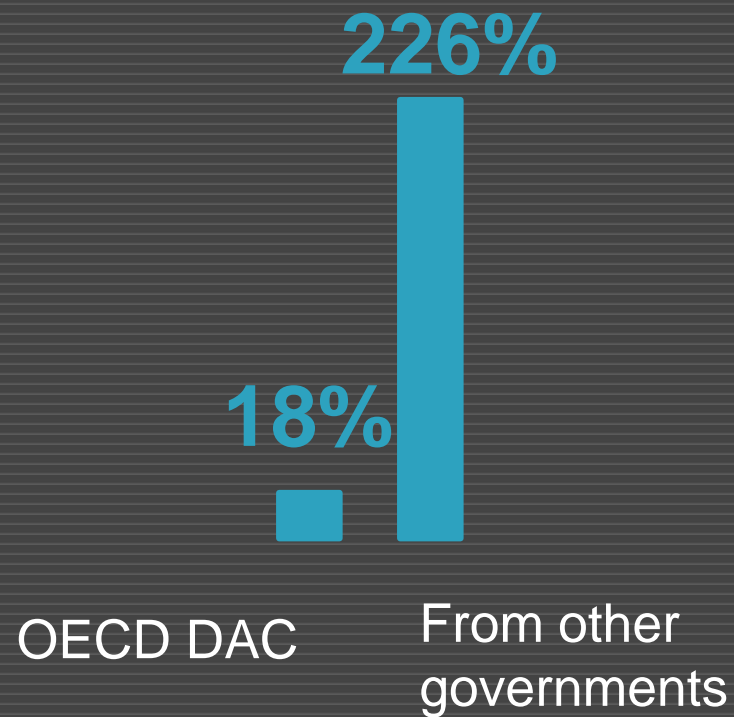


78%

OECD/DAC Humanitarian spending in protracted crises.

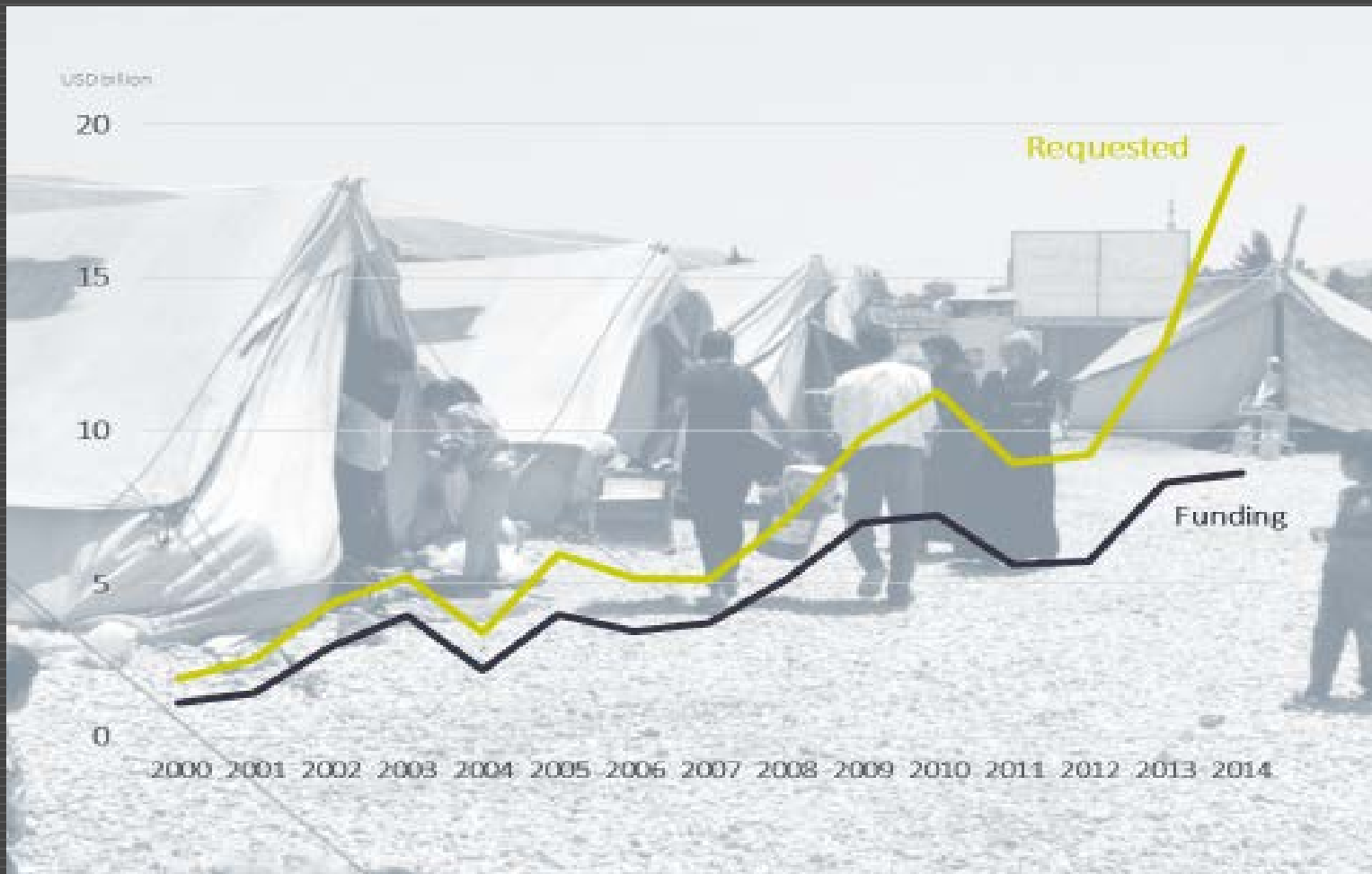


50-70 million

People assisted annually by international response system

30%

Funds unmet in 2014



This is a time of great opportunity to address the lingering humanitarian financing challenges.

MULTI-YEAR FUNDING IN PROTRACTED CRISIS

- **Growing consensus amongst donors that multi-year funding is a critical tool for improving the allocation and effectiveness of humanitarian aid to protracted crisis.**
- **Major benefits:**
 - Predictability
 - Flexibility and adaptation to changing context
 - Long-term strategy
 - Cost effectiveness

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- Results should be better evaluated, evidence is limited and context specific
- Institutional and legal issues impede adoption of this approach
- Tensions around flexibility versus accountability (to taxpayers)
- Humanitarian funding could be diverted to increasing development activities as it moves further along the humanitarian-development continuum
- Diversity of funding modalities is crucial to ensure flexibility and full coverage.

- **ULTIMATELY DIVERSIFICATION OF FUNDING MODALITIES AND MECHANISMS IS CRUCIAL TO ENSURE FLEXIBILITY AND PREDICTABILITY.**