

# LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

FDI flows, top 5 host economies, 2017 (Value and change)

2017 Inflows

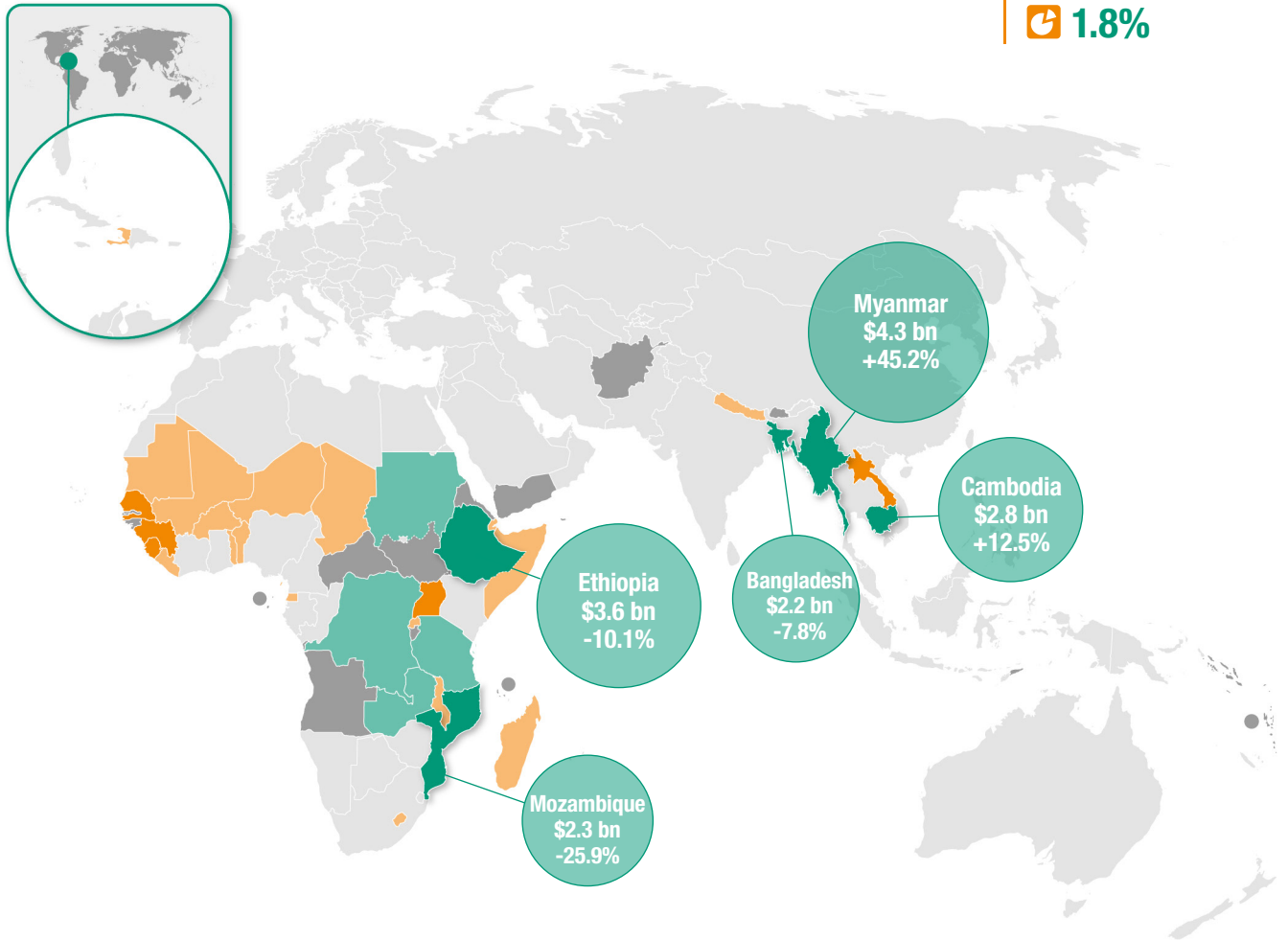
**\$ 25.5 bn**

2017 Decrease

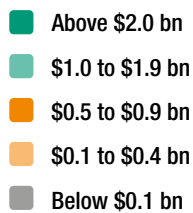
**-17.1%**

Share in world

**1.8%**



## Flows, by range



## Top 5 host economies



## Outflows: top 5 home economies

(Billions of dollars and 2017 growth)

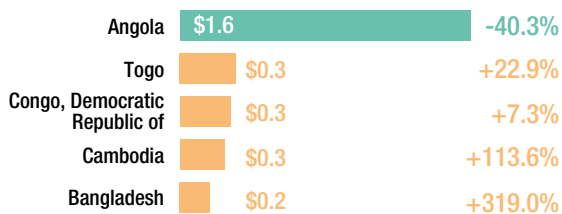
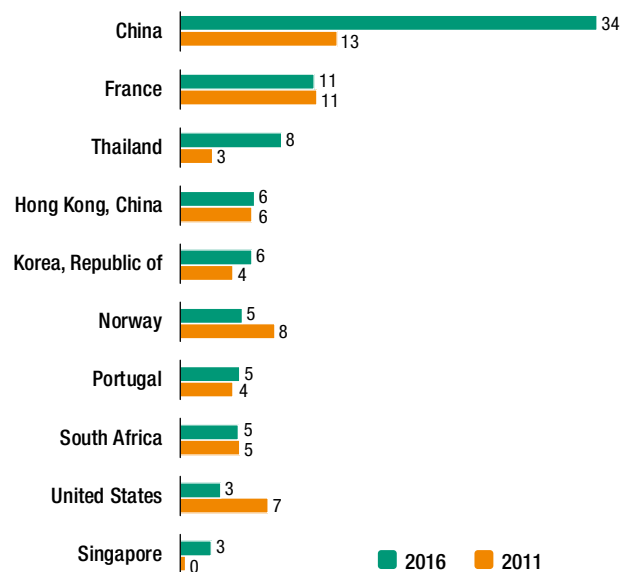


