

9. Development

Commitment [#122]:

“We also reaffirm our respective ODA [official development assistance] pledges and commitments to assist the poorest countries and mobilize domestic resources made following on from the Monterrey Consensus and other fora.”

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Assessment:

Country	Lack of Compliance	Work in Progress	Full Compliance
Argentina	-1		
Australia			+1
Brazil		0	
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico	-1		
Russia			+1
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa			+1
Turkey			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States			+1
European Union			+1
Average Score		+0.60	

Background:

Official development assistance pledges comprise contributions of donor government agencies from all levels to developing countries from the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate (DAC) List of ODA Recipients (“bilateral ODA”) and to multilateral institutions. According to the Monterrey Consensus, which was the outcome of the UN International Conference on Financing for Development held on 22 March 2002 in Monterrey, countries have to allocate 0.7% of their GNP to ODA towards developing countries by 2015 and must reach the level of at least 0.5% of GNP for ODA by 2010 – including the specific target of contributing 0.15 to 0.20% of GNP to ODA towards the least developed countries.¹¹⁹²

On 21 and 22 March 2002, in Monterrey, the heads of states and governments, who participated in the International Conference on Financing for Development agreed that the Monterrey Consensus focus on key actions that mobilize domestic financial resources for development. These actions are:

¹¹⁹² Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, United Nations (Qatar) 29 November – 2 December, 2008. Date of Access: 25 April 2011.

http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/doha/documents/Doha_Declaration_FFD.pdf

- a) Enhancing the efficacy, coherence and consistency of macroeconomic policies;
- b) Pursuing appropriate policy and regulatory frameworks to encourage public and private initiatives, including at the local level, and foster a dynamic and well functioning business sector;
- c) Fighting corruption at all levels;
- d) Avoiding inflationary distortions and abrupt economic fluctuations that negatively affect income distribution and resource allocation;
- e) Securing efficient tax systems and administration, as well as improvements in public spending that do not crowd out productive private investment;
- f) Supporting investments in basic economic and social infrastructure, social services and social protection, including education, health, nutrition, shelter and social security programmes;
- g) Encouraging the orderly development of capital markets through sound banking systems and other institutional arrangements aimed at addressing development financing needs, including the insurance sector and debt and equity markets, that encourage and channel savings and foster productive investments;
- h) Supporting microfinance and credit for micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises, including in rural areas, particularly for women, as well as national savings schemes;
- i) Capacity building in such areas as institutional infrastructure, human resource development, public finance, mortgage finance, financial regulation and supervision, basic education in particular, public administration, social and gender budget policies, early warning and crisis prevention, and debt management.¹¹⁹³

Since the International Conference on Financing for Development held in Monterrey, the members of international community have reaffirmed and have made new commitments on domestic resources mobilization in the context of other forums. Annex 2 of the G8 Muskoka Accountability Report encompasses the list of the G8 summits and commitments relevant to domestic resources mobilization made after International Conference on Financing for Development in Monterrey.¹¹⁹⁴

Commitment Features:

This commitment consists of two parts. The first part calls for G20 members to meet their ODA pledges for assisting developing countries. Members will achieve compliance by contributing new ODA funding. The second part of the commitment calls the G20 to mobilize domestic resources of partner countries.

¹¹⁹³ Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, United Nations (Monterrey) 18-22 March 2002. Date of Access: 6 June 2011.
www.un.org/esa/ffd/monterrey/MonterreyConsensus.pdf

¹¹⁹⁴ Muskoka Accountability Report, G8 Research Centre (Toronto) 26 June 2010. Date of Access: 6 June 2011. Date of Access: 6 June 2011.
<http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/summit/2010muskoka/accountability/index.html>

Scoring Guidelines:

-1	Member does not meet its ODA pledges AND does not comply with its commitments to mobilize domestic resources made following on from Monterrey Consensus and other fora.
0	Member meets its ODA pledges OR complies with its commitments to mobilize domestic resources made following on from Monterrey Consensus and other fora.
+1	Member meets its ODA pledges AND complies with its commitments to mobilize domestic resources made following on from Monterrey Consensus and other fora.

Argentina: -1

Argentina has not complied with its ODA commitment.

On 15 November 2010, a meeting was held between the United Nations Development Programme Associate Administrator, the Under Secretary General Rebeca Grynspan and President of Argentina Christina Fernandez de Kirchner. Rebeca Grynspan emphasized Argentina's inclusion into the global agenda and acknowledged the country's input into the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, fight against climate change, interregional development and South-South cooperation.¹¹⁹⁵

On 18 August 2011, Argentina and Colombia signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of initiatives within the South-South cooperation. However, no details of the agreement were revealed.¹¹⁹⁶

However, no facts of Argentina allocating new ODA funding or fostering mobilization of domestic resources have been registered during this monitoring period. Thus Argentina is awarded a score of -1.

Analyst: Polina Arkhipova

Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

The Australian government has contributed new funds towards ODA.

On 13 April 2011, during a visit to the Ho Chi Minh City Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Centre, Foreign Affairs Minister Kevin Rudd announced AUD4 million (USD4.37 million) over four years for the work of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Special Fund for the Disabled in Vietnam and other mine affected countries.¹¹⁹⁷

On 16 December 2011, the Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd committed to broader and deepened engagement with Latin America and announced AUD100 million (USD109.24 million)

¹¹⁹⁵ PNUD destacó las políticas sociales del gobierno, Presidencia de la Nación Argentina (Buenos Aires) 15 November 2010. Date of Access: 2 April 2011.

http://www.caserosada.gov.ar/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=7814&Itemid=66

¹¹⁹⁶ La Presidenta firmó convenios de cooperación con su par de Colombia, Ministerio del Interior 18 August 2011. Date of Access: 30 September 2011.

<http://www.mininterior.gov.ar/prensa/noticiaDespliegue.php?Id=1154&<&idName=pre&idNameSubMenu=preComunicados&idNameSubMenuDer=>

¹¹⁹⁷ Australia assists landmine victims in Vietnam and Laos, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 13 April 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011.

http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2011/kr_mr_110413.html

over four years as Australian development assistance to Latin America. “From financial literacy training for the women of Peru, through to post-graduate study in Australia for Bolivians, the Australian Government is working with Latin America to meet the Millennium Development Goals,” Mr. Rudd said.¹¹⁹⁸ Within the initiative the Australia Americas Awards scholarship program will offer an additional 200 scholarships to primarily post-graduate students in the region. There will also be an additional 110 scholarships for students from the Caribbean.¹¹⁹⁹

On 14 December 2010, the Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd announced that Australian support would continue to help the Palestinian people gain access to health, education, housing and social services. According to the Minister, Australia will provide three years of predictable base funding of up to AUD18 million (USD19.66 million) to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), to support Palestinian refugees residing in the West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.¹²⁰⁰

On 3 December 2010, the Australian government reaffirmed its commitment to improving the lives of people with disability by announcing AUD11.6 million (USD12.67 million) for four new partnerships — UNICEF, the Government of Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Island Forum Secretariat and World Health Organisation.¹²⁰¹

On 9 December 2010 the Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd announced an allocation of AUD45 million (USD49.15 million) to Indonesia as part of Australia’s AUD599 million (USD654.35 million) fast start climate change financing.¹²⁰²

On 12 December 2010, in a meeting with Queen Rania of Jordan, Mr Rudd announced AUD100,000 (USD109,240) support for an education partnership with UNICEF and the Madrasati initiative in Jordan. Australia will also provide an additional AUD250,000 (USD273,099) to the United Nations Development Program to support efforts to clear landmines in Jordan’s Northern border, allowing communities to return to their fields and again cultivate their land.¹²⁰³

The Australian Government has also undertaken relevant measures to foster mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries.

On 21 March 2011, the 3-day Leadership for Development Conference started in Canberra as part of the Leadership for Development Program. The program offers Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Scholarships, which allow postgraduate study opportunities in Australia to exemplary

¹¹⁹⁸ Australia commits to deeper engagement with Latin America, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 17 December 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011.

http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101216.html

¹¹⁹⁹ Australia Americas Awards, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 18 December 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101219a.html

¹²⁰⁰ Australian assistance to Palestinians, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 14 December 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101214.html

¹²⁰¹ Australian aid improving the lives of people with disability, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 3 December, 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011.

http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101203.html

¹²⁰² Strengthening Australia’s climate change partnership with Indonesia, 9 December, 2010, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 4 April 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011.

http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101209.html

¹²⁰³ Australia strengthens Jordan ties, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 12 December, 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101212b.html

scholars from developing nations. Recipients of the Awards receive up to USD25,000 for further professional development.¹²⁰⁴ The initiative aims at human resources development within the developing countries.

On 4 April 2011, International Day for Mine Awareness, Foreign Minister Rudd announced a four year AUD20 million (USD27.31 million) Australian investment in cleaning Afghanistan farm land from mines. It is Australia's largest ever mine activity, and will clear more than 7.8 million square metres of land, beginning in the Provinces of Khost, Kandahar and Ghor and moving to other high priority areas.¹²⁰⁵ The cleaned territories will become available for productive farming.

On 31 August 2011, Western Australian Federal Minister Gary Gray announced that the Australian Government would help an extra 115 officials from African countries visit Australia next year to learn from Australia's mining experience. This is in addition to 150 officials from 24 African countries who will visit Australia in 2011 — supported by the Australian aid program. It includes study tours being delivered in partnership with the Australian mining industry and over 60 Australia Award scholarships focused on mining governance.¹²⁰⁶ This will contribute to raising the capacity of the African officials in mining industry and mining governance.

Australia has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Yuriy Zaytsev

Brazil: 0

Brazil has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

On 11 February 2011, Brazil donated USD7.1 million to Haiti for vaccines and equipment to improve its epidemiological system and to strengthen its immunization program.¹²⁰⁷

On 13 February 2011, the Government of Brazil contributed USD300,000 to UNDP in support of the second round of legislative and president elections of Haiti, which took place on 20 March.¹²⁰⁸

On 28 July 2011, the Brazilian Government sent 38,000 tons of food to Somalia and 15,000 tons of food to refugee camps in Ethiopia. The grants were authorized by Brazilian Law No. 12429 and were conducted in partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP).¹²⁰⁹

¹²⁰⁴ Australia Awards supporting future leaders of developing countries, Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs, 21 March 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011.

http://ministers.dfat.gov.au/marles/releases/2011/rm_mr_110321.html

¹²⁰⁵ Action on Landmines in Afghanistan, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 4 April 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2011/kr_mr_110404.html

¹²⁰⁶ Sharing Australian mining expertise to help Africa, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 31 August, 2011. Date of access: 27 September, 2011. http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2011/kr_mr_110831.html

¹²⁰⁷ Haiti Gets US\$ 7.1 Million from Brazil to Buy Vaccines and Equipment, Portal Brasil 11 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.brasil.gov.br/news/history/2011/02/11/haiti-gets-us-7.1-million-from-brazil-to-buy-vaccines-and-equipment>.

¹²⁰⁸ Brazil Gives \$300,000 to Support Elections in Haiti, United Nation Development Programme 13 February 2011. Date of Access: 17 April 2011. <http://content.undp.org/go/newsroom/2011/february/brazil-gives-300000-to-support-elections-in-haiti-en>

¹²⁰⁹ Brazil Will Donate 53 Thousand Tons of Food to African Countries, Portal Brasil 28 July 2011. Date of Access: 30 September 2011. <http://www.brasil.gov.br/news/history/2011/07/28/brazil-will-donate-53-thousand-tons-of-food-to-african-countries>

During the monitoring period no facts indicating the Brazilian government's activity on mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries have been registered.

Brazil has contributed new funds towards ODA but no facts are registered of Brazil helping to mobilize domestic resources of the partner countries. Thus for partial compliance with this commitment Brazil receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Pavel Zhdanov

Canada: +1

Canada has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

Canada has contributed new funds towards ODA.

