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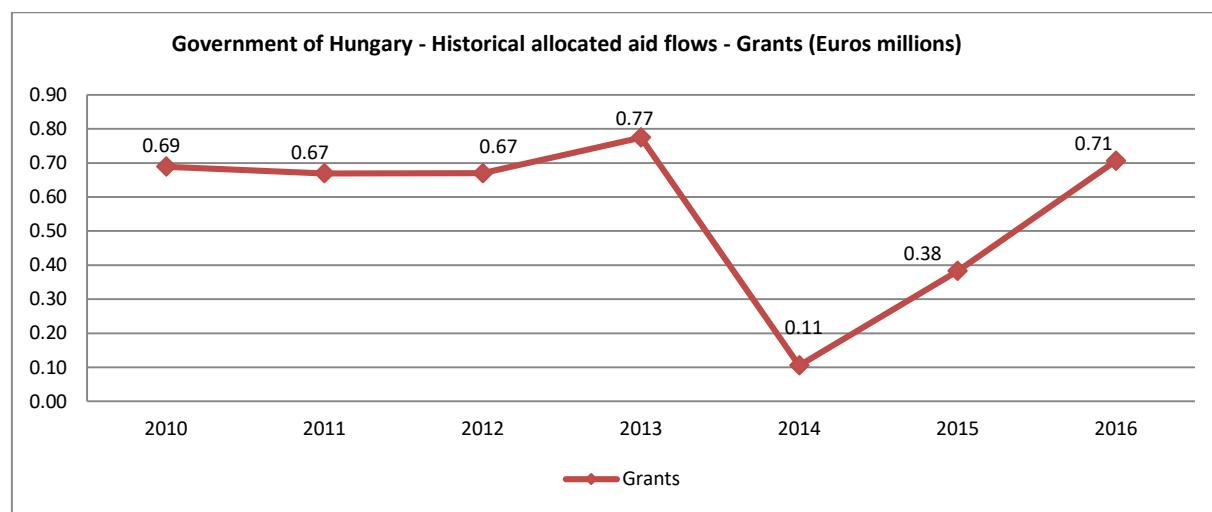
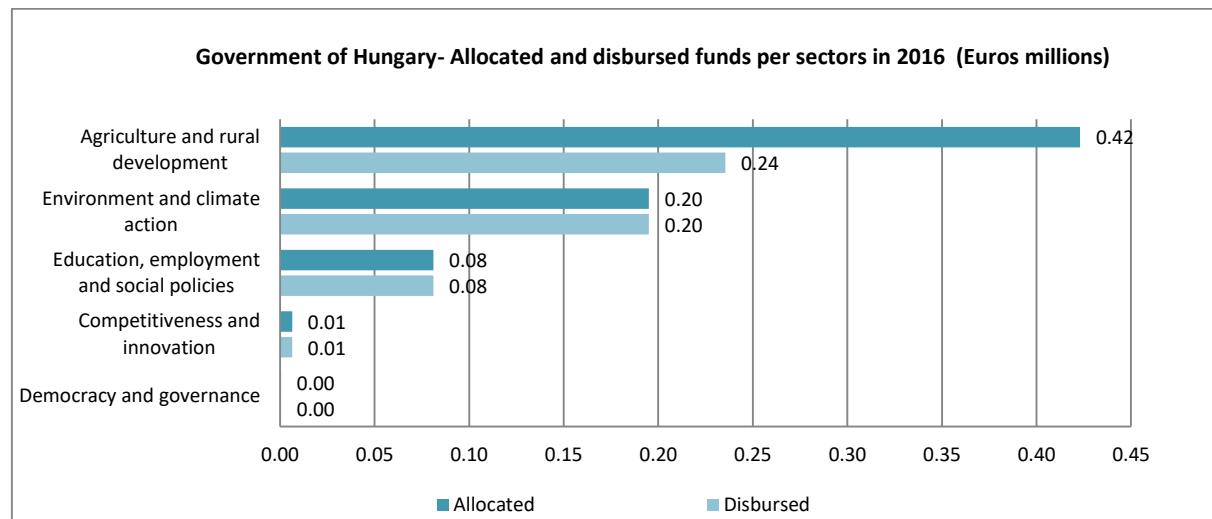
Policy approach

A key element of the Hungarian approach is to use the specific experience gained during Hungary's democratic transition (i.e. to market economy, to democratic functioning state) and its Euro-Atlantic integration (i.e. EU-integration, NATO-integration, regional cooperation) processes.

Due to the general budgetary situation in Hungary, only limited funds could be devoted to bilateral development assistance activities in the reporting period. On the other hand, Hungary is actively participating in EU IPA projects (support of law enforcement, census, etc.).

Key activities in 2016

The Government of Hungary **allocated € 0.71 million and disbursed € 0.52 million in 2016 in the form of grant and loan** to the following sectors: Environment and climate action, Education, employment and social policies, Competitiveness and innovation and Democracy and governance.





Medium and long-term approach

The Government of Hungary positive approach is based on the following considerations:

- Hungary's stabilizing economy opens wider possibilities also in international development cooperation.
- Western-Balkan countries, including Bosnia and Herzegovina constitute a region of outstanding importance and of strategic partnership.
- The relevant policy Strategy adopted by the Government of Hungary, provides the framework of a more streamlined development activity.

Donor coordination efforts

Hungary is involved in donor coordination through its embassies in the partner countries and as an EU member state, Hungary is particularly engaged in EU coordination both in Brussels and in the partner countries.

The Government of Hungary is targeting an increased participation in Twinning and TAIEX programs.

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