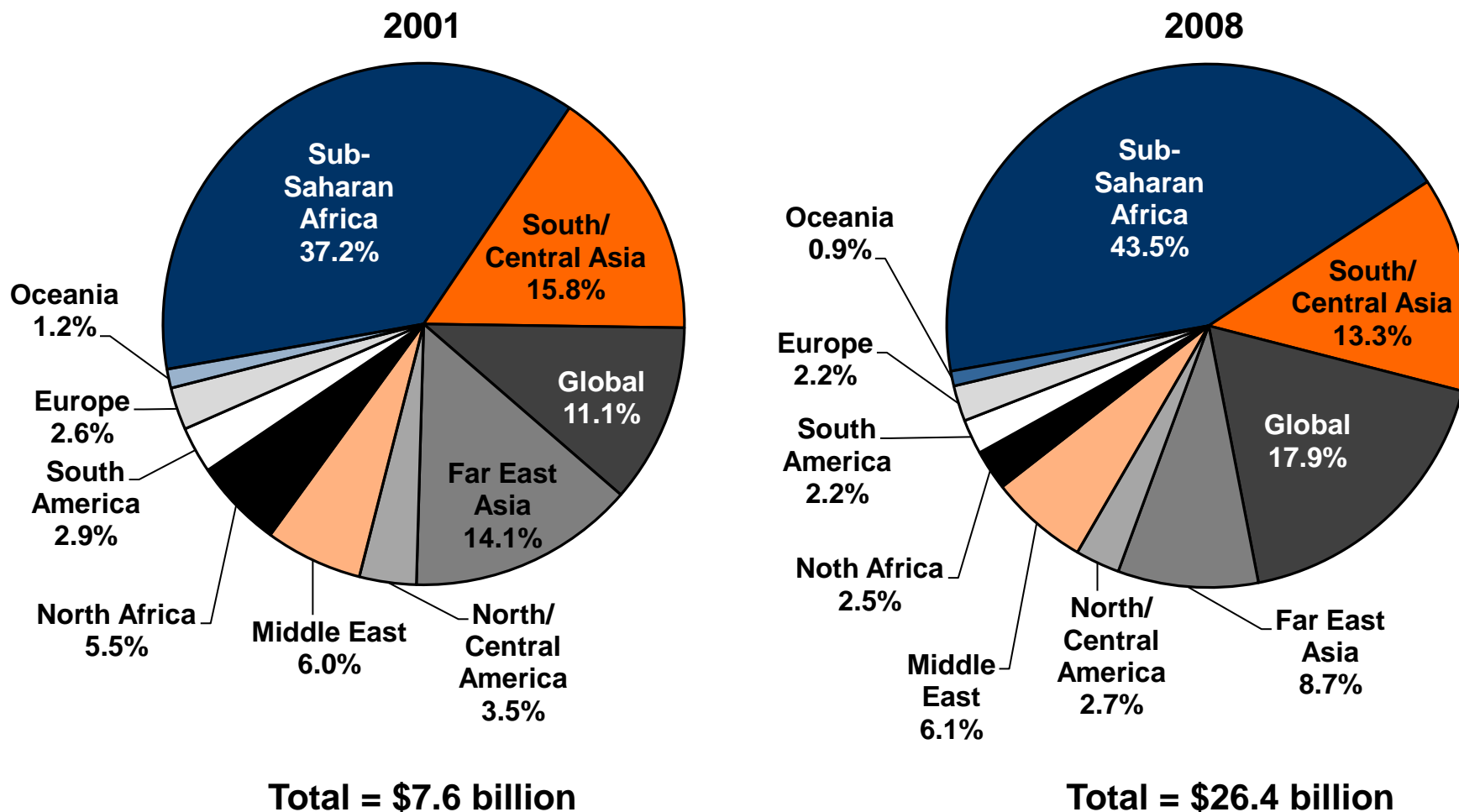
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# Health ODA Commitments by Region, 2001 & 2008