On 17 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation Beverley J. Oda announced Canada's support to assist five severely earthquake-affected municipalities in Haiti to better recover from the impact of the January earthquake. This project is aligned with Haiti's Action Plan for National Recovery and Development. The Government of Canada will provide more than CAD7.2 million (approximately USD7.1 million) over three years for this project.¹²¹⁰

On 19 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation announced additional support to fight the growing cholera epidemic in Haiti. Canada, through Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), will provide a further CAD4 million in addition to the CAD1 million to respond to the outbreak. Of this total contribution, CAD2.45 million (approximately USD2.4 million) will support the continuing work of the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) in its coordination efforts involving close to 70 health organizations in Haiti and the distribution of tens of thousands of liters of chlorinated water to affected areas and health facilities. CAD2 million (approximately USD2 million) from today's announcement will assist UNICEF in increasing access to safe drinking water and ensuring that children and adults receive life-saving treatments.¹²¹¹ In addition, on 3 December 2010, CAD2 million (approximately USD2 million) was donated for fighting cholera in Haiti.¹²¹²

On 25 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation announced Canada's support to the Canadian Red Cross's First Responder Initiative. Canada will provide up to CAD17 million (approximately USD17 million) in funding to the Canadian Red Cross Society over three years for the First Responder Initiative. The initiative comprises three components: a rapid deployment of Red Cross field hospital based in the Americas; the recruitment and training of a core team of Canadian experts in emergency and disaster management; and strengthened disaster management capacity for Red Cross National Societies in the Americas.¹²¹³

¹²¹⁰ Canada Helps Haitian Municipalities Rebuild, Canadian International Development Agency 17 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-111715333-RJA>

¹²¹¹ Canada expands its response to cholera outbreak in Haiti, Canadian International Development Agency 19 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-111910177-KXA>

¹²¹² Canada increases support for cholera treatment and prevention, Canadian International Development Agency 3 December 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-123131255-PD6>

¹²¹³ Government of Canada supports first disaster rapid response field hospital based in the Americas, Canadian International Development Agency 25 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-11258549-JBF>

On 11 January 2011, Minister of International Cooperation reinforced Canada's commitment to Haiti and announced support for eight new initiatives in the country. These initiatives will improve Haiti's health services and increase access to life-saving healthcare for mothers and children. They will also place more Haitian children in schools, improve Haiti's farming sector with new financing tools, and increase Haiti's food production. The announcement totals CAD93 million (approximately USD93 million).¹²¹⁴

On 21 January 2011, Minister of International Cooperation, announced Canada's support for new initiatives that will secure a better future for children and the people of Bangladesh. CIDA's support for these two projects amounts to CAD40 million (approximately USD40 million).¹²¹⁵

On 26 January 2011, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced support for new development projects that will save the lives and improve the health of mothers and children in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Mozambique. The support is part of Canada meeting the 5-year, CAD2.8 billion (approximately USD2.8 billion) commitment that it made at the 2010 G8 Summit under the Muskoka Initiative.¹²¹⁶

On 28 January 2011, Canada's Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai announced that Canada would support Ethiopia's agricultural sector and the country's goal of increased food security. CIDA's funding of CAD18.75 million (approximately USD18.75 million) over five years will benefit an estimated 126,000 households.¹²¹⁷

On 24 February 2011, Member of Parliament for Burlington Mike Wallace announced support for a water and sanitation project in 10 northern Ugandan communities. CIDA will provide CAD0.5 million (approximately USD0.5 million) to improve access to clean water, upgrade sanitation services for marginalized communities, and improve public awareness of health issues related to water.¹²¹⁸

On 25 February 2011, Member of Parliament for Mississauga-Erindale and Honourable Senator Salma Atallah announced the Government of Canada continued support for people affected by the devastating floods in Pakistan. The announcement of CAD27.8 million (approximately USD28 million), combined with a previously announced CAD19 million (approximately USD19

¹²¹⁴ Canada Continues to Make a Difference in Haiti, Canadian International Development Agency 11 January 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-111122552-NFQ>

¹²¹⁵ Canada supports progress in Bangladesh, Canadian International Development Agency 21 January 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/FRA-120211756-4QA>

¹²¹⁶ PM announces new maternal, newborn and children health initiatives, Prime Minister of Canada 26 January 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.pm.gc.ca/eng/media.asp?category=1&featureId=6&pageId=26&id=3909>

¹²¹⁷ Canada announces project to enhance agricultural development in Ethiopia, Canadian International Development Agency 28 January 2011 Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-128112120-M7D>

¹²¹⁸ Harper Government Helping Improve Water in Uganda, Canadian International Development Agency 24 February 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-22413354-P7H>

million), totals the CAD46.8 million (approximately USD47 million) in the Pakistan Flood Relief Fund.¹²¹⁹

On 2 March 2011, Minister of International Cooperation reinforced Canada's commitment to Haiti and announced support for 15 new reconstruction and recovery initiatives. In line with the objectives of the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission (IHRC), CIDA will strengthen the housing, disaster preparedness, education, health, and agricultural sectors in Haiti with new initiatives to improve the livelihoods of the Haitian population. The announcement totals CAD29.9 million (approximately USD30.4 million).¹²²⁰

On 14 March 2011, Minister of International Cooperation announced Canada's support for those affected by flooding in Sri Lanka and Colombia. CIDA supports the efforts of CHF (formerly the Canadian Hunger Foundation) Partners in Rural Development, World Vision Canada, and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to assist Sri Lankan families. In Colombia, Canada, through CIDA, is supporting the efforts of Oxfam-Québec, Save the Children Canada, and the Canadian Red Cross to provide emergency assistance to flood-affected people. Canada's assistance for flood-affected people in Sri Lanka totals CAD1.5 million (approximately USD1.5 million).¹²²¹

On 1 June 2011, Minister of International Cooperation announced the Government of Canada's support for 11 projects, totalling approximately CAD37 million (approximately USD38 million), to give a better future to children and youth in 13 developing countries.¹²²²

On 13 June 2011, Minister of International Cooperation announced Canada's continued commitment to the GAVI Alliance to help protect the lives of the world's most vulnerable children through immunization. Canada is increasing its commitment to the GAVI Alliance by an additional CAD15 million (approximately USD15 million) from its original commitment of CAD50 million (approximately USD51 million) over five years. This brings Canada's total commitment to CAD65 million (approximately USD66 million) over five years.¹²²³

On 22 July 2011, Minister of International Cooperation, announced that Canada will respond to help the victims of the severe in East Africa. Canada is increasing its financial contribution by CAD50 million (approximately USD51 million). This is in addition to the CAD22 million

¹²¹⁹ Government of Canada Helps Millions Affected By Pakistan's Floods, Canadian International Development Agency 25 February 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-22592527-JWY>

¹²²⁰ Minister Oda announces Canada's continued support for Haiti, Canadian International Development Agency 2 March 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-329207-JTN>

¹²²¹ Canada aids flood-affected people in Sri Lanka and Colombia, Canadian International Development Agency 14 March 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-314153145-QWE>

¹²²² Minister Oda Announces Aid for Children around the World, Canadian International Development Agency 1 June 2011. Date of Access: 19 July 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-61113547-LAX>

¹²²³ Canada increases support to save the lives of children in developing countries, Canadian International Development Agency 13 June 2011. Date of Access: 19 July 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-61113547-LAX>

(approximately USD22.5 million) provided by CIDA earlier for humanitarian assistance in the region.¹²²⁴

Canada has also undertaken measures to foster mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources.

On 30 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation announced 36 projects that would provide vocational training for African youth and help to establish strong technical and vocational education and training systems in Mozambique, Senegal and Tanzania. The Government of Canada is contributing CAD20 million (approximately USD19.5 million) to the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) for its Education for Employment (EFE) program in Africa, which is part of CIDA's Skills for Employment initiative.¹²²⁵

On 9 December 2010, Minister for International Cooperation underlined Canada's ongoing commitment to fighting for accountability and supporting good governance by announcing two projects that will improve accountability in 16 developing countries. CIDA has committed CAD14 million (approximately USD14 million) over five years to support the Parliamentary Centre in Africa's project, and CAD2.1 million (approximately USD2.1 million) over three years to Transparency International.¹²²⁶

On 16 March 2011, Minister of Foreign Affairs announced that the Government of Canada will contribute CAD11 million (approximately USD11 million) over five years toward the creation of economic opportunities for young Egyptians and for the development of democratic institutions in Egypt and the broader Middle East and North Africa region.¹²²⁷

On 29 September 2011, the Canadian Minister of International Cooperation announced four new projects that will help developing countries in Africa and South America manage their natural resources to ensure they are the source of long-term sustainable benefits to their people. USD26 million (approximately USD26 million) will be allocated to support initiatives that enhance the capacities of developing countries to manage the development of their natural resources to reduce poverty.¹²²⁸

Canada has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Vitaly Nagornov

¹²²⁴ Minister Oda announces Canada's response to the humanitarian crisis in East Africa, Canadian International Development Agency 22 July 2011. Date of Access: 1 October 2011.

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-72211442-LG3>

¹²²⁵ Government of Canada Supports Skills for Employment Training Programs in Africa, Canadian International Development Agency 30 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-1130131519-PEM>

¹²²⁶ Canada Committed to Fighting for Global Accountability, Canadian International Development Agency 9 December 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-129161158-SV2>

¹²²⁷ Canada Announces \$11-Million Assistance Package for Egypt and Middle East-North Africa Region, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada 16 March 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

<http://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2011/107.aspx?lang=eng>

¹²²⁸ Minister Oda announces initiatives to increase the benefits of natural resource management for people in Africa and South America, Canadian International Development Agency 29 September 2011. Date of Access: 1 October 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/CAR-929105317-KGD>

China: +1

China has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

On 14 November 2010, the Chinese government at the first high-level meeting of the stakeholders of the UN fund stated that it would donate a total of USD3 million from 2010 to 2012.¹²²⁹

On 20 December 2010, China donated eight mobile clinics with a total value of almost USD2 million to the Philippines.¹²³⁰

On 5 January 2011, Fiji received 24 pieces of new machinery worth USD2.2 million from China, which is expected to assist the island nation's rural development programs.¹²³¹

On 21 November 2010, China Development Bank (CDB) chairman Chen Yuan told in Luanda, that during the Angola visit of Chinese vice president Xi, CDB concluded a USD400 million loan agreement with the Ministry of Finance of Angola to address food security issues and promote urban infrastructure construction in the country. Furthermore, CDB and Angola's African Investment Bank signed a USD100 million SME loan agreement.¹²³²

On 21 December 2010, China and Nigeria signed a USD900 million credit agreement for rail and communications projects. The agreement between the Nigerian government and the Export-Import Bank of China comprises the Abuja rail project worth USD500 million and a national public security communications project worth USD400 million.¹²³³

On 23 December 2010, China pledged to extend its loan support for African nations to improve their backward infrastructure, a bottleneck that hinders the development in the continent. The Chinese government will provide USD100 billion of preferential loans to Africa between 2010 and 2012.¹²³⁴

On 24 December 2010, the Association for Economic Cooperation and Trade Promotion between Yunnan and Southeast and South Asia signed an investor facilitation cooperation agreement with

¹²²⁹ China donates 1 million dollars to UN peacebuilding fund, Chinese Online Information Service 14 November 2010. Date of Access: 14 November 2010. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2010-12/23/c_13660500.htm

¹²³⁰ China donates 8 mobile clinics to Philippines, Chinese Online Information Service 20 December 2010. Date of Access: 20 December 2010. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/indepth/2010-12/20/c_13656698.htm

¹²³¹ Fiji receives machines from China for development projects, Chinese Online Information Service 5 January 2011. Date of Access: 5 January 2011. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2011-01/05/c_13677442.htm