Figure A. Top 10 investor economies by FDI stock, 2011 and 2016 (Billions of dollars)

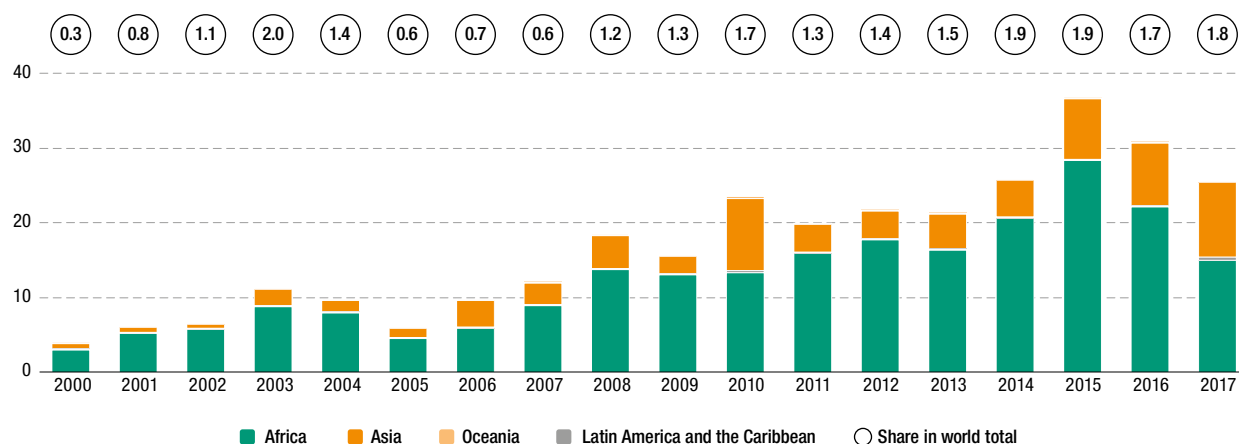


Source: UNCTAD.

Note: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined. Dotted line in Jammu and Kashmir represents approximately the Line of Control agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

- FDI flows to the group declined for the second consecutive year
- Asian LDCs registered growth
- The slump in greenfield project announcements weakens FDI prospects

**Figure B. | FDI inflows, 2000–2017** (Billions of dollars and per cent)



Sector/industry	Sales		Purchases	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>Total</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	-	-
Mining of metal ores	3	13	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>11</b>	-	<b>-30</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	506	10	-	-
Machinery and equipment	-	-	-	-30
<b>Services</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	48	-	-
Trade	5	18	-	-
Transportation and storage	-	-1	-	-
Information and communication	0.1	-	-	1
Financial and insurance activities	337	234	9	38
Administrative and support service activities	-	5	-	-

Region/economy	Sales		Purchases	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>World</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Developed economies</b>	<b>-2 485</b>	<b>-233</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
Australia	-3	114	9	-
Canada	0.1	430	-	2
Italy	-	-2 800	-	-
Japan	510	952	-	-
Switzerland	-	493	-	-
United States	-2 749	1 613	-	-
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>3 483</b>	<b>560</b>	-	<b>6</b>
Brazil	-	-798	-	-
China	2 848	1 243	-	-
Singapore	45	256	-	-
South Africa	2	-91	-	-

Sector/industry	LDCs as destination		LDCs as investor	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>Total</b>	<b>44 315</b>	<b>25 270</b>	<b>1 577</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>2 302</b>	-	-
Mining, quarrying and petroleum	559	2 302	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>11 682</b>	<b>12 534</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>91</b>
Textiles, clothing and leather	968	1 656	16	-
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	2 199	1 699	20	-
Chemicals and chemical products	4 613	4 690	62	56
Non-metallic mineral products	427	2 286	-	-
<b>Services</b>	<b>32 075</b>	<b>10 435</b>	<b>1 383</b>	<b>706</b>
Electricity, gas and water	13 561	1 599	-	-
Construction	6 559	3 384	282	-
Transport, storage and communications	7 860	3 157	517	61
Finance	1 248	1 000	84	300

Partner region/economy	LDCs as destination		LDCs as investor	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>World</b>	<b>44 315</b>	<b>25 270</b>	<b>1 577</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Developed economies</b>	<b>9 050</b>	<b>13 484</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>7</b>
Denmark	72	2 133	-	-
Norway	24	2 010	-	-
United Kingdom	103	1 542	-	-
United States	3 397	2 424	-	-
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>35 265</b>	<b>11 591</b>	<b>1 198</b>	<b>771</b>
Africa	6 453	816	465	257
Asia	28 812	10 689	734	334
China	14 041	3 668	-	81
India	3 439	633	427	197
Malaysia	3 388	375	71	56
Thailand	2 334	995	70	-