GOAL 17

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

Despite pledges to boost development financing, aid levels are falling, particularly to neediest countries.

- **Net ODA** totalled $149 billion in 2018, down by 2.7% from 2017.
- **Bilateral ODA** to the LDCs fell by 3% in real terms from 2017.
- Aid to Africa fell by 4%.
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Remittance flows to low- and middle-income countries, 2016-2019, ($ billion)
Trade tensions among the world’s largest economies are reverberating, affecting producers and consumers worldwide.

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Over 80 per cent of the developed world are online – four times the share of people using the Internet in LDCs.
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Financial support for statistics has increased, but is still not sufficient to meet demands created by the SDGs.