¹²³² CDB will Continue to Support China-Africa Pragmatic Cooperation, China Development Bank 21 November 2010. Date of Access: 21 November 2010. <http://www.cdb.com.cn/english/NewsInfo.asp?NewsId=3479>

¹²³³ China, Nigeria sign \$900 mln credit agreement for rail, communications project construction, Government of China 21 December 2010. Date of Access: 21 December 2010. http://english.gov.cn/chinatoday/2010-12/21/content_1769967.htm

¹²³⁴ China to continue loan support for Africa to improve infrastructure, Chinese Online Information Service 23 December 2010. Date of Access: 23 December 2010. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2010-12/23/c_13661681.htm

Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia, aimed at enhancing business opportunities in the country.¹²³⁵

On 21 February 2011, Cambodia and China signed six agreements on bilateral cooperation, aiming at assisting Cambodia to develop its economy and to alleviate poverty, said officials. The agreements were signed during the 2nd China-Cambodia Strategic Economic Dialogue, co-chaired by Anu Porn Moniroth, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia and Fu Ziying, Chinese Vice Commerce Minister. The grant and loan agreements included a grant to Cambodian Ministry of Economy and Finance; a donation of air-conditioners and desktop computers to the Senate; a project to dispatch Chinese experts to study the feasibility of the construction of agricultural laboratory in Cambodia; a loan agreement for the construction of a 22 kilovolt electricity transmission line of 1.9 km length in the provinces of Kampong Speu, Preah Sihanouk, Prey Veng and Kampong Cham.¹²³⁶

On 21 March 2011, Cambodia broke ground for the construction of a China-funded 176-kilometer- road in the Northwestern part in order to facilitate travelling and trucking agricultural products to markets. According to the master-plan, the construction of the road will cost USD89.9 million, which is the soft loan from the government of China. It will take 48 months to complete.¹²³⁷

On 9 May 2011, Cambodia signed to receive the soft loan of USD52 million from the Export-Import Bank of China in order to develop Stung Sreng reservoir in western part of Cambodia. The agreement was signed between Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance Keat Chhon and visiting Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of China Zhu Hongjie.¹²³⁸

On 28 February 2011, a series of agreements were signed between Fu Ziying, Vice Minister of Commerce of China and Rameshore Prasad Khanal, Secretary of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of their respective governments in Kathmandu. According to the agreements, China through the Export-Import Bank of China agreed to provide a loan assistance of CNY640 million for the construction of Upper Trisuli 3A Hydropower Project of Nepal. The project capacity of 60 MW is expected to help reduce power deficit from the present power crisis across the country and the construction work is expected to be completed within four years. The Chinese government also agreed to provide CNY50 million assistance to the government of Nepal to promote the economic and technical cooperation between the two countries.¹²³⁹

¹²³⁵ China's Yunnan businesses seek investment in Cambodia, Chinese Online Information Service 24 December 2010. Date of Access: 24 December 2010. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2010-12/24/c_13663748.htm

¹²³⁶ China to help Cambodia boost social, economic development, Chinese Online Information Service 21 February 2011. Date of Access: 21 February 2011. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-02/21/c_13742242.htm

¹²³⁷ Cambodia starts to build Chinese-funded road in northwest, Chinese Online Information Service 21 March 2011. Date of Access: 21 March 2011. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-03/21/c_13790525.htm

¹²³⁸ Cambodia to develop irrigation with 52 mln USD loan from China, the ASEAN-China Centre May 2011. Date of Access: 25 May 2011. http://www.asean-china-center.org/english/2010-06/23/c_13364828.htm

¹²³⁹ China agrees to provide assistance to Nepal for different projects, Chinese Online Information Service 28 February 2011. Date of Access: 28 February 2011. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-02/28/c_13754461.htm

On 22 March 2011, Chinese ambassador to Ecuador Yuan Guisen said that China would invest about USD2.5 million in Ecuador on projects in telecommunication, technology, agriculture and clean energy projects.¹²⁴⁰

On 22 August 2011, China made its largest single donation to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) of USD16 million for famine relief operation in Somalia.¹²⁴¹

China has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered partner countries domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Svetlana Nikitina

France: +1

France has fully complied with the commitment to reaffirm its ODA pledges and to assist the poorest countries to mobilize their domestic resources.

France has allocated new ODA funding.

On 13 December 2010, The French Development Agency (AFD) approved a vast amount of ODA projects and donated EUR1.7 billion (approximately USD2.2 billion) to support development.¹²⁴²

On 19 February 2011, French Cooperation Minister visited Madagascar. The Minister announced that the AFD was preparing EUR9 million (approximately USD12.3 million) for providing aid to this country.¹²⁴³

On 19 February 2011, the AFD adopted its budget for 2011 which provides for over EUR180 million (approximately USD246.5 million) as development assistance to Cameroon, Congo, Guinea and China.¹²⁴⁴

On 23 March 2011, the French Global Environment Facility (FGEF) has joined hands with the Government of Mozambique, the AFD and WWF to finance a project totaling EUR8,4 million (approximately USD11.8 million) aimed at guaranteeing sustainable livelihoods for local populations that earn their living from the natural resources of the Quirimbas National Park.¹²⁴⁵

¹²⁴⁰ China to invest 2.5 mln USD in projects for Ecuador, Government of China 22 March 2011. Date of Access: 23 March 2011. http://www.gov.cn/misc/2011-03/23/content_1830109.htm

¹²⁴¹ China donates 16 mln dollars to famine-stricken Somalia, Government of China 22 August 2011. Date of Access: 22 August 2011. http://www.gov.cn/misc/2011-08/22/content_1929871.htm

¹²⁴² AFD's last Board of Directors meeting of the year approves a vast amount of projects and deploys some €1.7 billion to support development. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_18?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁴³ French Cooperation Minister, Henri de Raincourt, visits Madagascar. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_12?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁴⁴ AFD adopts budget and deploys over €180 million for development. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_6?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁴⁵ Mozambique: natural resources working for local populations at Quirimbas National Park. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_6?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

On 1 April 2011, three new agreements totaling EUR91,000 (approximately USD132,000) were signed under the FGEF Small Initiatives Program.¹²⁴⁶ Three grants have been allocated to support the projects of the NGOs CETAMADA, FAMA and Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) for whale protection, reforestation and community management of natural resources.

On 7 April 2011, AFD and German technical cooperation signed a EUR6 million (approximately USD8.7 million) financial agreement for a water supply project in Juba, the capital of Southern Sudan.¹²⁴⁷

On 14 April 2011, the AFD disbursed over EUR550 million (approximately USD797 million) as the development assistance to Cote d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Dominican Republic and Mexico.¹²⁴⁸

On 26 May 2011, AFD's Board of Directors approved funding totaling nearly EUR459 million (approximately USD665 million) for 10 projects to support development at its meeting.¹²⁴⁹ On 7 July 2011, 17 additional projects of EUR350 million (approximately USD507 million) were approved.¹²⁵⁰

Some measures aimed at fostering mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources have been undertaken by France.

On 1 April 2011, the Awoshie-Pokuase Road & Urban Development project in Ghana was launched. Out of a total project cost of EUR100 million (approximately USD145 million), The African Development Bank (AfDB) is providing EUR63 million (approximately USD91 million), while France, through AFD, is contributing EUR30 million (approximately USD43 million) and the Government of Ghana - EUR7 million.¹²⁵¹

On 18 April 2011, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs launched three initiatives aimed at harnessing the expertise of local authorities to build a win-win situation in emerging countries.¹²⁵²

¹²⁴⁶ French GEF and AFD support projects led by three Malagasy environmental protection NGOs. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_0?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁴⁷ Southern Sudan: New State, New Franco-German Cooperation. Date of Access: 1 October 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_0?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁴⁸ AFD deploys over €550m for development. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁴⁹ AFD pledges nearly €459m in new support for development. Date of Access: 1 October 2011.

http://www.afd.fr/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_24?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁵⁰ 7 July 2011 Board of Directors Meeting: €350m pledged for developing countries. Date of Access: 1 October 2011. http://www.afd.fr/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_24?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁵¹ Sod-cutting ceremony of the Awoshie-Pokuase road and urban development project. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_0?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁵² Cooperation decentralisée : de nouveaux outils au service de la politique d'influence de la France. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/entrees-thematiques_830/aide-au-developpement-gouvernance-democratique_1060/dispositifs-enjeux-aide-au-developpement_20515/institutions-francaises_19758/dispositif-institutionnel-francais_19759/cooperation-decentralisee-nouveaux-outils-au-service-politique-influence-france-18.04.11_91614.html

On 26 April 2011, Minister of the Economy and Finance of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and Chief Executive Officer of AFD signed a EUR350 million (approximately USD507 million) agreement to help put the country's public finances in order and revive its economy.¹²⁵³

On 6 May 2011, The President of the Republic of Colombia announced the central government's approval of financing for the Ayacucho tramway project. AFD's USD250 million (approximately USD362 million) contribution will be used to finance the transportation component of the Integral Urban Project for the Centre-East of Medellin.¹²⁵⁴

France has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Vitaly Nagornov

Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment on development.

Various measures have been taken by Germany to contribute to ODA funding

On 26 November 2010, the German Bundestag adopted the 2011 budget, according to which, funding for development and cooperation is increased by 4.5 % compared to 2010.¹²⁵⁵

On 17 February 2011, several development projects financed by the Regional Development Fund of German Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development were launched in Afghanistan, province of Kunduz. The projects include constructing roads and building a school.¹²⁵⁶

On 22 February 2011, the German Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development in Afghanistan agreed to provide USD191.5 million for development support in Afghanistan. The key areas of support include energy, water supply, education and good governance.¹²⁵⁷

On 14 September 2011, Dirk Niebel, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development at the government negotiations preceding his visit to Brazil, together with Brazil's Environment Minister Teixeira signed an outline paper on the fundamentals of joint efforts for the protection of tropical forests. Germany is already contributing to the Amazon Fund, the world's first financing mechanism for a national Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation

¹²⁵³ €350m loan to revive Côte d'Ivoire's economy and put its public finances in order. Date of Access: 1 October 2011. http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_0?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁵⁴ Green light for AFD to finance Medellin tramway. Date of Access: 1 October 2011. http://www.afd.fr/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_24?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd

¹²⁵⁵ Bundeshaushalt 2011– Sollbericht, Federal Ministry of Finance of Germany March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. http://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/nr_124886/DE/BMF_Startseite/Aktuelles/Monatsbericht_des_BMF/2011/03/analysen-und-berichte/b01-bundeshaushalt2011-sollbericht/node.html?__nnn=true.

¹²⁵⁶ Newsletter – Deutsche Entwicklungszusammenarbeit mit Afghanistan, Federal Government of Germany March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Anlagen/2011/03/2011-03-18-bmz-newsletter-afg.property=publicationFile.pdf>.

