



Pledging summit debrief -KAGH



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Korea's Pledge for the Global Fund

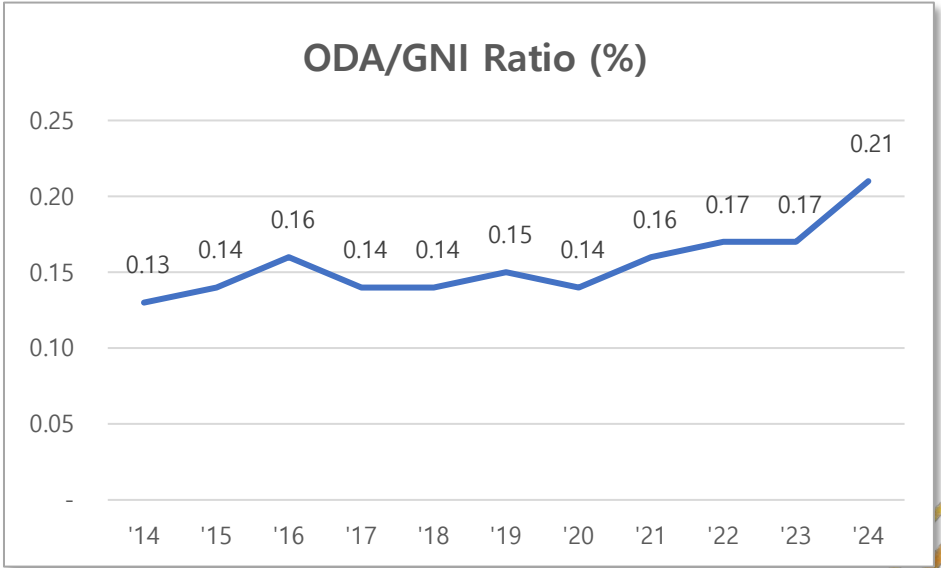
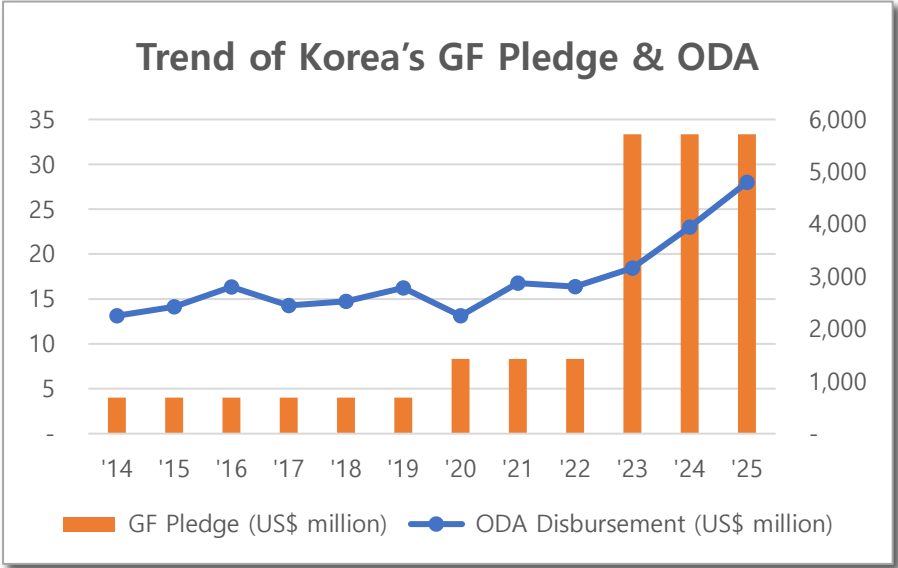
Sustained growth in GF Pledges

- **Pledge Growth Accelerated**

: Significant surge since the 7th Replenishment (US\$100m). Maintained pledge at the 8th

- **Key Drivers of the Increase**

1. COVID-19: Realization of global solidarity.
2. Global Leadership: Recognizing Korea's potential in global health.
3. National Target: ODA/GNI ratio target of 0.3% by 2030. (2025 Projection: Above 0.21%, 2026 Projection: Expected to decrease compared to 2025)



*GF pledge growth far exceeds general ODA budget growth.
*Ranks 13th by GF 8R pledge/GNI Ratio (2025), 20th by GF 7R pledge/GNI Ratio (2022)