US\$ Billions

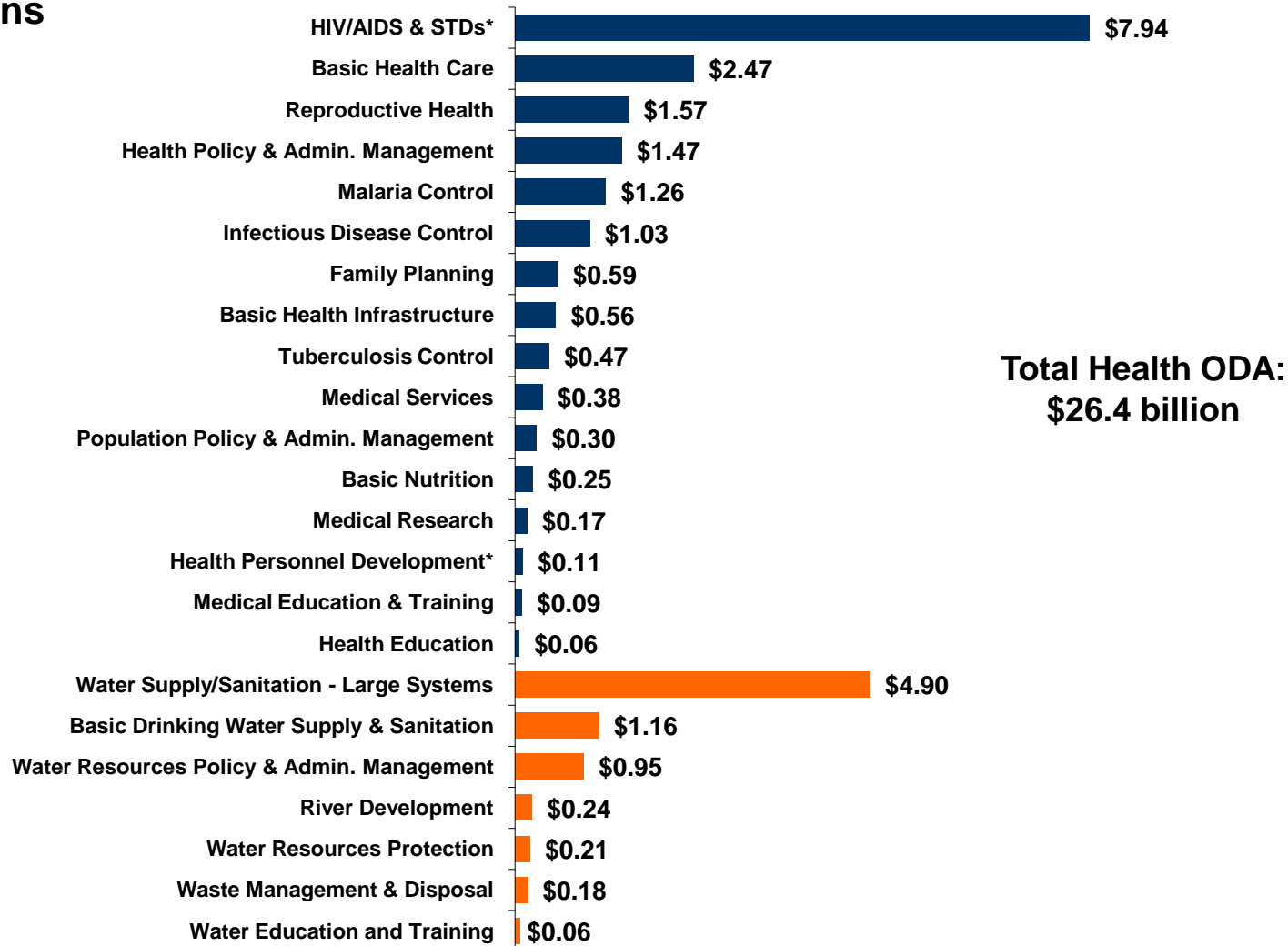


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Figure 6

# Health ODA Commitments by Major Sub-Sector Activity, 2008

US\$ Billions



Notes: Amounts in gross US\$ commitments. "HIV/AIDS & STDs" represents combined data from two OECD CRS purpose codes: (1) STD control including HIV/AIDS; and (2) Social mitigation of HIV/AIDS. "Health Personnel Development" represents combined data from two OECD CRS purpose codes: (1) Health personnel development; and (2) Personnel development: population and reproductive health. Source: Analysis of data obtained via online query of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Database and Creditor Reporting System (CRS), June 22, 2010.

# Take Home Messages & Forward Look

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- ODA for health increased over the period analyzed, even after adjusting for inflation and exchange rate fluctuations
- However, some important caveats:
  - Analysis based on most “recent” data available on health ODA – *significant lag*
  - Reflects budgeting decisions made *prior* to onset of current global economic crisis
  - Already shows slowing growth rate in health ODA
- What lies ahead? Is caution about future donor assistance for health warranted?
  - On the one hand, donor attention to global health remains evident in post-economic crisis era - new initiatives launched, such as U.S. government’s GHI, G8’s Muskoka MNCH initiative, growing attention to MDG Review Summit in September
  - On the other, preliminary estimates from OECD predict limited overall ODA growth for 2009–2010, with mixed prospects among donors (ODA relatively flat in both nominal and real terms)
- Important to monitor how health fares within this trend, including assessing other markers where possible, including
  - G8 fulfillment of commitments
  - ODA trends from larger donors
  - Global Fund replenishment
  - UN MDG Summit