¹²⁵⁷ Newsletter – Deutsche Entwicklungszusammenarbeit mit Afghanistan, Federal Government of Germany March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Anlagen/2011/03/2011-03-18-bmz-newsletter-afg.property=publicationFile.pdf>.

regime. Dirk Niebel announced that Germany would continue to support Brazil in protecting its tropical forests and achieving ambitious climate protection goals.¹²⁵⁸

On 21 September 2011, Dirk Niebel, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, at a meeting of the Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration stated that Germany was pursuing many different activities in the field of migration from developing countries. Dirk Niebel noted that Germany was supporting migrant organisations' efforts for development and helping to make it easier for migrants to send money to their countries of origin. Moreover, Germany was funding the Returning Experts Programme to assist people who studied or worked in Germany to get involved in development efforts in their home countries.¹²⁵⁹

Germany also took steps to foster mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources

On 9 February 2011, the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology introduced its 10-point action plan for North Africa. One of the measures of the plan is to press forward Germany's partnership with Morocco, Algeria and Egypt. The objective of these partnerships is to provide assistance in building transparent and efficient administrative structures.¹²⁶⁰

On 18 February, 2011 Parliamentary State Secretary Gudrun Kopp during her visit to Kenya announced that Germany would support promotion of good governance in Kenya and set up a fund comprising USD20, 2 million. The main objectives of the fund are tackling corruption and promoting transparency.¹²⁶¹

On 1 March 2011, the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Dirk Niebel presented the draft concept for Germany's first ever holistic education strategy on development policy. The strategy for German development policy addresses the education sector as a whole. The German Federal Ministry of Cooperation and Development elaborated the strategy together with its partners in developing countries, civil society, the private sector and academia, and with other German ministries and the state implementing organisations for development cooperation.¹²⁶²

¹²⁵⁸ . In Amazon region, Niebel confirms commitment to Brazilian-German climate protection cooperation. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development 14 September 2011. Date of Access: 30 September 2011.

http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/September/20110914_pm_156_brasilien/index.html

¹²⁵⁹ Dirk Niebel highlights migrants' role as a decisive force for development. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany 21 September 2011. Date of Access: 25 September 2011.

http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/September/20110921_pm_162_migration/index.html

¹²⁶⁰ 10-point action plan for North Africa, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology of Germany 9 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. http://www.bmwi.de/English/Navigation/external-economic-policy_did=382182.htmlKOn.

¹²⁶¹ BMZ helps strengthen good governance in Kenya, Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development 18 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/February/20110218_pm_27_kenia/index.html.

¹²⁶² Federal Minister Dirk Niebel presents first ever draft concept for a holistic education strategy in German development policy, Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development of Germany 1 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/March/20110228_pm_35_bildungsstrategie/index.html.

On 9 March 2011, the German-Algerian Economic Commission signed a Protocol promoting German-Algerian Cooperation in the fields of energy, investment, business cooperation, transport, infrastructure and rural development. The Protocol creates new basis for bilateral economic relations.¹²⁶³

Germany has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered partner countries domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Marina Klintsova

India: 0

India has fully complied with the commitment on development.

India has provided new ODA funding.

On 27 November 2010, Indian External Affairs Minister, Shri S.M. Krishna said at Inauguration of Works for the Reconstruction of Northern Railway that as part of Government's effort to provide for the reconstruction of Northern Sri Lanka, the Government of India had pledged a line of credit of USD800 million at significantly concessional rates for various aspects of the Northern Railway project, including reconstruction of railway lines, installation of signalling and telecom systems and the procurement of rolling stock.¹²⁶⁴

On 18 February 2011, Indian External Affairs Minister, Shri S.M. Krishna at India-Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Ministerial Conference declared that additional 5 scholarships would be granted every year under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme for each Least Developed Country. Mr. Krishna also declared that special fund of USD5 million would be established over the next five years for the follow up to UN LDC Four. Mr. Krishna announced that USD500 million credit line facility over the next five years to be used specifically for projects and programmes of Least Developed Countries.¹²⁶⁵

On 18-19 February 2011, in New Delhi on India LDC Ministerial Conference - Delhi Declaration was adopted. This declaration declares the following points: press for strengthening of international support mechanisms in favour of LDCs to augment their resources, productive capacity, institutional strength and policy space to lead their respective national development processes; and in this regard call for augmenting ODA, South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation for a comprehensive implementation of the Istanbul Program of Action.¹²⁶⁶

On 29 March 2011, Shri Anand Sharma, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, in a bilateral meeting with Prof. Welshman Ncube, the Minister of Industry & Commerce Zimbabwe, said that Indian Government were planning to set up a Vocational Training Centre (VTC) in

¹²⁶³ First meeting of German-Algerian Joint Economic Commission creates new basis for bilateral economic relations, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology of Germany 9 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.bmwi.de/English/Navigation/Press/press-releases,did=383250.html>.

¹²⁶⁴ EAM's remarks at Inauguration of Works for the Reconstruction of Northern Railway Lines, Ministry of External Affairs of India 27 November 2010. Date of Access: 12 April 2011. <http://meaindia.nic.in/mystart.php?id=530116726>

¹²⁶⁵ Inaugural Address by External Affairs Minister at India-Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Ministerial Conference, Ministry of External Affairs 18 February 2011. Date of Access: 12 April 2011. <http://meaindia.nic.in/mystart.php?id=530117194>

¹²⁶⁶ India-LDC Ministerial Conference, Ministry of External Affairs 19 February 2011. Date of Access: 12 April 2011. <http://meaindia.nic.in/mystart.php?id=530517199>

Zimbabwe to further develop skills and capacity in Zimbabwe. Mr. Shri Sharma noted the possibilities in cooperation in science and technology between India and Zimbabwe, particularly in appropriate technologies in agriculture, agro-processing and renewable energy. He stated that Indo-Zimbabwe continued interest in education and capacity building programmes in Africa and in Zimbabwe in particular, was evident in Indian sponsoring Zimbabweans for study programmes under the ITEC and other courses. Mr. Shri Sharma added that India had increased slots from 40 in 2008-09 to 90 for 2010-11 and he hoped to cross 100 in 2011-12.¹²⁶⁷

On 20 September 2011, The Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia during his bilateral meeting with Lt. Gen. Mompoti S. Merafhe Vice President Republic of Botswana, offered technical assistance to Botswana in the strengthening of rail network and other transport logistics, given its importance to Botswana which has huge natural reserves but is a land locked country.¹²⁶⁸

Some facts of India's fostering mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources during the compliance period have been registered.

On 23 April 2011, the Union Commerce and Industry Minister, Shri Anand Sharma, during his ongoing Bangladesh visit addressed the need to further strengthen economic integration between the two countries. During the meeting India offered assistance in the construction of the bridge over river Feni, including the construction of the connecting road on the Bangladesh side. India also offered a tariff-free quota of 10 million pieces of apparel exports from Bangladesh, marking an increase of 25% over previous years. Both countries agreed on strengthening of infrastructure at borders, including construction of Land Custom Stations and Integrated Check Posts, particularly at Petrapole and Agartala such that trade is facilitated. A Working Group on Infrastructure will coordinate implementation.¹²⁶⁹

On 14 September 2011, Ministry of External Affairs announced that India would provide humanitarian assistance of USD8 million to the countries afflicted with severe famine and drought in the Horn of Africa, i.e. Somalia, Kenya and Djibouti. The assistance will be provided through the World Food Programme. India has also contributed USD1.5 million to the AU Trust Fund on Somalia and USD 0.5 million to the UN Trust Fund. This is part of the assistance announced by Honorable Prime Minister for augmenting the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) at the India-Africa Forum Summit-II in Addis Ababa, in May this year. India would be cooperating with Somalia in capacity building in areas such as fisheries, IT and agriculture. India is also considering extending technical assistance to Somalia in developing a counter piracy policy and strategy.¹²⁷⁰

India has complied with the both parts of the commitment on development. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Alexey Mironov

¹²⁶⁷ India-Zimbabwe to Cooperate in Mining, Power Generation, Agricultural Sector for BIPA, Ministry of Commerce and Industry 29 March 2011. Date of Access: 12 April 2011.

http://commerce.nic.in/PressRelease/pressrelease_detail.asp?id=2753

¹²⁶⁸ Scindia Offers Assistance for Strengthening Botswana Rail Network, Ministry of Commerce and Industry 20 September 2011. Date of Access: 25 September 2011.

http://commerce.nic.in/PressRelease/pressrelease_detail.asp?id=2822

¹²⁶⁹ India-Bangladesh Border Haats to be Inaugurated in June, Ministry of Commerce and Industry 23 April 2011. Date of Access: 15 May 2011. http://commerce.nic.in/PressRelease/pressrelease_detail.asp?id=2762

¹²⁷⁰ India to provide humanitarian assistance to Horn of Africa nations, Ministry of Commerce and Industry 14 September 2011. Date of Access: 25 September 2011. <http://meaindia.nic.in/mystart.php?id=530218255>

Indonesia: 0

Indonesia has partially complied with the commitment on ODA pledges and assisting the poorest countries to mobilize domestic resources.

Indonesia has provided new ODA funding.

On 3 January 2011, it was announced that Indonesia once again had sent a humanitarian aid to the Palestinians living in the Gaza Strip. The aid reached approximately USD83 thousand, or IDR750 million. The aid in the form of medical equipment was provided by Indonesian Committee for Solidarity with Palestine (KISPA), Amuntai Community (South Kalimantan), Indonesian Health Department and by the Indonesian citizens living in Egypt.¹²⁷¹

On 8 September 2011, an official said that the Indonesian government was committed to giving humanitarian aid to overcome Somalia's famine problem caused by a prolonged drought. "Indonesia is committed to giving aid to Somalia. The Social Affairs Ministry has agreed to provide aid for Somalia, along with a number of Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs)," Social Affairs Minister Salim Segaf Al-Jufri said.¹²⁷²

On 20 September 2011, Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare Agung Laksono said that the Indonesian government through its Ministry of Health was going to send a humanitarian medical team to Pakistan to help victims of dengue fever outbreaks there.¹²⁷³

However, no facts of Indonesia's fostering mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources during the compliance period have been registered.

Indonesia has been awarded a score of 0 for its new ODA funding and its fail to foster the mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources.

Analyst: Elena Martynova

Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its development commitment.

New ODA funding has been provided by Italy.

According to the Budget Law n. 221 of 13 December 2010, the Italian government committed EUR237 million (approximately USD313 million) as ODA to be managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) for 2011 and EUR240.5 million for 2012 and 2013.¹²⁷⁴ Though, it is more

¹²⁷¹ Indonesian People Donated Rp.750 Million for Palestine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Indonesia 3 January 2011. Date of Access: 5 April 2011

<http://www.deplu.go.id/Pages/News.aspx?IDP=4314&l=en>

¹²⁷² RI committed to helping Somalia overcome famine. 8 September 2011. Date of Access: 27 September 2011. <http://www.antaraneews.com/en/news/75468/ri-committed-to-helping-somalia-overcome-famine>

¹²⁷³ RI sending humanitarian medical team to flood-hit Pakistan. 20 September 2011. Date of Access: 27 September 2011. <http://www.antaraneews.com/en/news/75833/ri-sending-humanitarian-medical-team-to-flood-hit-pakistan>

¹²⁷⁴ Legge 13 dicembre 2010, n. 221. Bilanci di previsione dello Stato per l'anno finanziario 2011 e per il triennio 2011-2013, Allegato 1, Portal of the Laws in force NORMATTIVA. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.normattiva.it/dispatcher?service=213&fromurn=yes&datagu=2010-12-21&annoatto=2010&numeroatto=221&task=ricercaatti&elementiperpagina=50&redaz=010G0239&newsearch=1&classeprv=1&paginadamostrare=1&tmstp=1302345920513>

than 33% reduction in comparison with the budget for 2010,¹²⁷⁵ Italy has undertaken a range of measure allocating new ODA funding.

On 9 March 2011, Italy offered a diversified package of development aid to the North Africa/Middle East countries. It includes donations (EUR50 million (approximately USD69.5 million)), ODA loans (EUR641 million (approximately USD891 million)) and debt conversion mechanisms (EUR302 million (approximately USD420 million)) – that amounted to nearly one billion euro in benefits to Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Syria, Jordan, and Palestinian Territories. The aim is not simply to add to an already substantial amount of aid on the basis of the needs of individual nations, but rather to redirect its use in function of the need to facilitate the transition to democracy over the short-term and trigger a virtuous process of development over the medium and long terms.¹²⁷⁶

On 31 May 2011, Italy signed a debt cancellation agreement with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in order to support the country's economic development.¹²⁷⁷

In late May 2011, Italy and Jordan signed a EUR16 million (approximately USD22.9 million) Debt Conversion Agreement for the purpose of promoting bilateral cooperation between the two countries and alleviating Jordan's debt burden.¹²⁷⁸

On 17 June 2011, Italy signed the bilateral final debt cancellation agreement, for a total of EUR9.53 million (approximately USD13.6 million), with Togo.¹²⁷⁹

On 19 September 2011, the MFA announced that the DGDC would earmark a multilateral contribution of EUR300,000 (approximately USD429,000) to the WFP for emergency food aid to the most vulnerable segments of the population of the People's Republic of North Korea affected by a serious food security crisis in order to underpin the WFP's emergency intervention on-going in the People's Republic of North Korea since April 2011.¹²⁸⁰

Italy also has taken several steps to foster mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries.

