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Private flows from North to South have increased enormously in recent years. In 2011, private capital investment, remittances and philanthropy from the 23 developed donor country DAC members amounted to about $577 billion, over four times larger than official flows that year. Building Trust and Effectiveness of Philanthropy and Civil Society As official development actors take stock of their achievements and lessons learned in implementing the MDGs, an entirely separate process of analysis and reflection is taking place across hundreds of institutions made up of, and supporting, philanthropy.