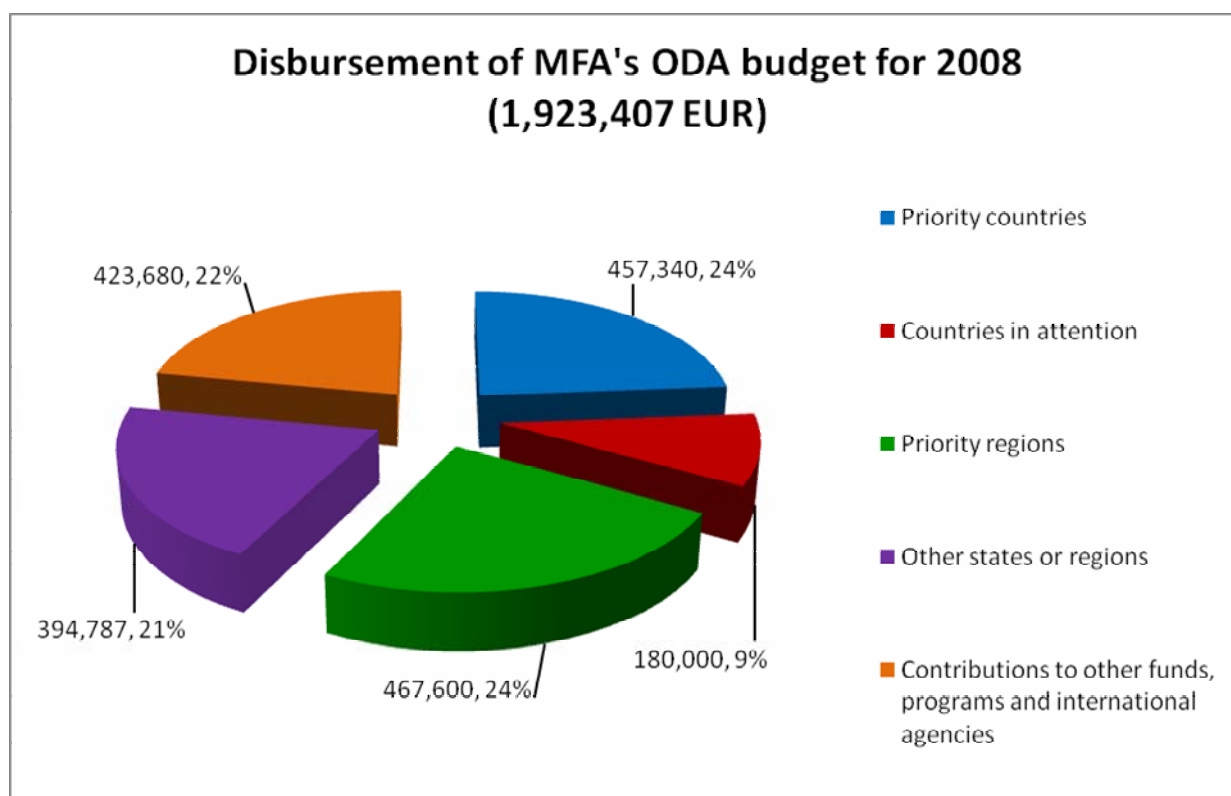


## Disbursement of MFA's ODA budget for 2008 (1,923,407 EUR)

In 2008 the MFA's ODA budget amounted to 1,923,407 EUR, the whole ODA budget being allocated through both multilateral and bilateral channels.

The geographical breakdown of the ODA budget for 2008 was done according to the figure below:



In detail, the MFA's ODA budget was used for:

### ***I. Contributions to the benefit of priority countries***

#### **Republic of Moldova: 177,350 EUR**

- Promotion of access to basic services, human security and social inclusion among vulnerable groups in the Republic of Moldova, implemented by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) – 40,000 EUR;
- Contribution earmarked to the UN Trust Fund for Electoral Assistance for capacity building programs of the Central Electoral Commission in the context of preparations of the 2009 national elections (implemented by UNDP country office in the Republic of Moldova) – 100,000 EUR;
- Institutional capacity building to combat human trafficking in the Republic of Moldova (implemented by UNODC) – 50,000 USD (34,200 EUR);

- Enabling the participation of Moldovan experts in The Hague Conference on Private International Law - Special Committee on Conventions on the certificate, obtaining evidence, reporting and access to justice – 3,150 EUR;

#### Georgia: 159,999 EUR

- Funding Georgia's participation in the Hague Conference on Private International Law - Special committee for the conventions regarding the signature, the obtaining of the evidences, reporting and access to justice – 3,150 EUR;
- Modernization of one of the amphitheatres of “Ivane Javakhishvili” Tbilisi State University – 10,000 USD (6,840 EUR);
- Emergency assistance through World Food Program (WFP) and UNHCR – 150,000 EUR (100,000 EUR through UNHCR and 50,000 Euro through WFP);

#### Republica of Serbia: 120,000 EUR

- Contribution to the integration of the Roma minority in the Serbian society – Romanian model implementation in three cities (implemented by UNFPA) – 40,000 USD;
- “Dignified housing and livelihoods solutions for refugees in Serbia” project (implemented by UNHCR) – 80,000 EUR.

### ***II. Contributions to the benefit of the countries in attention***

#### Irak: 30,000 EUR

- Training program in the field of rule of law for Iraqi staff within the National Institute of Magistracy, held in Bucharest under the EUJUST- LEX aegis – 30,000 EUR;

#### Afganistan: 150,000 EUR

- Financial contribution to the World Food Program (WFP) in Afghanistan – 150.000 EUR.