¹²⁷⁵ Legge 23 dicembre 2009, n. 192. Bilancio di previsione dello Stato per l'anno finanziario 2010 e bilancio pluriennale per il triennio 2010-2012, Allegato 1, Portal of the Laws in force NORMATTIVA. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.normattiva.it>

¹²⁷⁶ North Africa/Middle East crisis: Italy's commitment to development aid, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 9 March 2011. Date of Access: 8 April 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/03/20110309_Crisi_NordAfrica_MedioOriente.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁷⁷ Cooperation: debt cancelled for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 6 June 2011. Date of Access: 16 July 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/06/20110606_Cooperazione_RepubblicaDemocraticaCongo.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁷⁸ Cooperation: Jordan, debt conversion agreement, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 16 June 2011. Date of Access: 16 July 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/06/20110616_CooperazioneGiordania.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁷⁹ Cooperation: Italy cancels Togo debt, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 20 June 2011. Date of Access: 16 July 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/06/20110620_CooperazioneTogo.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁸⁰ Cooperation: food aid in North Korea, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 19 September 2011. Date of Access: 24 September 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/09/20110919_cooperaz_CoreaDelNord.htm?LANG=EN

On 24 November 2010, Ambassador of Italy in Addis Ababa, Renzo Mario Rosso, and Ethiopian Finance Minister, Ato Ahmed Shide, have signed a bilateral accord on a project to contribute to the Ethiopian 2010-2012 healthcare sector development plan through a donation of EUR8.2 million (approximately USD11.1 million) by the Italian Cooperation. The goal is to expand healthcare coverage and upgrade services and treatment, and also to boost the capacity to generate and use strategic information.¹²⁸¹

On 29 November 2010, Italian Ambassador to South Africa, Elio Menzione, and Thomas Auf der Heyde, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation of the Department of Science and Technology of South Africa, signed the fourth Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Cooperation, valid for the 2011-2013 triennial. The Programme identifies seven priority areas of research: astrophysics and radio astronomy, information and communication technologies, physics, biotechnologies, nanotechnologies and advanced matters, medicine and health, energy and environment. Six projects of “major importance” have been selected for co-financing by Italy.¹²⁸²

On 1 February 2011, the Italy launched an initiative aimed at reducing environmental and nutritional risks in Guatemala recently battered by a tropical storm. To this end, a fund of EUR1.8 million (approximately USD2.5 million) was set up at the Italian Embassy in Guatemala City, earmarked for agriculture, food security, healthcare, water and the environment, management of natural resources, risk reduction and lowering of management costs.¹²⁸³

On 17 February 2011, Italy allocated EUR1 million for the emergency programme “Improved basic services for the Somali population in Kenyan’s Dadaab refugee camps” to help Somali refugees in Kenya.¹²⁸⁴

On 8 March 2011, the Italian Directorate General for Development Cooperation (DGDC) has confirmed the commitment of Italy’s entire “country system” to support and encourage Tunisia’s economic recovery and has extended a new credit line worth EUR73 million (approximately USD101 million) for Tunisian SMEs.¹²⁸⁵

On 12 April 2011, Italian Minister of Economic Development signed with the Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Industry, and Minister of Economy the MOU in order to promote an efficient cooperation in several industries: hydrocarbons and mineral resources, energy generating

¹²⁸¹ Cooperation: Ethiopia, over EUR8 million for healthcare, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 24 November 2010. Date of Access: 5 April 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2010/11/20101124_CooperazioneEtiopia.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁸² Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Cooperation for the 2011-2013 triennial signed in South Africa, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 30 November 2010. Date of Access: 5 April 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2010/11/20101130_sudafrika.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁸³ Cooperation: Guatemala, Italy reaches out to the victims of hurricane “Agatha”, MFA 1st February 2011. Date of Access: 5 April 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/02/20110202_Cooperazione_Guatemala.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁸⁴ Cooperation: Kenya, Support for Somali refugees, MFA 17 February 2011. Date of Access: 5 April 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/02/20110217_Cooperazione_Kenya.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁸⁵ Cooperation: Credit line worth 73 million euros extended to Tunisia for small- and medium-sized enterprises, MFA 8 March 2011. Date of Access: 5 April 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/03/20110308_CooperazioneTunisia.htm?LANG=EN

equipment, infrastructure, marble production, textile industry, agriculture, trenchless technologies.¹²⁸⁶

On 6 May 2011, the DGDC approved a new financing of EUR 800,000 (approximately USD1.1 million) in favour of the World Health Organization to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Western Afghanistan.¹²⁸⁷

On 7 May 2011, the authorities of the Province of Trento, Italian Ambassador in Mozambique and the Governor of Sofala Province signed the agreement on opening a new hospital in Caia (Mozambique). The DGDC would provide EUR250,000 (approximately USD357.000) towards medical supply purchases and the construction of accommodation for hospital staff. Trento Province would provide about EUR390,000 (approximately USD557.000) for staff training.¹²⁸⁸

On 27 July 2011, the Italian Cooperation approved EUR14 million (approximately USD20 million) in funding for a secondary road network in the Province of Herat. The initiative fell within the context of the National Rural Access Program (NRAP), one of the Afghan government's priority rural development programmes.¹²⁸⁹

On 6 September 2011, the Italian Ambassador in Lebanon, Giuseppe Morabito, and the Lebanese Minister for Social Affairs, Wael Abou Faour, signed a Cooperation Agreement that envisages a "National Programme for local social-economic development through measures to strengthen the Social Development Centres (SDCs) and the Fund for Social Development in Lebanon." An initiative received EUR2.4 million (approximately USD3.3 million) in funding from Italian Development Cooperation as a contribution to the strategy drawn up by the Social Affairs Ministry (MOSA) to foster social development. The focus would be on protecting the most vulnerable sections of the population.¹²⁹⁰

Italy has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus, it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Anna Vekshina

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

¹²⁸⁶ Italia-Afghanistan: Romani firma protocollo per collaborazione economica, Italian Ministry of Economic Development 12 April 2011. Date of Access: 17 July 2011. http://www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&viewType=1&idarea1=593&idarea2=0&idarea3=0&idarea4=0&andor=AND§ionid=0&andorcat=AND&partebassaType=0&idareaCalendario1=0&MvediT=1&showMenu=1&showCat=1&showArchiveNewsBotton=0&idmenu=2263&id=2018631

¹²⁸⁷ Cooperazione: rinnovato sostegno all'Oms per la lotta alla tubercolosi in Afghanistan, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 6 May 2011. Date of Access: 17 July 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/05/20110506_omsafg.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁸⁸ Cooperation: New hospital in Mozambique soon to open its doors, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 10 May 2011. Date of Access: 17 July 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/05/20110510_Cooperazione_Mozambico.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁸⁹ Cooperation: Afghanistan, new rural road development project, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 27 July 2011. Date of Access: 24 September 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/07/20110727_CooperazioneAfghanistan.htm?LANG=EN

¹²⁹⁰ Italy-Lebanon: Social-economic development agreement, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1 September 2011. Date of Access: 24 September 2011. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/09/20110901_Italia_Libano.htm?LANG=EN

On 29 November 2010, the Prime Minister of Japan, Naoto Kan announced that Japan intended to extend approximately USD400 million in the form of an ODA loan to Bangladesh for the Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project. The project is expected to substantially contribute towards the economic development and poverty alleviation of Bangladesh through improved communication between its capital area and its east and southwest regions.¹²⁹¹

In the 2010 fiscal year Japan allocated about USD100 million as assistance to the Palestinian Authority, “in line with what Prime Minister Kan pledged at the meeting with Palestinian Prime Minister Fayyad on 24th November 2010.”¹²⁹² On 27 December 2010, Japan extended non-project grant aid of JPY1 billion (USD12.5 million) to Palestinian Authority, which is aimed to support economic and social development.¹²⁹³

On 28 January 2011, Japan decided to extend an ODA loan of up to JPY41 billion (USD512.5 million) to Philippines to pave and improve the existing roads across the Philippines (about 1,380 km) and to strengthen the road maintenance performance.¹²⁹⁴

On 9 February 2011, in Joint Statement between Japan and the Republic of Uzbekistan Prime Minister Kan pledged to provide an ODA loan of up to JPY18 billion (USD225 million) for the implementation of the Karshi-Termez Railway Electrification Project, and also support 18 projects this year in the form of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security.¹²⁹⁵

On 16 June 2011, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed an ODA loan agreements with the Government of India to provide up to JPY132.6 billion (USD1.66 billion) to finance development projects including power generation (including introduction of new and renewable energy) and biodiversity projects.¹²⁹⁶

Over the period from 13 November 2010 to 28 September 2011 Japan donated a total amount of JPY131 billion (USD1.64 billion) in Grant Aid and JPY721 billion (USD9 billion) in Loan Aid to Vietnam, India, Afganistan, Kenia and dozens of other countries.¹²⁹⁷ In addition, on 12 January 2011, Foreign Minister Seiji Maehara reiterated Japan’s 2008 pledge to double their ODA to

¹²⁹¹ Japan-Bangladesh Joint Statement Enhancement of a Strong Partnership towards Peace and Prosperity in the International Community and the South Asian Region, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet 29 November 2010. Date of access: 5 March 2011. www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/kan/statement/201011/29nichibangladesh_e.html

¹²⁹² Japan’s assistance to the Palestinians (Fact sheet), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan June 2011. Date of Access: 1 November 2011. http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/palestine/pdfs/factsheet.pdf

¹²⁹³ Exchange of Notes concerning Non-Project Grant Aid to the Palestinian Authority, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan 27 December 2010. Date of access: 2 April 2011. www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2010/12/1227_01.html

¹²⁹⁴ Exchanges of Notes for Japanese ODA Loan for the Republic of the Philippines (“Road Upgrading and Preservation Project”), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 28 January 2011. Date of access: 2 April 2011. www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2011/1/0128_03.html

¹²⁹⁵ Joint Statement between Japan and the Republic of Uzbekistan, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet 9 February 2011. Date of access: 5 March 2011. www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/kan/statement/201102/09uzbekistan_e.html

¹²⁹⁶ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreements with the Government of India, Japan International Cooperation Agency 16 June 2011. Date of access: 1 September 2011. www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2011/110616.html

¹²⁹⁷ List of Exchange of Notes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 10 April 2011. Date of access: 18 July 2011. www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/note/index.html

African countries by 2012,¹²⁹⁸ and later, on 2 May 2011, the Japanese Government “expressed its determination to continue to faithfully implement its comprehensive pledges made at TICAD IV”.¹²⁹⁹

To mobilize domestic resources of the partner countries Japan has launched several public-private partnerships with developing countries in the area of infrastructure development.

