

DFID Commitments at June 2010

Strong public backing

Commitment

- Continue to spend half of future direct support for developing countries on public services
- Allocate at least 50% of all new bilateral aid to fragile and conflict affected countries
- Double support to global education, reaching £1 billion by 2010 as part of a commitment to spend at least £8.5 billion in the 10 years to 2015
- Spend £6bn on health services and systems by 2015
- Quadruple support to fair and ethical trade
- Support fair and ethical trade through public procurement
- Support 50 million poor people through social assistance and related measures
- Double our central support to civil society organisations to £300m by 2013
- Increased support to water and sanitation will be sustained to provide a total of £1 billion to Africa over five years
- Expand support for southern civil society organisations to campaign for action on climate change and deliver change on the ground
- Work with international partners to ensure that at least US\$10 billion is provided annually for infrastructure in Africa by 2010 through the Africa Infrastructure Consortium.
- In 2008 UK committed £100m over five years to Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
- £220 million UK investment in health research over the next five years
- Expand support for economic opportunities in fragile and post-conflict countries
- Support 8 million children in school in Africa by 2010
- Help 25m people gain access to water & sanitation in Africa over next 5 years & 30mn people in S. Asia by 2011
- Concentrate our resources on poor countries in sub-Saharan Africa and in South Asia.
- Work more in those fragile states that receive less aid overall in relation to the number of poor people they have and which are most off-track on the MDGs.
- Work in the middle income countries that have the largest numbers of poor people and the greatest regional and global influence on development; and maintain links with others (including through the EU) in order to help them avoid slipping back to low income status.
- Encourage civil society and other organisations to monitor international donor performance in developing countries.
- Expand opportunities for young people and diaspora communities to volunteer in developing countries.

• Strong backing by other government departments

• Commitment

- £1 billion per year on support to growth and trade
- Help countries plan and implement new climate resilient development strategies through the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR)

- Deliver on our commitments to invest in clean technology and renewable energy in developing countries through the Environmental Trust Fund
- Pilot climate change innovation centres and seed funding for clean technology
- Invest in research into climate science for better predictions of local impacts on poorer countries (partnership with the Hadley Centre)
- Produce a UK conflict strategy in 2009 to guide how we tackle conflict globally
- Develop new joint government strategies in fragile countries where they do not already exist by June 2010

Individual vocal support

Commitment

- Support the development of a new multi-donor facility across Africa, aiming to deliver microfinance to 10m more clients over 5 years
- Support the new Global Partnership for Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition
- Provide expertise through the International Growth Centre to help 15 countries develop transformative growth strategies
- Continue to support the International Labour Organisation's (ILO) leadership role in championing labour standards and the provision of decent work for all
- Establish a Climate Change Knowledge Network to deliver policy knowledge and advice to over 60 developing countries
- Support new water resource management programmes in 5 developing countries
- Invest in 2 new cross border water initiatives
- Support a new initiative to better manage natural resources
- Continue support to clear unexploded ordinance
- Continue to work with international partners towards providing predictable funding and logistical support for African Union peacekeeping
- Continue to invest in the capacity of the AU's Peace and Security Directorate so it can plan and manage peace support operations better
- Maintain strong support for the Africa Peace Facility
- In 2008 DFID committed £50 million over five years for neglected tropical diseases
- More money through UN system-wide funds (eg CERF, MDG Fund, Peacebuilding Fund) subject to good performance
- Link UK core funding for individual UN Agencies to impact, efficiency and reform
- Expand partnership agreements to organisations based in developing countries and working on new issues
- Double funding to faith based groups
- Expand work with trade unions
- Launch the Business Innovation Facility to support business and develop new partnerships that create jobs and incomes
- Support microfinance initiatives, particularly in partnership with banks and regulators.
- As part of our doubling of research funding, significantly increase support for the development of innovative technologies for cleaner water and sanitation.

- Double our investment in development education, as we seek to give every child in the UK the chance to learn about the issues that shape their world.
- Support internship programmes for young people to work with NGOs.
- Sponsor the World Bank Global Road Safety Facility and support the November 2009 Ministerial Conference in Moscow
- Support an African-led Competition Forum that will help governments identify and address obstacles to fair competition
- Strengthen and increase support for the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, including through financial and technical measures

Overtaken by new Ministerial priorities or new initiatives

Commitment

- Support Global Action Malaria Plan with the aim of reducing deaths to near zero by 2015
- Provide £19 million to the Medicines for Malaria Venture to support the development of new drugs to combat malaria, including those to treat children
- We will explore the potential for a new Advanced Market Commitment, potentially for malaria
- DFID has previously committed to launch a new reproductive and maternal health strategy at the end of 2010
- Prevent 165,000 child deaths through the delivery of 10m bednets each year from 2010 to 2013 (+ G8 commitment of 20m bednets by 2010)
- Scale up international support to maternal and newborn health to help save the lives of 6 million mothers and babies by 2015
- Work directly with the private sector to develop business models that support the MDGs and employment opportunities
- Set up a new £100 million Governance and Transparency Fund to strengthen civil society and the media to help citizens hold their governments to account.
- Launch a global challenge fund to support the use of new technology to bring financial services to the poor
- Explore options for establishing a financing facility to kick-start lending to the SMEs that are crucial to creating jobs
- Produce a UK conflict strategy to guide how we tackle conflict globally.
- Pilot approaches to affordable micro level insurance services for the poor
- Increase support for democratic politics, including peaceful, free and fair elections.
- Merge international back office operations to ensure that all overseas staff are supported by a single shared platform that delivers value for money to all departments overseas

Unlikely to be noticed

Commitment

- Double share of Africa funding for regional programmes to £1 billion over next four years
- Provide extra support to help developing countries strengthen regulation of their own financial sectors
- Provide funding to establish a network of African Centres of Excellence
- Double support to the Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund
- Provide advice on growth strategies to create more jobs, on low carbon growth paths, and integration of climate concerns into future plans

- Provide additional help to African regional organisations that offer technical support for credible elections
- Build an international partnership to promote security and justice
- Increase funding to the UN Peacebuilding Fund contingent on its performance
- Higher proportion of new resources to be spent multilaterally, in response to reforms
- Push for EU aid budget resources to be reprioritised towards fragile countries in Asia and the Middle East
- Make £50m of this increased support available by April 2010
- Offer new development innovation funding to support small scale funding for UK individuals and communities active overseas
- DFID has committed to double support for agricultural research to £400m (2008-2013)
- DFID has committed to support the 2009 G8 objective to reduce the global average cost of transferring remittances from 10% to 5% over the next 5 years