Mobilising private development finance: implications for overall aid allocations

Aid invested to mobilise private finance is expected to increase significantly

64% of organisations studied intend to maintain or scale up aid to mobilise private finance

The projected increase in this investment in aid may divert $1.1-$5.9bn away from social and humanitarian sectors*

This type of investment primarily flows to banking and finance, industry and energy sectors

94% Aid to mobilise private finance
31% Conventional aid

This represents between nearly half to over double the $2.5bn* basic education spend

*calculated assuming ODA levels remain constant at the 2018 level

*based on 2018 bilateral aid spend on basic education