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Os principais doadores deram 133,5 bilhões de dólares em 2011, uma queda de 2,7% sobre 2010, disse a Organização para a Cooperação e Desenvolvimento Econômico (OECD).

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A OECD disse em seu relatório anual que a queda foi o resultado de orçamentos apertados em seus países membros.

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“Centenas de milhares de pessoas pobres ficarão sem medicamentos que salvam vidas e muito mais crianças ficarão sem escola por causa dos primeiros cortes na ajuda global desde 1997”, disse a Oxfam em um pronunciamento.