On 14 February 2011, the 2nd PPP Council for Overseas Road and Water Infrastructure was held in Tokyo under the auspices of METI, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. For this meeting, delegates from Asian governments, namely Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam, were invited to share their status of road and water infrastructure needs with the Japanese companies interested in PPP business abroad.^{1300,1301}

On 18 February 2011, Japan’s Foreign Affairs Minister Maehara said that Japan intended to extend ODA loans equivalent to USD100 million for Indonesia’s Third Infrastructure Reform Sector Development Program, a program to develop the investment environment with a main focus on public-private partnership (PPP) projects.¹³⁰²

On 27 July 2011, the JICA agreed to cooperate with Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), the world’s largest international non-governmental organization. The parties will mobilise financial resources and technical expertise to focus on economic and social development of Africa, Bangladesh and other countries and regions.¹³⁰³

Japan has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Ekaterina Maslovskaya

Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

After visiting Ethiopia with the Economic Cooperation Delegation to Africa in January 2011, Mr. Kim Eun-seok, Ambassador for Energy and Resources of Korea proposed to help Ethiopia

¹²⁹⁸ Africa told ODA to double by 2012, Japan Times 13 January 2011. Date of access: 10 April 2011. search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/nn20110113a7.html

¹²⁹⁹ Communiqué of the Third TICAD Ministerial Follow-up Meeting in Dakar, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1-2 May 2011. Date of access: 18 July 2011. www.mofa.go.jp/region/africa/ticad/min1105/communique_e1105.html

¹³⁰⁰ Brief Summary of Outcomes and Official Information Materials of the Second “PPP Council for Overseas Road Infrastructure,” Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism 16 February 2011. Date of access: 10 April 2011. www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/sogo07_hh_000130.html

¹³⁰¹ Simultaneous Announcement with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and METI of the Brief Summary of Outcomes and Official Information Materials of the Second “PPP Council for Overseas Water Infrastructure,” Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism 16 February 2011. Date of access: 10 April 2011. www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/sogo07_hh_000131.html

¹³⁰² Japan-Indonesia Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (First Ministerial-Level Strategic Dialogue), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 18 February 2011. Date of Access: 2 April 2011. www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2011/2/0218_01.html

¹³⁰³ Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with BRAC to Facilitate Collaboration, Japan International Cooperation Agency 5 August 2011. Date of access: 30 September 2011. www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2011/110805.html

strengthen its capability through various means, such as by providing technology support, using Korea's environmentally-friendly, sustainable mineral resources development model, to draw up a detailed geological map and proposed cooperative ways to implement a joint exploration project. The delegation launched negotiations on establishing agreements between the two countries to promote and protect investments, and prevent double taxation, also the officials of both countries discussed energy cooperative projects in the areas of hydropower and other resources and various ways to implement cooperative projects in the fields of textile, agriculture and infrastructure building.¹³⁰⁴

On 20 January 2011 Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), a government agency responsible for Korea's grant aid programs, announced that it had selected new joint projects with six international organizations such as UNEP, UNESCAP, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), WHO, and the World Bank as part of the East Asia Climate Partnership (EACP). The six new projects have been selected for 2010 and 2011 with a total budget of KRW5.5 billion (USD4.95 million), they place a greater focus on transferring green technology and knowhow so that developing countries can independently address climate change and respond to climate change and encourage sustainable growth in the region.¹³⁰⁵

On 23 December 2010, the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) reported it was engaged in facilitating the return of the internally displaced people (IDP) in Pakistan by addressing the basic needs of the IDPs such as water, access to roads, schools and community infrastructure.¹³⁰⁶

Korea has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Arina Shadrikova

Mexico: -1

No evidence of contributing funds towards development assistance or mobilizing domestic resources was registered during this monitoring cycle.

Thus, Mexico is awarded a score of -1.

Analyst: Polina Arkhipova

Russia: +1

Russia has fully complied with its commitment on development.

On 8 December 2010, the Russian Government allocated USD28.4 million for implementation of the L'Aquila Food Security Initiative (AFSI) in 2010-2014. USD22.5 million will be allocated to the World Bank for a joint Russia-World Bank program on agriculture development and food security and RUB177.1 million (approximately USD5.9 million) will be allocated to the Moscow State University for establishment of an institute on food security and sustainable agriculture

¹³⁰⁴ Korea and Ethiopia Agree to Launch a Joint Project on the Exploration and Development of Precious Minerals, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Republic of Korea January 23, 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011 <http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/press/pressrelease/index.jsp>

¹³⁰⁵ Press Release January 20, 2011, East Asia Climate Partnership. Date of access: 10 April 2011 <http://eacp.koica.go.kr/news/0202.jsp>.

¹³⁰⁶ KOICA and UN-HABITAT facilitates the return of IDPs, KOICA 23 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011 http://www.koica.go.kr/english/resources/news/1240390_1962.html.

issues.¹³⁰⁷ According to the Ministry of Finance the Russia-World Bank program includes assisting the development of small farmers and sharing new technologies with the CIS and other neighboring countries.¹³⁰⁸

On 27 December 2010, the Russian Government announced a contribution of SDR115.5 million (about USD176 million) to the 16th replenishment of the International Development Association for 2011-2019.¹³⁰⁹

On 18 March 2011, the Russian Prime Minister stated that “the terms of a USD30 million interest-free loan” to Kyrgyzstan were in the process of negotiation.¹³¹⁰

On 23 March 2011, Deputy Foreign Minister G. Karasin confirmed that during the last several months Russia had allocated USD30 million of aid to Kyrgyzstan.¹³¹¹

On 23 March 2011, Deputy Foreign Minister G. Karasin participated in the conference on strengthening interregional cooperation between Kyrgyzstan and Russia for ensuring sustainable economic development. Indicating the importance of relations between regions of Russia and Kyrgyzstan he supported creation of a sub-commission on interregional cooperation in the Russian-Kirghiz intergovernmental commission on trade, economic, scientific, technical and humanitarian cooperation.¹³¹²

On 11 - 13 October 2011, the First International Forum “Ways to Reduce Infant Mortality: the Russian Experience” was held in Moscow. The Forum's key objective was “to develop strategic and practical recommendations for the reduction of infant mortality” with due regard to specific national circumstances of the partner countries. Representatives of 12 developing countries took part in seminars and training sessions in order to improve their skills and capacity.¹³¹³ The Russian Government allocated RUB26 million (USD0.8 million) for organizing this event and creating a special training center in Moscow which will be used to train healthcare specialists from Russia and developing countries.¹³¹⁴

¹³⁰⁷ Executive Order No. 2226, Government of Russia (Moscow) 8 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 January 2011. <http://government.ru/gov/results/13560/>.

¹³⁰⁸ A.Bokarev: “It is Important to Reach New Quality Standards of Russia’s Development Assistance Programmes,” RCICD.org 27 April 2010. Date of Access: 29 April 2010. http://rcicd.org/news/minfin_press_conference/.

¹³⁰⁹ Executive Order No. 2406-r of 27 December 2010, Government of Russia (Moscow) 27 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 January 2010. <http://government.ru/gov/results/13739/>.

¹³¹⁰ Prime Minister Vladimir Putin meets with Kyrgyz Prime Minister Almazbek Atambayev, Prime Minister of Russia (Moscow) 18 March 2011. Date of Access: 7 April 2011. <http://premier.gov.ru/eng/events/news/14526/>.

¹³¹¹ Statement of the Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs on 23 March 2011, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia (Moscow) 25 March 2011. Date of access: 7 April 2011. http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/0/7051EA6541112D23C325785E0032D257.

¹³¹² Statement of the Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs on 23 March 2011, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia (Moscow) 25 March 2011. Date of access: 7 April 2011. http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/0/7051EA6541112D23C325785E0032D257.

¹³¹³ About, First International Forum “Ways to Reduce Infant Mortality: the Russian Experience”. Date of Access: 10 October 2011. http://g8.oparina4.ru/en_about.php.

¹³¹⁴ Executive Order No. 855-r of 17 May 2011, Government of Russia (Moscow) 17 May 2011. Date of Access: 10 October 2011. <http://government.ru/gov/results/15263/>.

Russia has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Mark Rakhmangulov

Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

Saudi Arabia has pledged to Egypt a USD4 billion aid package, including a USD1 billion deposit at the Central Bank of Egypt and USD500 million in bond purchases, USD500 million for general budget support and a USD500 million soft loan. Another part of the package contains USD500 million in soft loans for development programs from the Saudi Fund for Development and a grant of USD200 million to be placed with the fund or in a current account to finance projects such as small and medium-sized enterprises. Another USD750 million would be extended as a line of credit to finance Saudi exports to Egypt.¹³¹⁵

The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) is planning to invest USD750 million in projects in the next four years that include help for agriculture, food and poultry projects in Saudi Arabia, a number of deals would also be done to encourage the production of cereals across the Arab World. In particular, the AAAID plans to establish a firm for agricultural and poultry products in the UAE, and to set up a soy and clover production unit in Egypt.¹³¹⁶

The Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Al Baraka banking group and other Saudi investors have formed a joint investment company for Bosnia, said Saudi Arabia's Sheikh Saleh Kamel, the chairman of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry: "The USD50 million will be our investment by the next forum to enhance the development and investment in Bosnia."¹³¹⁷

The agriculture ministries of Vietnam and Saudi Arabia have agreed to set up a working group to speed up bilateral cooperation and increase the exchange of cooperative delegations, in order to devise concrete projects. Saudi Arabia is one of Vietnam's largest trade partners in the Middle East, with two-way trade reaching USD744 million in 2010, a year-on-year rise of 64%, and USD125 million in the first two months of 2011. The visit was aimed at implementing the initiative of King Abdullah, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, and carrying out cooperation agreement between the two countries in agriculture, trade, and industry.¹³¹⁸

Saudi Star Agricultural Development Plc, a food company owned by Sheikh Mohammed Al-Amoudi, said it plans to invest USD2.5 billion by 2020 developing a rice-farming project in

¹³¹⁵ Kingdom aid to Egypt includes USD1 billion central bank deposit, The Saudi Gazette 23 May 2011. Date of Access: 19 July 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=20110523101336&archiveissuedate=23/05/2011>

¹³¹⁶ Arab agricultural firm plans poultry projects in Kingdom, The Saudi Gazette 9 April 2011. Date of Access: 6 June 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011040997840&archiveissuedate=09/04/2011>

¹³¹⁷ Saudi business groups in JV to invest in Bosnia, The Saudi Gazette 9 April 2011. Date of Access: 6 June 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011040997842&archiveissuedate=09/04/2011>

¹³¹⁸ Vietnam, Saudi Arabia foster agricultural ties, The Saudi Gazette 27 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011032796810>

Ethiopia to develop the lowland area and make Ethiopia self-sufficient in food.¹³¹⁹ Also, Saudi Arabia is encouraging its private sector to develop farming projects in Sudan.¹³²⁰

Saudi Arabia will allocate nearly USD130 billion in new energy investment during 2011-2015 period, retaining its leading role in the sector among the pan-Arab countries, taking in the account that nearly 70% of the investments are located in five countries – Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Algeria and Egypt.¹³²¹

Saudi Arabia and Morocco signed two memoranda of understandings for cooperation in the fields of constructional development and diplomatic studies. The first MoU aims at enhancing the current relations between the two countries through activating and coordinating the efforts and exchange of information and cooperation in the field of comprehensive constructional development that matches the environmental, social and economic specifications of the two countries.¹³²²

Arab leaders at the summit of the Arab League 2nd Economic Forum in Sharm El-Sheikh committed to a proposed USD2 billion program to boost faltering economies that have propelled crowds into the streets to protest against high unemployment, rising prices and rampant corruption. Saudi Arabia has promised to pay USD500 million.¹³²³

Delegates at the two-day Gulf-Africa Investment Conference 2010, held under the patronage of King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, adopted a series of recommendations aimed at fostering economic relations between GCC and sub-Saharan African countries. In particular, Saudi Arabia enjoys strong relations with a number of African countries, which is evident through the level of financial activity supported by the Saudi Fund for Development, Abdullah Bin Ahmed Zainal Alireza, Minister of Trade and Industry said. Moreover, Saudis have taken the initiative of investing in into agricultural development in a number of African states.¹³²⁴

Thus Saudi Arabia has partially complied with the development commitment and has been awarded a score of 0 for allocating new ODA.

