SDGs In Focus: Goal 17

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