



Total official support for development :

The concept and critical measurement questions

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The concept of TOSD would...

... provide a more comprehensive measure
of donor contributions addressing
global challenges and enablers of
development;

and

... valorise market-like financial instruments.

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Defining the D in TOSD

Peace, security and justice

- **Broader coverage of security expenditures, but how to set the outer boundary?**
- Possible criteria: Developmental purpose / Benefit to local populations but ...
 - should “development finance” include expenditures related to equipping and training military units, provision of lethal equipment, soldiers’ salaries ?
 - Is there a danger of diverting development budgets to finance military operations in support of foreign policy objectives of the donor?

Defining the D in TOSD

Climate Finance

- Current system (Rio markers) identifies climate change mitigation and adaptation projects under ODA, OOF or multilateral flows (promotes mainstreaming) .
- **“TOSD memo item” could recognise the global public goods characteristics of climate finance (CCS, innovative technologies, research) but...**
 - Pending definition of climate finance by the UNFCCC, how to prevent duplicative reporting in the context of international climate finance goals?

Defining the D in TOSD

Commercially-motivated finance

- Development finance is currently distinguished from commercially-motivated finance (e.g. export credits).
- Should TOSD maintain this distinction or be defined relative to its ability to support 2015 goals **whatever the motivation of the provider?**

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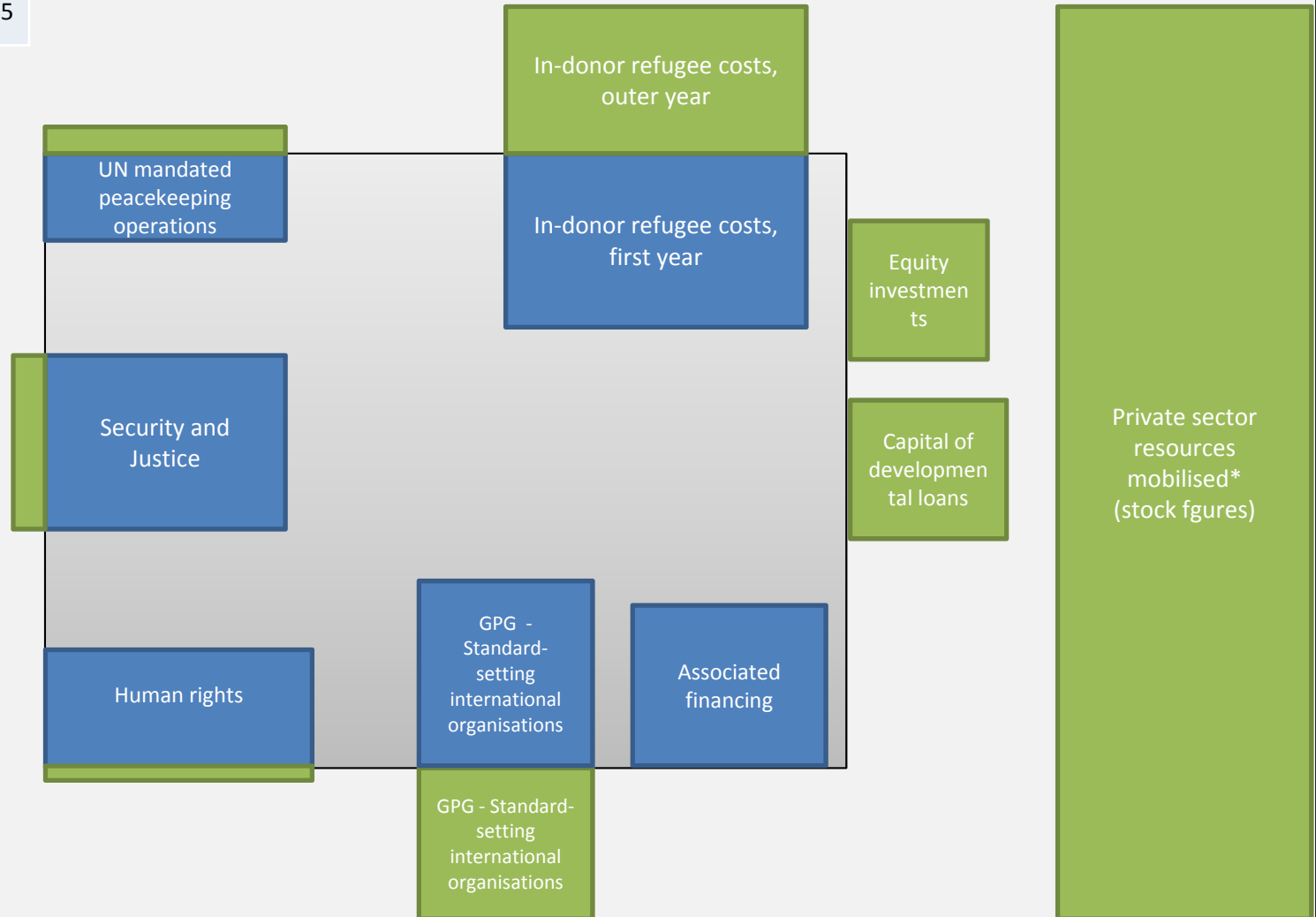
Defining the O and the S in TOSD

Official flows or officially supported flows

- TOSD would capture market-like instruments mobilising resources from the private sector, thanks to official efforts but...
- should they be included in TOSD or shown as a « TOSD memo item »?
- Note parallel with « official and officially supported export credits ».

Gross ODA	2,819
Net ODA	2,693
TOSD	3,075
Memo	625

Orders of magnitude of TOSD components - gross disbursements, USD million 2012
Case of Denmark



* TOSD memo item

ODA components

Possible additional TOSD components

The critical question(s)

- How can TOSD incentivise more and better development finance?
- Is there a need for a political target on TOSD?