Analyst: Arina Shadrikova

¹³¹⁹ Al-Amoudi to invest \$2.5b in Ethiopia farm, The Saudi Gazette 24 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011032496586&archiveissuedate=24/03/2011>

¹³²⁰ Kingdom boosts Sudan agriculture investment, The Saudi Gazette 9 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2010120988887&archiveissuedate=09/12/2010>

¹³²¹ Kingdom invests \$130b in new energy projects, The Saudi Gazette 20 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011022094188&archiveissuedate=20/02/2011>

¹³²² Kingdom, Morocco sign MoUs, The Saudi Gazette 12 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011021293539&archiveissuedate=12/02/2011>

¹³²³ Arab leaders approve \$2 billion fund, The Saudi Gazette 9 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011012091691&archiveissuedate=20/01/2011>

¹³²⁴ Gulf-African Investment Conference concludes with series of recommendations, The Saudi Gazette 6 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2010120688704&archiveissuedate=06/12/2010>

South Africa: +1

South Africa has fully complied with the G20 commitment on development.

South Africa has provided new ODA funding.

On 8 March 2011, the Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India, Mr. S. M. Krishna, the Minister of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil, H.E. Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, and the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, met in New Delhi for the VII India, Brazil, South Africa (IBSA) Trilateral Ministerial Commission. They reiterated their commitment to contribute at least USD1 million per year to the IBSA Trust Fund (a fund created by the IBSA countries to enhance South-South cooperation by funding projects in developing countries). The Ministers also underscored the importance of sustaining long-term capital flows to developing countries to stimulate investment, especially in infrastructure, to address the development deficit and increase global demand. The Ministers furthermore endorsed the decision of the 15th IBSA Focal Points meeting to review the guidelines and to discuss ways and means for IBSA Member States to ensure that there is greater effectiveness, visibility and greater utilization of their own resources wherever possible. They also decided to support the construction of a Center for People with Special Needs in Nablus, Palestine.¹³²⁵

On 3 August 2011, the Government of South Africa agreed to provide a conditional guarantee for a loan of ZAR2.4 billion (USD30 million) from the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) to the Central Bank of Swaziland (CBS). The repayment of the loan will take the form of a debit order against the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) account that will be held by SARB on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland. The repayment will coincide with the quarterly payment schedule of SACU transfer payments by South Africa in its capacity as the manager of the SACU Common Revenue Pool.¹³²⁶

According to the statement made by the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Mr Marius Fransman, at the AU Pledging Conference on Somalia, on 25 August 2011, the South African government pledged an initial amount of USD280,000 towards the African Union Special Fund that has been created for Africa's relief efforts in Somalia, with a focus on contributing towards food aid.¹³²⁷

The Government of the Republic of South Africa has also undertaken some measures to assist the poorest countries in mobilizing domestic resources for development.

On 19 July 2011, the President of South Africa Jacob Zuma in his address at the South Africa-Tanzania Business Forum Meeting declared that South Africa had already made a marked

¹³²⁵ India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum, Seventh Trilateral Commission Meeting, Ministerial Communiqué, 8th March 2011, the web site of the Department for International Relations and co-operation of the Republic of South Africa 8 March 2011. Date of Access: 27 September 2011. <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/ibsa0309.html>

¹³²⁶ Media statement on an agreement to provide financial assistance to the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland, the Department for International Relations and cooperation of the Republic of South Africa 3 August, 2011. Date of access: 27 September 2011. <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/swaz0803.html>

¹³²⁷ Statement by the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Mr Marius Fransman, at the AU Pledging Conference on Somalia, Addis Ababa, the Department for International Relations and cooperation of the Republic of South Africa 25 August, 2011. Date of access: 27 September 2011. <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2011/frans0825.html>

contribution with respect to infrastructure development in Tanzania through its spatial development initiatives (SDI) programme. Investment in the development of infrastructure would have a high rate of return as this would lead to an increase in demand for manufactured and capital equipment.¹³²⁸ This would facilitate national governments of Tanzania to mobilize domestic resources for development.

South Africa has fully complied with the G20 commitment on development. Thus, it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Yuriy Zaytsev

Turkey: +1

Turkey has fully complied with its development commitment.

On 30 March 2011, Turkish Ambassador in Kosovo attended the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Turkey sponsored school building in Municipality of Prizren. Building is planned to become operational in September, nearly a thousand students are expected to study there.¹³²⁹

On 25 March 2011 Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency reported that recently it had been actively engaged in a wide scope of activities providing agricultural assistance to nearly 20,000 families from 12 communities of Darfur due to drought.¹³³⁰

On 25 March 2011 Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency reported on recent signing of the memorandum of intent with Pakistani authorities concerning health care and water purification assistance.¹³³¹

On 4 May 2011 the Turkish Prime Ministry's Disaster and Emergency Management Unit on Wednesday announced that nearly 11.5 tons of aid have been sent to Libya. Also the statement said that nearly 2,000 tons of aid have been delivered to Libya so far.¹³³²

On 12 May 2011, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, announced that Turkey would allocate to LDCs USD200 million annually, starting in 2012, for technical cooperation projects and programs as well as scholarships to developing countries. Moreover Erdogan announced Turkey's commitment to provide scholarships to 1,000 students from Least

¹³²⁸ Address by President Jacob Zuma at the South Africa-Tanzania Business Forum Meeting, on the occasion of the State Visit by His Excellency, the Department for International Relations and cooperation of the Republic of South Africa 19 July 2011. Date of access: 27 September 2011. <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2011/jzum0719a.html>

¹³²⁹ Türk Okulu Mehmet Akif Koleji? Ne Yeni Bina, HABERLER.COM 30 March 2011. Date of Access: 04 April 2011. <http://www.haberler.com/turk-okulu-mehmet-akif-koleji-ne-yeni-bina-2624722-haberi/>.

¹³³⁰ DARFURLU İHTİYAÇ SAHİBİ ÇİFTÇİLERE TOHUM DESTEĞİ SAĞLANDI, Turk isbirliği ve Kalkınma idaresi Başkanlığı 25 March 2011. Date of Access: 03 April 2011. http://www.tika.gov.tr/TR/Icerik_Detay.asp?Icerik=1566.

¹³³¹ PAKİSTAN'IN PENCAP EYALETİ'NDE YAPILACAK OLAN HASTANE İÇİN İLK ADIM ATILDI, Turk isbirliği ve Kalkınma idaresi Başkanlığı 25 March 2011. Date of Access: 03 April 2011. http://www.tika.gov.tr/TR/Icerik_Detay.asp?Icerik=1565.

¹³³² Turkey sends 11.5 tons of humanitarian aid to Libya, Sundays Zaman 4 May 2011. Date of Access 6 May 2011. http://www.sundayszaman.com/sunday/newsDetail_getNewsById.action?newsId=242787.

Developed Countries over the next 10 years in particular on postgraduate studies in the fields of agriculture, engineering and medicine.¹³³³

On 13 May 2011, Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey pointed out that Turkish government aims to increase the level of direct investment into LDCs, in particular by the Turkish private sector, to a total of USD5 billion by 2015 and to \$10 billion by 2020. It is also said that Turkey would grant USD5 million for the purpose of monitoring of the Istanbul Program Action implementation.¹³³⁴

On 13 May 2011, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Turkey Ahmet Davutoglu said that Turkey plans to graduate as many countries as possible via the Istanbul Action Plan on the Least Developed Countries and envisages nearly UDD3 billion in contributions through trade and investment in agriculture, health and education.¹³³⁵

On 4 June 2011, it was reported that Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA) had sent medical supplies and equipment to Uzbekistan. The ultrasound devices, laptops, furniture and other materials provided by TIKA were delivered to Uzbek officials with a ceremony held in capital Tashkent on Saturday.¹³³⁶

Some steps have been taken to foster mobilization of domestic resources of partner countries.

On 18 May 2011, the Sudanese and Turkish sides concluded a session of the joint political consultation committee, co-chaired by Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Rahmatullah Mohammed Osman and his Turkish counterpart. The Sudanese delegation met with the Director of the Turkish Red Crescent Society who affirmed continuity of medical assistance to Sudan. The Sudanese delegation also met with the Director of Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency, saying that the two sides agreed to expand the projects being implemented in Sudan, particularly in aspects of development and exchange of expertise.¹³³⁷

On 18 September 2011, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan announced that Turkey will help reconstruct the infrastructure in Libya: “We will reconstruct the damaged schools, courthouses and police stations in Libya. We will instruct [Turkish] contractors in these areas to

¹³³³ Turkey's Economic and Technical Cooperation Package for the LDCs for the Next Decade as Announced by H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, Istanbul Newsletter, 12 May 2011. Date of access: 20 May 2011. http://ldc4istanbul.org/uploads/special_supplement120511.pdf.

¹³³⁴ Istanbul, Closing Statement by H.E. Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, 13 May 2011. Date of access: 20 May 2011. <http://www.ldc4istanbul.org/icerik.php?no=56>.

¹³³⁵ Davutoglu says countries agree on Istanbul Action Plan despite hard bargains, Today's Zaman, 13 May 2011. Date of access: 20 May 2011. <http://www.todayszaman.com/news-243755-davutoglu-says-countries-agree-on-istanbul-action-plan-despite-hard-bargains.html>.

¹³³⁶ Turkey Extends Medical Support to Uzbekistan, World Bulletin 4 June 2011. Date of Access: 14 June 2011. <http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=74654>.

¹³³⁷ Sudan Govt and Turkey to Boost Bilateral Relations, Economic Cooperation, AllAfrica.com 18 May 2011. Date of Access: 28 May 2011. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201105190293.html>.

take action right away. Moreover, we will also build a new Parliament building [for the Libyan people].¹³³⁸

On 28 September 2011, it was announced that 309 Somali students would come to Turkey for education under Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's initiative to provide 500 students with an education in Turkey.¹³³⁹

Turkey has allocated new ODA funding and helped to foster mobilization of partners' domestic resources have been registered. Thus it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Victor Kobyletskiy

United Kingdom: +1

The UK has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

On 30 March 2011, the Department for International Development (DFID) of the UK has published provisional statistics on UK ODA as a proportion of GNI in 2010. UK ODA increased in 2010 and accounted at GBP8.354 billion (USD5 billion) or 0.56% of UK GNI is the highest level of UK ODA ever recorded.¹³⁴⁰

By April 2012, the UK is going to enshrine in law its commitment to spend 0.7% of national income on ODA starting from 2013.¹³⁴¹ Further by March 2015, the UK has to develop and implement an ODA monitoring strategy to ensure all departments meet agreed contributions to UK ODA targets.¹³⁴²

The UK is also making more focus on mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries in its programmes. On 1 March 2011, the International Development Secretary Andrew Mitchell announced the new strategy of Britain's aid programme which will provide 50 million people with the means to help work their way out of poverty. The Secretary of State stated that increased help is linked to key in-country reforms. Pakistan could by 2015 become the UK's biggest aid recipient but increased support will be linked to the Government of Pakistan's progress particularly in building a more dynamic economy and tackling corruption. He also has made clear that UK is ready to offer more help to Zimbabwe in case of free and fair elections.¹³⁴³

¹³³⁸ Erdoğan: Turkey to Help Build New Libya, Sunday's Zaman 18 September 2011. Date of access: 21 September 2011. <http://www.todayszaman.com/news-257136-erdogan-turkey-to-help-build-new-libya.html>.

¹³³⁹ 309 Somali Students Come to Turkey for Education, Sunday's Zaman 28 September 2011. Date of access: 29 September 2011. <http://www.todayszaman.com/news-258272-309-somali-students-come-to-turkey-for-education.html>.