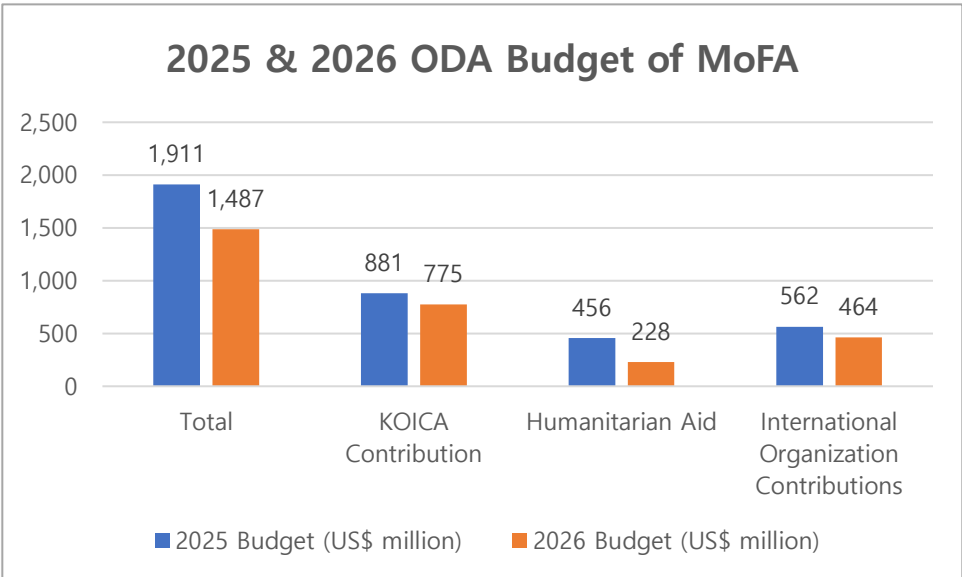
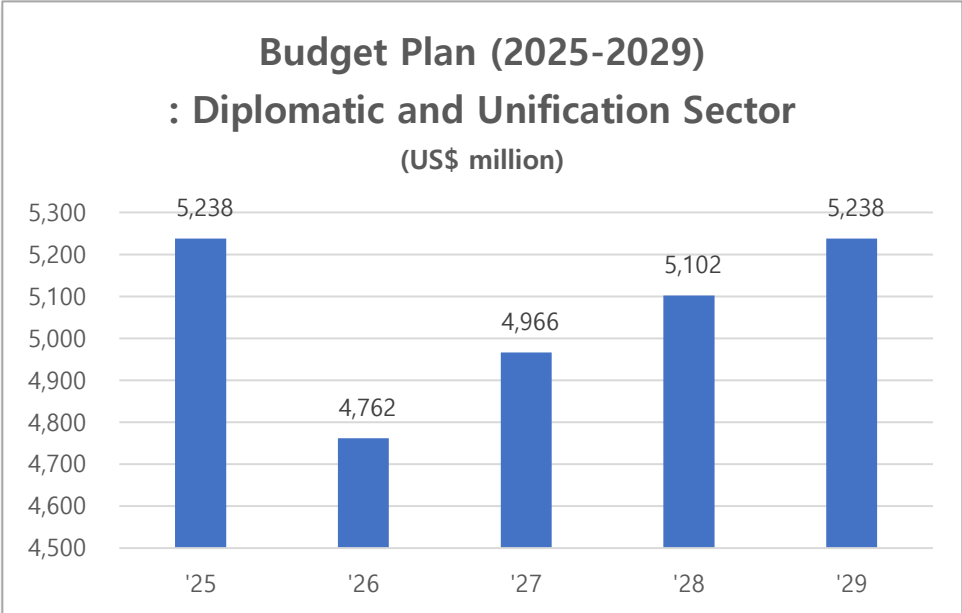
GF Pledge Maintained Despite ODA Budget Cuts

Challenging Budget Context

- 2026 Foreign Affairs/Unification Budget (10%) and overall ODA Budget (22%) experienced reductions.
- Specifically, Humanitarian Aid was cut by 50%.
- While International Organization Contributions were cut by 17%, Global Health Organization Contributions were slightly increased.

Strong Presidential Commitment

- Pledge amount maintained just before the 8th Replenishment Summit due to the President's strong will.
- GF pledge announced as one of the outcomes of President's participation in G20 Leader's Summit in South Africa.
- Rationale for maintaining the pledge
 1. Global Governance Leadership (voting member)
 2. Expansion of global public market in global health



Advocacy for GF 8R by KAGH

Main advocacy activities

- Collaboration with global networks (e.g., Letters from GFAN AP, Embassies to Korea(UK, European and African countries))
- Close cooperation with the media
- **Highest impact:**
 - **Partnership with parliamentary network:** GF and KAGH joined the Parliamentary Forum on Sustainable Development & Humanitarianism as partner organizations and co-hosted various events
 - **Partnership with bio industries**



Challenges and Focus of Future Advocacy

Challenges

- Reduction of ODA budget
- Less support from general public
- The Lee Jae-myung Administration pursues pragmatic diplomacy as a globally responsible power

Focus of future advocacy

- Enhancing parliamentary engagement (Majority government context)
- Active involvement in the new 5-Year ODA strategy (2026–2030)
- Strategic linkages with the G20 (Korea to host in 2028) and the SDGs
- Fostering collaboration with the bio-industry sector
- Raising public awareness and building support