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**THE  
SUSTAINABLE  
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## SDGs In Focus: Goal 17

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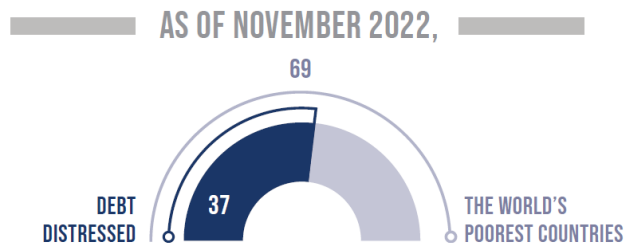
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## Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Developing countries are grappling with an unprecedented rise in external debt levels, underscoring the urgent need for debt relief and financial assistance.

## MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE FACING A DEBT CRISIS



**37 OUT OF 69**  
OF THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES  
WERE IN DEBT DISTRESS OR AT HIGH RISK OF IT

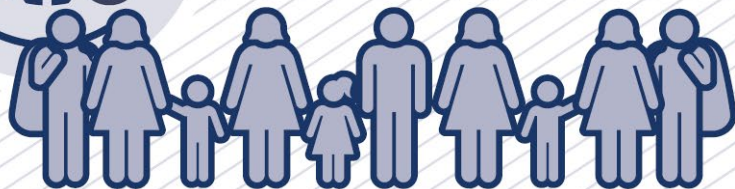


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While ODA flows continue to reach record peaks, total ODA as a percentage of GNI continues to remain below the target of 0.7%, reaching 0.37% in 2022



NET ODA REACHED **\$206 BILLION** IN 2022, UP 15.3% FROM 2021



MAINLY OWING TO SPENDING ON REFUGEES IN DONOR COUNTRIES AND AID TO UKRAINE

NET ODA REACHED 0.37% OF GNI, STILL BELOW THE TARGET OF 0.7%



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Despite a **65% improvement** in Internet access since 2015, progress in bridging the digital divide has **slowed down** post-pandemic.

**2 IN 3 PEOPLE  
USED THE INTERNET**

IN 2022

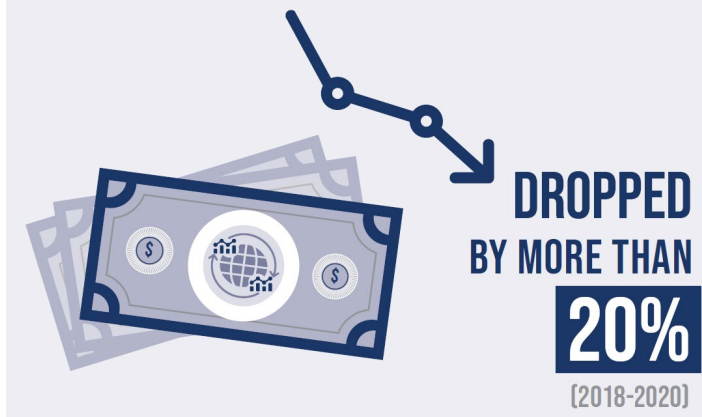


**259 MILLION MORE MALE THAN FEMALE USERS**



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### ODA FUNDING FOR DATA



The world needs **more timely and high-quality data** to tackle a multitude of crises, but **funding** for data and statistics is **ever more scarce**

**Learn more in the report:**

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023>

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