¹³⁴⁰ Provisional UK Official Development Assistance as a Proportion of Gross National Income, 2010, Department for International Development 30 March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/Press-releases/2011/Statistical-Release-Provisional-UK-Official-Development-Assistance-as-a-proportion-of-Gross-National-Income-2010/>

¹³⁴¹ Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update of Department for International Development, Minister's Office March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.number10.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/dfid-mar11-srp-update.pdf>

¹³⁴² Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update of Department for International Development, Minister's Office March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.number10.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/dfid-mar11-srp-update.pdf>

¹³⁴³ Mitchell Redraws Aid Map to Transform Lives of Millions, Department for International Development 1 March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/Press-releases/2011/Mitchell-redraws-aid-map-to-transform-lives-of-millions/>

In February 2011, the UK also launched a new African free trade initiative (AFTi) to boost African trade through reduced bureaucracy, improved transport infrastructure and more efficient border crossings.¹³⁴⁴

On 11 April 2011, the UK Government committed GBP7 million (USD4.1 million) supported the World Bank's Partnership for Market Readiness to help developing countries set up their own carbon trading systems to cut emissions.

On 12 April 2011, the UK announced it would help more than half-a-million people in Pakistan recovering from last year's floods by building flood-resistant homes, restoring vital irrigation and drainage systems, creating jobs, replacing animals and fodder, as well as providing seeds, tool, and fertilizers ahead of the upcoming planting season.

On 16 June 2011, the UK Government announced that it would support business investments into the poorest countries to stimulate growth of business and entrepreneurship and economic development in these countries.¹³⁴⁵

On 13 September 2011, the charity ActionAid published "The Real Aid 3" report in which the UK is named as a leader in providing quality aid helping developing countries to beat poverty and at the same time to reduce reliance on foreign help and to build up their own capabilities.¹³⁴⁶

The United Kingdom has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Natalia Churkina

United States: +1

The United States has fully complied with its development commitment.

In 2010 most of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) donations were made in the fourth quarter – 78.8% of all donations in 2010 or USD14.8 billion. Top benefiting countries included Afghanistan, Pakistan and Haiti, top international organizations – World Food Program, Global Fund, Development Alternatives, Inc.¹³⁴⁷

¹³⁴⁴ Trading in Africa to Be Ramped Up Through New UK Government Initiative, Department for International Development 9 February 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/Press-releases/2011/Trading-in-Africa-to-be-ramped-up-through-new-UK-Government-Initiative/>

¹³⁴⁵ Mitchell: Business expertise to boost aid efforts, Department for International Development 16 June 2011. Date of access: 18 July 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/Press-releases/2011/Mitchell-Business-expertise-to-boost-aid-efforts/>

¹³⁴⁶ 'Real Aid' from UK Helps End Poverty for Good, Department for International Development (London) 13 September 2011. Date of Access: 30 September 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/News-Stories/2011/Real-aid-from-UK-helps-to-end-poverty-for-good/>

¹³⁴⁷ Where does USAID money go? USAID 30 September 2011, Date of Access: 11 April 2011. <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/budget/money/>

In 2011 the United States intended to expand its USD3.5 billion Feed the Future program. This program, together with the Global Health Initiative, is a cornerstone of President Obama's Global Development Policy.¹³⁴⁸

On 5 April 2011 the United States donated 4,000 metric tons of food worth USD6.5 million to the World Food Program (WFP). Overall the United States has contributed USD340 million to the WFP since January 2011.¹³⁴⁹

On 26 April 2011, U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Dr. Rajiv Shah, Peace Corps Director Aaron Williams and U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator Rear Admiral Tim Ziemer, announced an enhanced collaborative effort to reduce the burden of malaria in Africa.¹³⁵⁰

On 21 June 2011, Dr. Rajiv Shah, USAID Administrator, announced Feed the Future's "Borlaug 21st Century Leadership" program, a USD32.5 million investment to help shape the next generation of leaders in agriculture. This program will help strengthen over 65 African agricultural research institutions. And it will directly reach to more than 2,300 students with fellowships, training and mentoring.¹³⁵¹

On 21-22 June the Young African Women Leaders Forum, a two-day workshop and conference for women from across Africa, took place in Johannesburg and Soweto, South Africa. The forum was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Embassy in South Africa, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the White House.¹³⁵²

On 16 September 2011, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announced that 43 African women business leaders would travel to the United States September 19 through October 7 as part of the African Women's Entrepreneurship Program. These women entrepreneurs would meet and network with U.S. policy makers, companies and industry associations, etc.¹³⁵³

On 21 September 2011, the USAID, PepsiCo, the PepsiCo Foundation, and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) announced a groundbreaking public-private partnership

¹³⁴⁸ Statement by U.S. Deputy Representative to ECOSOC John Sammis at the First LDC IV Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, United States Mission 10 January 2011, Date of Access: 11 April 2011. <http://usun.state.gov/briefing/statements/2011/154233.htm>.

¹³⁴⁹ United States Donates Food For WFP To Feed Children And Vulnerable People, World Food Programme 5 April 2011, Date of Access: 13 April 2011. <http://www.wfp.org/news/news-release/united-states-donates-food-wfp-feed-children-and-vulnerable-people>.

¹³⁵⁰ U.S. President's Malaria Initiative, Peace Corps Mobilize Against Malaria in Africa, USAID 26 April 2011, Date of Access: 20 September 2011. http://www.usaid.gov/press/releases/2011/pr110426_1.html.

¹³⁵¹ U.S. Announces Feed the Future "Borlaug 21st Century Leadership" Program, USAID 21 June 2011, Date of Access: 28 September 2011. <http://www.usaid.gov/press/releases/2011/pr110621.html>.

¹³⁵² Building Women's Leadership in Africa: The Young African Women Leaders Forum, U.S. Department of State 20 June 2011, Date of Access: 20 September 2011. <http://www.state.gov/p/af/rls/fs/2011/166609.htm>.

¹³⁵³ Forging Stronger Business Partnerships, African Women Entrepreneurs Travel to United States for Three-Week International Exchange, U.S. Department of State 16 September 2011, Date of Access: 20 September 2011. <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2011/09/172622.htm>.

EthioPEA to dramatically increase chickpea production and promote long-term nutritional and economic security in Ethiopia.¹³⁵⁴

The US remains the biggest spender with a total of USD30.2 billion, the largest aid disbursement ever recorded by a single donor. But proportional to the US gross national income, aid remained unchanged at 0.21%.¹³⁵⁵

The United States has allocated new ODA funding and fostered mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Tatyana Lanshina

European Union: +1

The EU has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

Over the compliance period the EU has undertaken a wide range of measures to provide new ODA funding. On 6 April 2011, Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs presented the 2010 preliminary figures on official development aid. Overall, EU aid represents 0.43% of EU Gross National Income, in spite the fact that the EU promised to collectively reach 0.56% of ODA/GNI by 2010. Substantial collective effort is still needed in order to achieve the goal of 0.7% by 2015. Although the EU missed its target for 2010, it still made positive progress despite the economic downturn.¹³⁵⁶

On 12 April 2011, during the Foreign Affairs Council's discussions on Ivory Coast, Commissioner Piebalgs announced that Commission would prepare a first comprehensive recovery package of EUR180 million (approximately USD259 million) in cooperation with the government of Ivory Coast. The EU recovery package will notably provide support to ensure basic social needs, such as health, water and sanitation; and the agriculture sector.¹³⁵⁷

During his visit to Timor-Leste from 7 to 10 March Commissioner Andris Piebalgs confirmed EU support to the country and the determination to assist Timor-Leste in climbing up the development ladder. He signed a package of four strategic programmes for a total amount of EUR39 million (approximately USD54 million) to support democratic governance, development of the rural areas, and the role of civil society.¹³⁵⁸

¹³⁵⁴ USAID, PepsiCo, and World Food Programme Partner to Increase Food Production and Address Malnutrition in Ethiopia, USAID 21 September 2011, Date of Access: 28 September 2011.

<http://www.usaid.gov/press/releases/2011/pr110921.html>.

¹³⁵⁵ Aid from OECD countries – who gives the most and how has it changed? Guardian 6 April 2011. Date of Access: 8 April 2011. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/news/datablog/2011/apr/06/aid-oecd-given>.

¹³⁵⁶ Commissioner Piebalgs calls for EU to maintain its leadership on official development aid as new figures reveal it spent a record EUR53.8 billion in 2010, Europa Press Release Rapid, 6 April. Date of access: 27 April 2011. <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/410&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

¹³⁵⁷ Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs announces a recovery package of €180 million for Ivory Coast, Europa Press Release Rapid, 12 April 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/241&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

¹³⁵⁸ Commissioner Piebalgs launches programmes worth EUR39 million to support Timor-Leste on its way to stable democracy and sustainable development, Europa Press Release Rapid, 7 March 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011. <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/262&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

On 31 January 2011, the European Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs met the Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and other members of the national government in Addis Ababa. The parties discussed the ways to support the government's five-year "Growth and transformation" national strategy and signed an agreement for the implementation of the Global Climate Change Alliance in Ethiopia. Agreement provides for EUR13.7 million (approximately USD18.2 million) grant, that will be an important step in helping Ethiopia to build a climate-resilient economy.¹³⁵⁹

On 19 July 2011 the European Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs announced that the European Commission has released EUR25 million (approximately USD35.5 million) in budgetary support for Niger. With these funds the government will be able to step up its fight against poverty, in particular by concentrating on the social sectors (education and health).¹³⁶⁰

On 14 September 2011, in Mamelodi (South Africa), EU Commissioner Andris Piebalgs declared the launch of the Primary Health Care Sector Policy Support Programme to assist people of South Africa. The programme is one of the largest EU health programmes in the world, which invests EUR126 million (approximately USD172 million) to support the South African government's efforts to improve access to public health services and to increase the quality of service delivery of primary health care through the district health system.¹³⁶¹

The EU has also undertaken relevant measures to foster mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries.

To mark World Water Day on 22 March 2011, whose focus was "Water for Cities – Responding to the Urban Challenge," the EU Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs announced the launch of a pooling mechanism in the framework of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP)-EU Water Facility. EUR40 million (approximately USD55.6 million) have been made available under this mechanism, which has been created to blend grants from the European Development Fund (EDF) with loans from the EU multilateral and bilateral finance institutions to finance projects for access to water and sanitation services in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. This financial instrument should increase the leverage effect of the financial aid and will trigger private sector participation.¹³⁶² Thus the action contributed to domestic resources mobilization.

On 15 December 2010, following the Cancún Climate Change Conference, Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development and Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Secretary General of the Pacific

¹³⁵⁹ Commissioner Piebalgs to visit Ethiopia to discuss strengthened relationship and sign EUR13.7 million climate change project, Europa Press Release Rapid, 28 January 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/103&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

¹³⁶⁰ Resumption of aid for Niger: Commission releases EUR25 million, Europa Press Release Rapid, 19 July 2011. Date of access: 27 September, 2011. <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/904&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

¹³⁶¹ South Africa: Launch of the EUR126 million new health care programme to fight HIV and tuberculosis, Europa Press Release Rapid, 14 September, 2011. Date of access: 27 September, 2011.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/575&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

¹³⁶² World Water Day: Commission launches EUR40 million to improve access to water in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific, Europa Press Release Rapid, 21 March 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/338&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Islands Forum Secretariat, launched a “Joint Pacific-EU Initiative on Climate Change.” The objective is to mobilize EU Member States and international partners to join efforts to reinforce Pacific Countries’ capacity to address the impacts of climate change more efficiently. The Commission is leading the EU’s efforts to support the Pacific Islands to tackle climate change effects, with a overall dedicated envelope of EUR90 million (approximately USD118 million) over 2008-2013.¹³⁶³

The EU has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Yuriy Zaytsev

¹³⁶³ Commissioner Piebalgs and Pacific Islands Forum Secretary General Slade launch a Joint Initiative on Climate Change, Europa Press Release Rapid, 15 December 2010. Date of access: 27 April 2011.
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/10/1722&format=HTML&aged=1&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>