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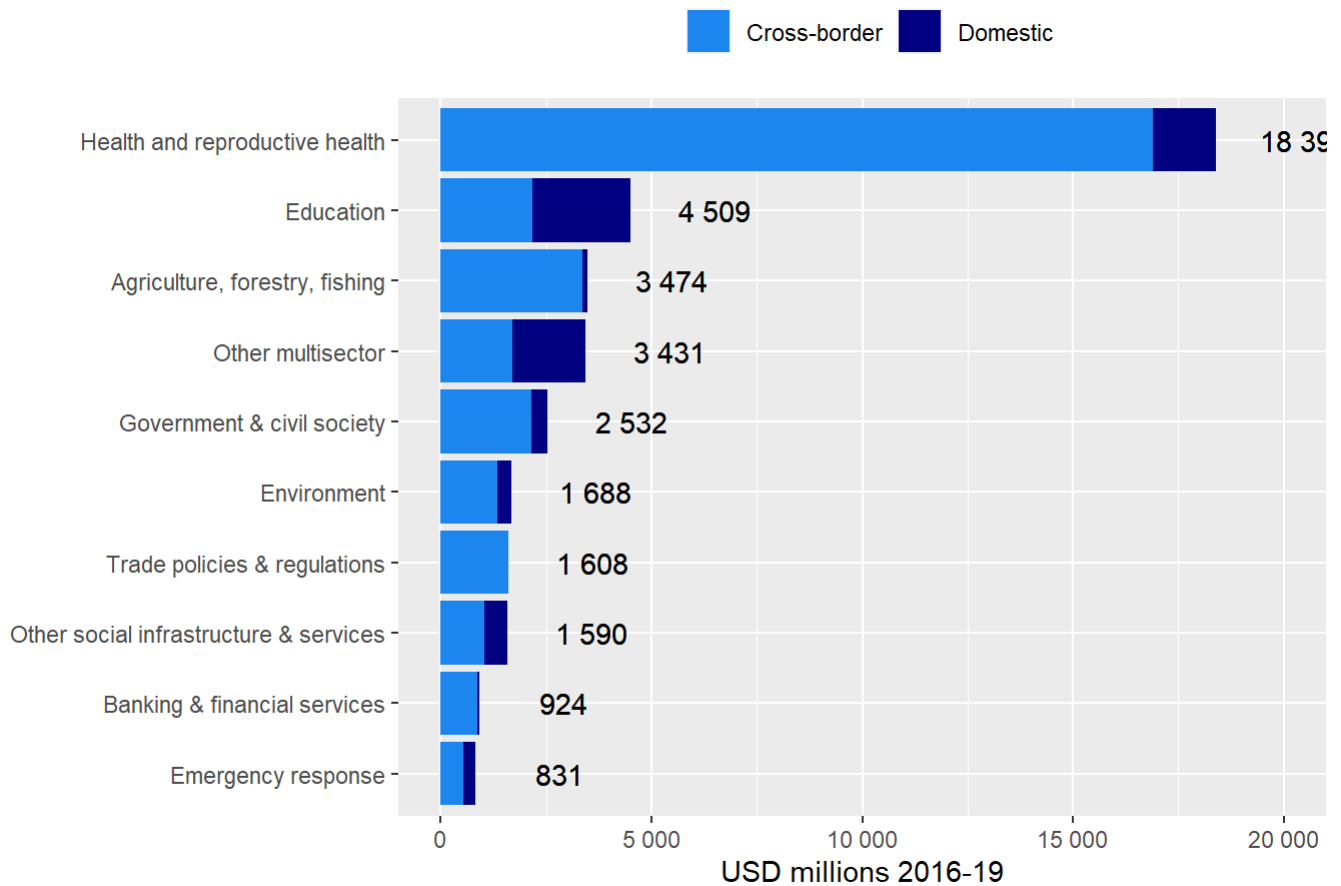
Background information on health philanthropic financing in developing countries

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Health is the most-funded sector in *Private philanthropy for development*

Health and reproductive health jointly received USD 18 billion over 2016-19, approximately 42% of all financing and the most supported sector (OECD, 2021). Domestic foundations, while less involved in the health sector than cross-border donors, tend to provide direct funding for access to basic health care services and grants to cover payment of medical services and basic nutrition.