### ***III. Contributions to the benefit of the priority regions***

#### The Black Sea Region: 155,000 EUR

- The Black Sea NGO Forum - 100,000 EUR;
- Contribution to the BSECAO Projects Development Fund for a project on migration management and a project on migration management and a project regarding the strengthening of the institutional capacity and cooperation on border control and combating cross-border waste trafficking – 20,000 EUR;
- The “Black Sea Central Asian Economic Outlook” study (done by OECD) – 35,000 EUR;

#### Caucasus: 62,600 EUR

- Seminar held in Bucharest under the Council of Europe aegis, between civil society representatives from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia – 50,000 EUR;
- The financing contribution to UNODC in order to strengthen the witness protection program in the South Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia) – 20,000 USD (12,600 Euro);

#### South-East Europe: 250,000 EUR

- Contribution to the Investment Committee of South East Europe (SEEIC) - OECD Investment Compact for South East Europe - 250,000 EUR.

### **IV. Contributions to the benefit of other states**

#### The Palestinian Territories: 34,200 EUR

- Contribution to the Medical Center expansion project in the refugee camp of Msherfeh (promoted by the United Nations agency for Palestinian refugees - UNRWA) – 50,000 USD (about 34,200 EUR);

#### Burma/Myanmar- 100,000 EUR

- Humanitarian Emergency Aid granted to the WHO – 100,000 EUR;

#### China: 200,000 EUR

- Humanitarian emergency aid offered directly to the government – 200,000 EUR;

#### Africa – funds amounting to 60,587.83 EUR

##### Lybia: 45,000 EUR

- Training Program for 10 Libyan diplomats held at the Romanian Diplomatic Institute (RDI) – 45,000 EUR;

##### Ethiopia: 15,587 EUR

- Construction of a museum of religious and historical masterpieces in Axum – 15,587.83 EUR;

*\*The total amount of the grant agreement signed with the Ministry of Culture and Heritage in Ethiopia amounted to 50,000 EUR, the payment being performed in two installments, from the ODA budget for 2008 and 2009.*

### **V. Contributions to other funds, programs and international agencies, with thematic destination**

#### United Nations (UN): 263,680 EUR

- Contribution to the UNODC Fund for general objectives – 20,000 USD (approximately 13,680 EUR);
- Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF/UNFCCC) – 100,000 EUR;
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – 50,000 EUR;

- United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) – 100,000 EUR;

World Trade Organization (WTO): 50,000 EUR

- Global Investment Fund for the DOHA Agenda – 50,000 EUR;

World Bank (WB): 100,000 EUR

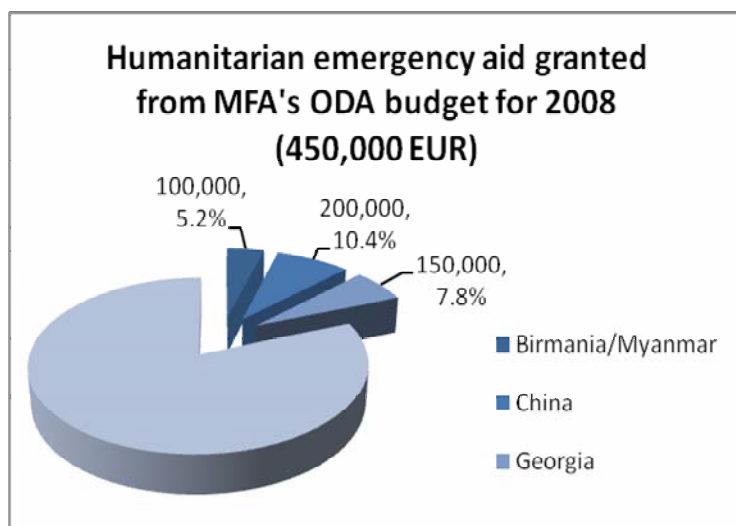
- Global Fund to Fight against the HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (IBRD) – 50,000 EUR;
- “Education for All” Fund (IBRD) – 50,000 EUR;

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE): 10,000 EUR

- Contribution to the diversification of the election observers of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) - 10,000 EUR.

Based on the above information, the humanitarian emergency aid granted from the MFA’s ODA budget for 2008 amounted to 450,000 EUR representing 23.29% from the ODA’s total budget. It is deducted as follows:

- **Burma/Myanmar** (through the WHO) – 100,000 EUR;
- **China** (directly to the government) – 200,000 EUR;
- **Georgia** (contributions through PAM and UNHCR) – 100,000 EUR through UNHCR and 50,000 EUR through PAM.



## **Abbreviations**

BSECOA – Black Sea and Central Asia Economic Outlook

CERF – UN Central Emergency Response Fund

IBRD – International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

MFA – Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ODA – Official Development Assistance

ODIHR – Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

OECD – Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OHCHR – Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

OSCE – Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PBF – United Nations Peacebuilding Fund

RDI – Romanian Diplomatic Institute

SCCF – Special Climate Change Fund

SEEIC – South-East Europe Investment Committee

UNDEF – United Nations Democracy Fund

UNDP – United Nations Development Program

UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

UNFCCC – United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNFPA – United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF – United Nations Children’s Fund

UNO – United Nations Organization

UNODC – United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime

UNRWA – United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

WB – World Bank

WFP – World Food Program

WHO – World Health Organization

WTO – World Trade Organization