

Table 23 · Funding Mechanisms for Decommissioning and Nuclear Waste Management

Countries with Activities to be Funded	Funding Management of Spent Fuel and High-level Radioactive Waste		Funding of Decommissioning	
	Number of Countries 47	Share of Countries	Number of Countries 49	Share of Countries
Funding Mechanisms				
Government Funding	10	21.3%	12	24.5%
Government Funding b/c State Owned Enterprise	4	8.5%	2	4.1%
Some Government Funding by Design or Shortfall	6	12.8%	5	10.2%
User Funding Only	27	57.4%	30	61.2%
All countries rely on governments to make up any shortfalls				

Sources: IAEA, 2023¹⁶¹⁶