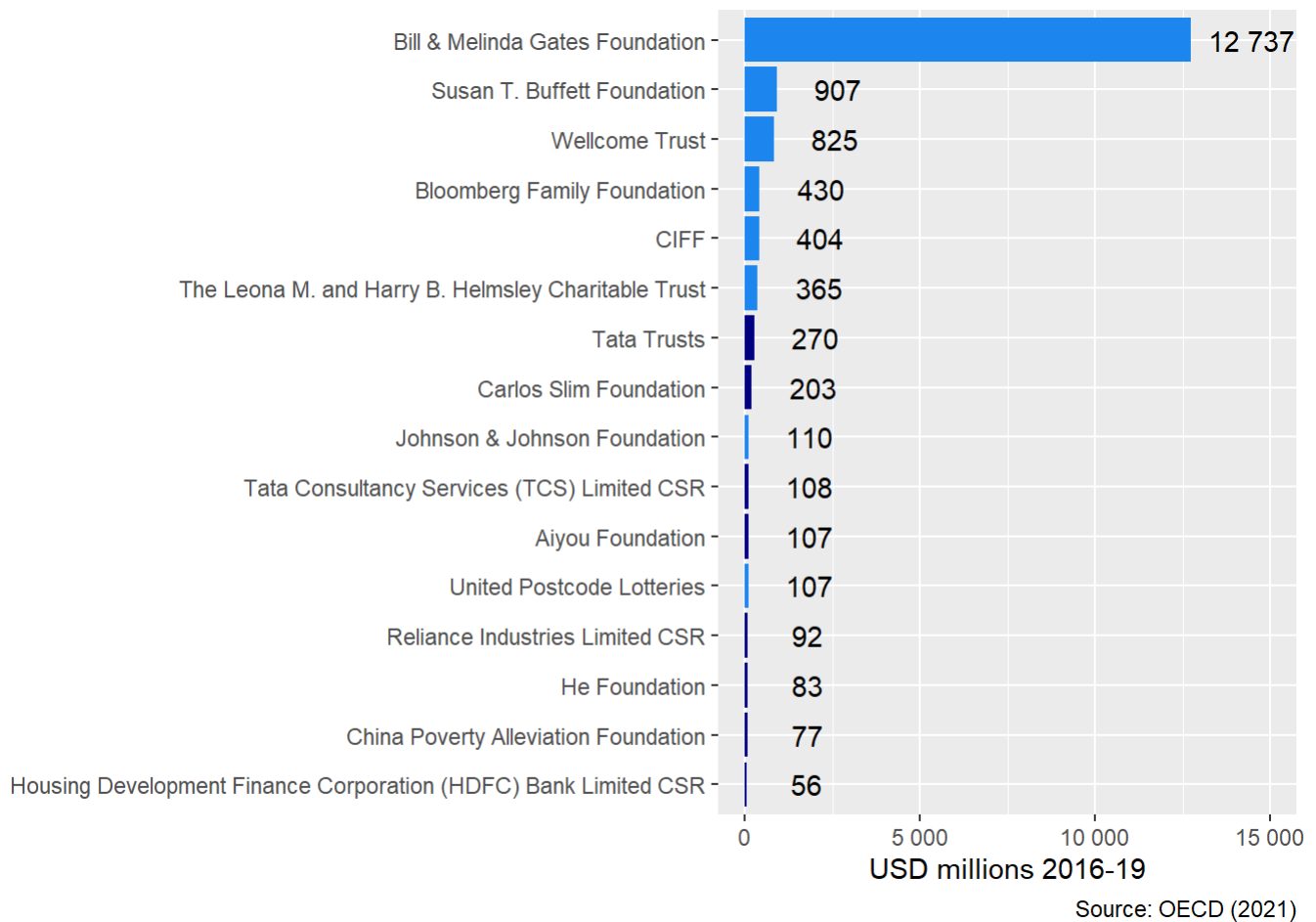


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Private Philanthropy for Development by sector, 2016-19

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation remains the largest donor in philanthropy for health and reproductive health

