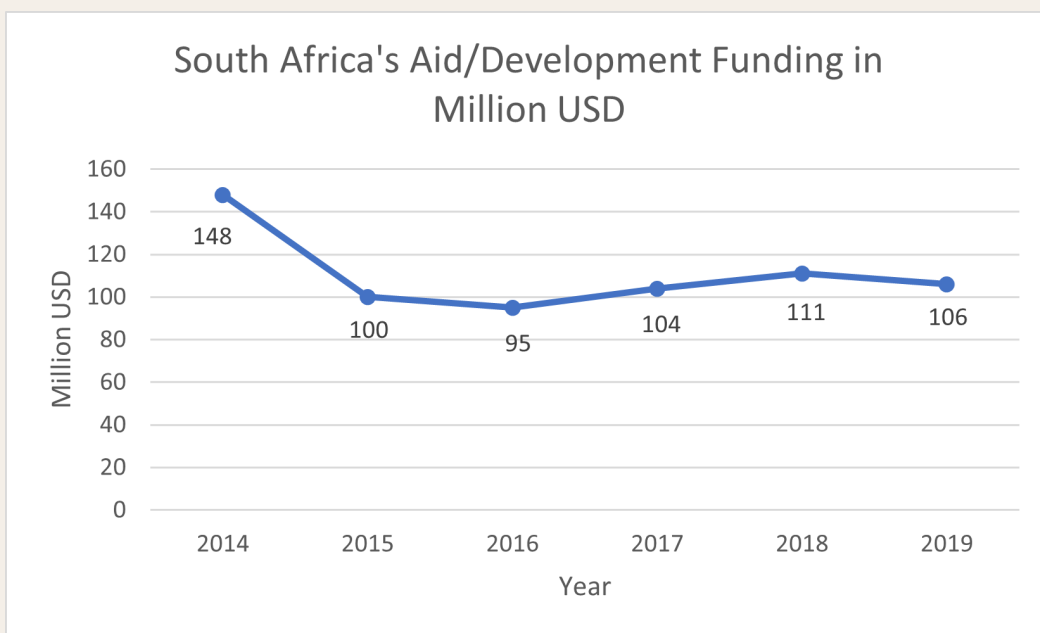


# SOUTH AFRICA: FOREIGN AID DONOR

Why is South Africa an emerging foreign aid donor?: Motivations and Actions



## CLASSIFICATION

- Prefer term "development partner," working toward self-improved Africa
- Member of BRICS, government funding to regional partners (see chart), international involvement in aid institutions

## WHY FOREIGN AID? - SOUTH AFRICA SAYS:

### THE AID RATIONALE

- **Political/strategic**
  - Instrument of domination
  - War against terrorism/drugs
  - Influence in international situations
  - Access to local authorities
  - Friendships/neighbours
- **Ethical/humanitarian**
  - Feed and house
  - Solidarity after natural disasters
  - Peace, human rights and entitlements
- **Economic/commercial**
  - Landing rights/access to ports and points of entry
  - Export promotion
  - Anti-cyclical instrument (combat recessions)
  - Promotion of investments (risk mitigation)
  - Access to primary products/minerals
- **Refugees/migration**
- **Environmental**

Department of International Relations and Cooperation, states as goals involvement in foreign aid donation

## THE FUTURE

- Strengthened regional trade ties
- Greater international involvement
- Hopefully establishment of SADPA (aid agency within South African government) to make aid efficient

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