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation accounted for most of this financing, providing 66% of all health-related giving. Besides the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Susan T. Buffett Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, the Bloomberg Family Foundation and CIFF are the largest international providers of philanthropic financing to health, while in emerging markets, Tata Trusts (India) and the Carlos Slim Foundation (Mexico) are the largest domestic providers



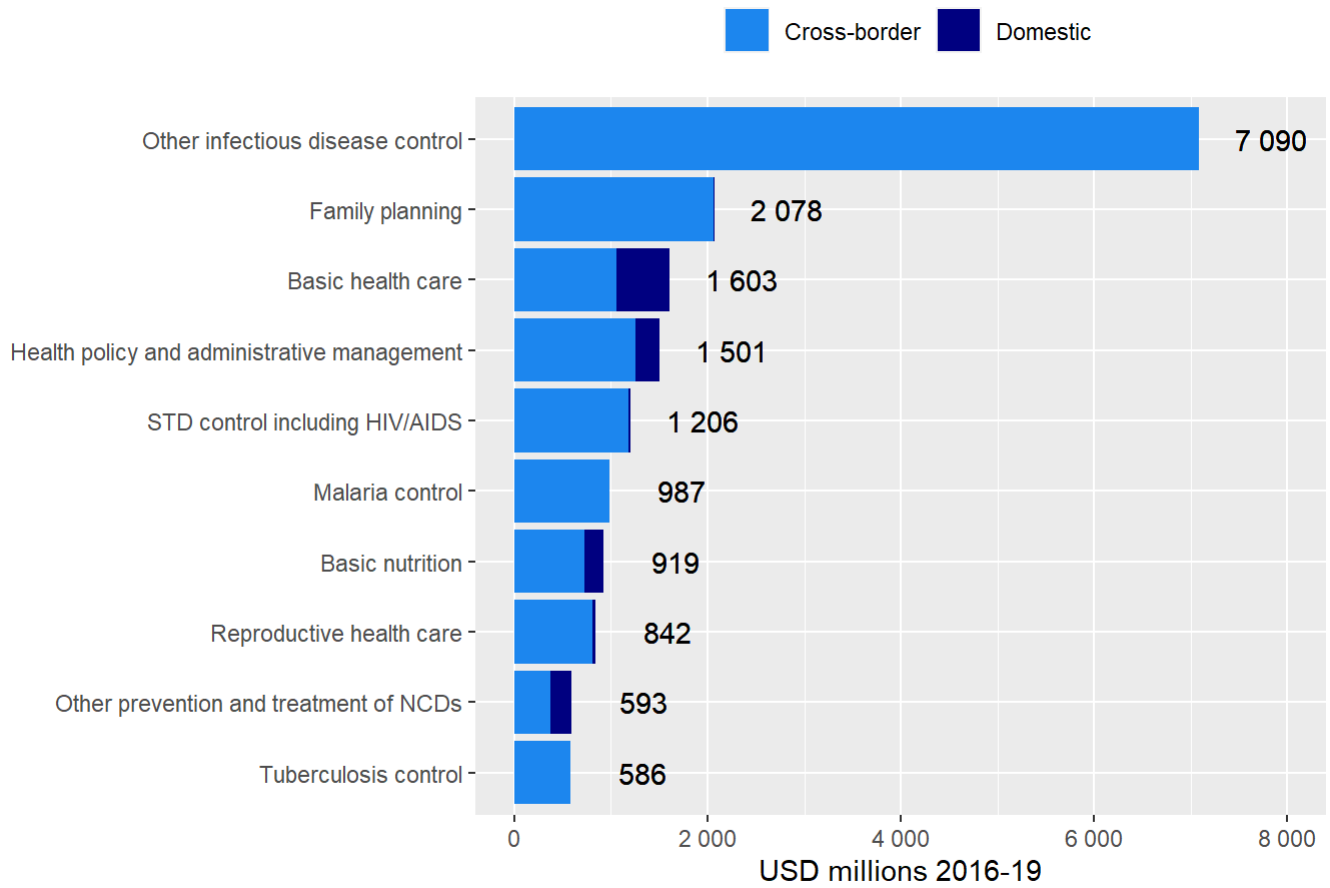
Top funders in health and reproductive health, 2016-19

Financing towards the development of health personnel is limited

Most financing from philanthropy is targeted towards the control of infectious diseases, but approximately USD 1.6 billion between 2016-19 (4% of total), were allocated to the development of the personnel who provide medical and administrative services in the healthcare sector –either through medical education or general support.

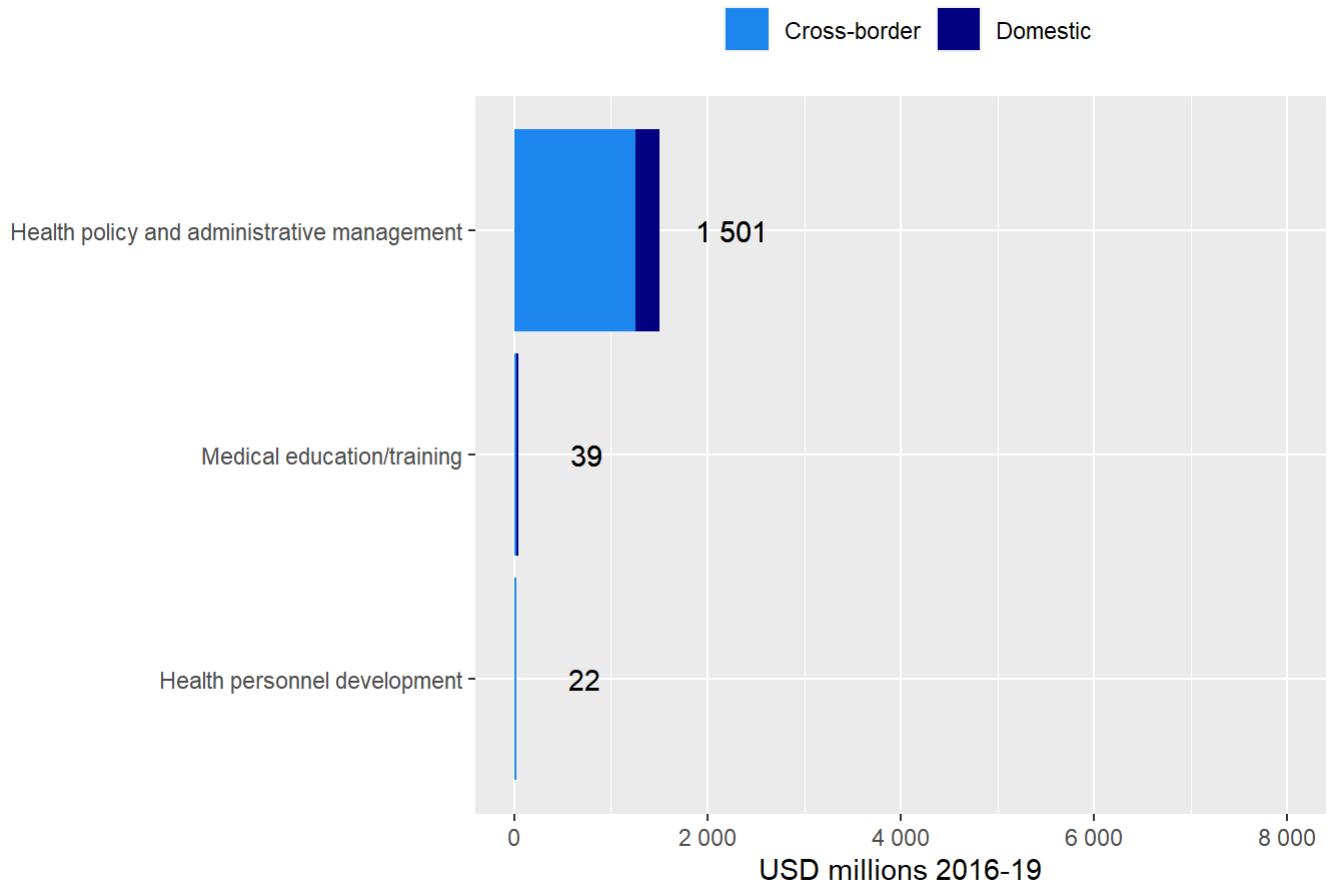
For this period, most financing went to general support and administrative management of the health sector, with USD 1.5 billion, and medical education received USD 39 million, while the development of health personnel received USD 22 million.

Apart from the largest funders in health, other foundations have provided funding to this area, including Atlantic Philanthropies, Helmsley Charitable Trust, and in emerging markets Tata Trusts and China Poverty Alleviation Foundation (CFPA).



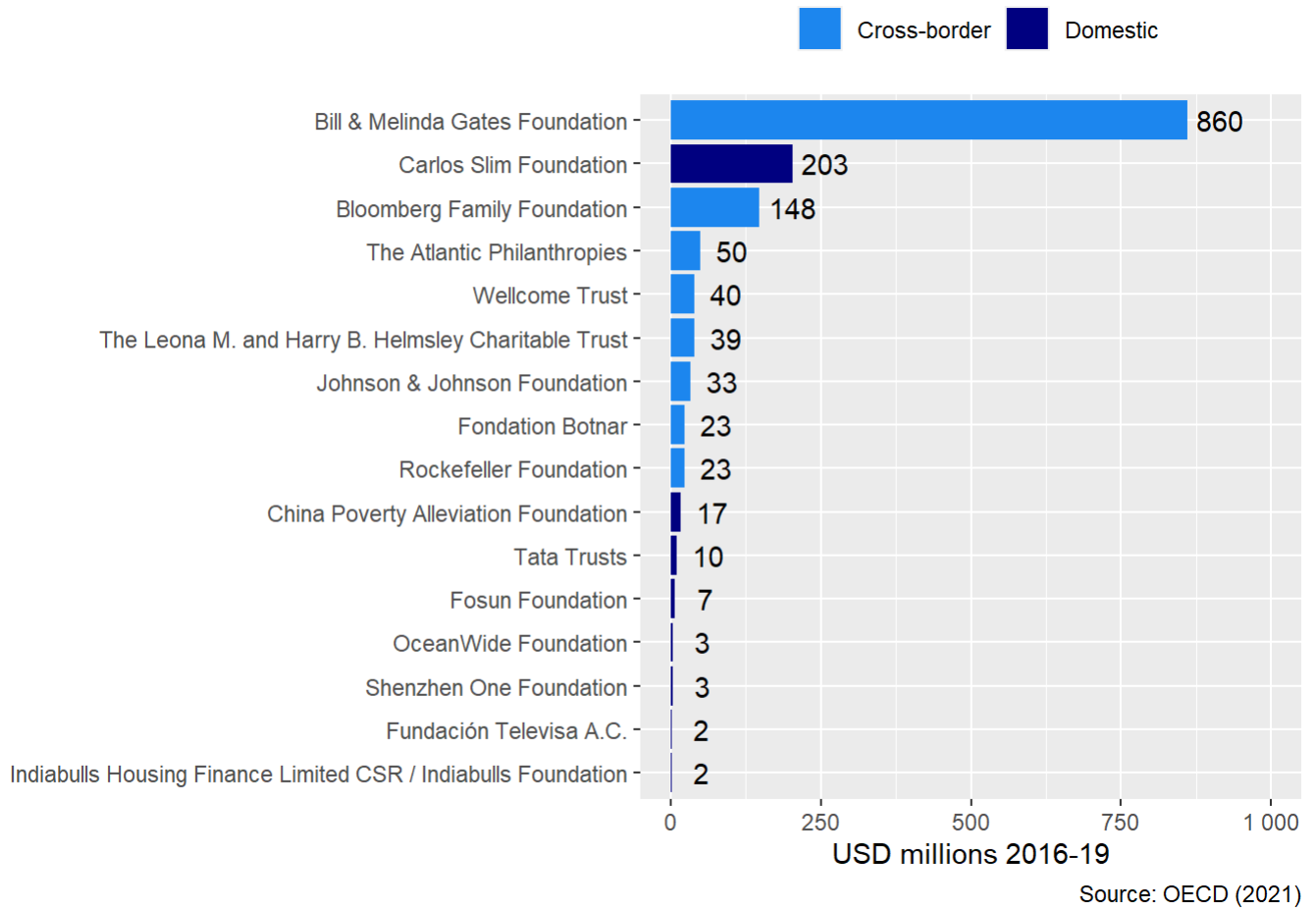
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Funding towards healthcare personnel, 2016-19



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Top funders in financing towards healthcare personnel, 2016-19