

15. Development: Infrastructure Investment

Commitment [#6]

“Recognizing the impact of the continuing crisis on developing countries, particularly low income countries, we will intensify our efforts to create a more conducive environment for development, including supporting infrastructure investment.”

Los Cabos Summit Final Declaration

Assessment

Country	Lack of Compliance	Work in Progress	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India			+1
Indonesia			+1
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico			+1
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia			+1
South Africa		0	
Turkey			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States			+1
European Union			+1
Average Score		+0.85	

Background

At the G20 summit in Washington in 2008, the G20 leaders first emphasized the importance of infrastructure investment as a source of sustainable growth in developing countries.³³⁷⁵ The commitment to invest in infrastructure development was reiterated at the G20 summit in London in April 2009.³³⁷⁶ At the Pittsburgh Summit in 2009 leaders for the first time highlighted the importance of “private-sector led growth and infrastructure to enhance opportunities for the poorest, social and economic inclusion, and economic growth.”³³⁷⁷ The commitment to undertake

³³⁷⁵ Declaration of the Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy, G20 Information Centre 15 November 2008. Date of Access: 26 December 2012. URL: <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2008/2008declaration1115.html>.

³³⁷⁶ Global Plan for Recovery and Reform, G20 Information Centre 2 April 2009. Date of Access: 26 December 2012. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0402.html#growth>.

³³⁷⁷ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre 25 September 2009. Date of Access: 26 December 2012. URL: <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0925.html>.

“investment in infrastructure to address bottlenecks and enhance growth potential”³³⁷⁸ made at the Seoul Summit was a continuation of this series of commitments to stimulate growth by making investment in infrastructure. At the G20 Cannes Summit the leaders focused on the issue of infrastructure investment resources and committed not only to invest in infrastructure, but also to create a conducive environment for attracting investment from other sources.

Commitment Features

Infrastructure commitments made by the G20 leaders generally address two issues. First, they call for the G20 member states to provide resources for public investment in infrastructure, particularly in developing countries. Second, they call for an improved investment environment to attract investment in infrastructure from other sources. Additional sources of investment include the private sector, foreign G20 and non-G20 governments and international organizations. According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) most countries tend to rely on direct public investment, though a variety of other approaches have been taken, including the use of public-private partnerships and various types of regulatory incentives.³³⁷⁹

This particular commitment focuses on supporting infrastructure investment in developing countries. In order to fully comply with this commitment G20 members need to invest in infrastructure in developing countries’ and support infrastructure investment from other sources (private sector, developing countries’ own and foreign governments, public-private partnerships and international organizations). According to the Multi-Year Action Plan on Development³³⁸⁰ adopted at the Seoul Summit, infrastructure investment in developing countries can be promoted through the following measures:

- removing the bottlenecks to development, whole life costing and planning for investments in new infrastructure, operations and maintenance of existing infrastructure and rehabilitation of aging infrastructure;
- improving internal resource mobilization and increasing fiscal space;
- increasing energy access, including by supporting more sustainable paths that make maximum use of cost effective renewable energy and resources, support energy conservation, and increase efficiency.

Measures to promote investments can be undertaken in the following domains:

- Transportation infrastructure. Such projects include high-speed rail links, airports, ports, waterways and efforts to improve road infrastructures or the quality of the public transport service.
- Telecom infrastructure, including improving access to broadband and other types of information and communications technology (ICT), infrastructure that have important synergies for R&D and innovation.

³³⁷⁸ The Seoul Summit Document, G20 Information Centre 12 November 2010. Date of Access: 26 December 2012. URL: <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul-doc.html>.

³³⁷⁹ OECD. Economic Policy Reforms 2010. Going for Growth, OECD 2010. Date of Access: 26 December 2012. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/growth-2010-en>.

³³⁸⁰ Multi-Year Action Plan on Development, G20 Information Centre 12 November 2010. Date of Access: 21 November 2012. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul-development.html>.

- Public utilities, including energy and water.
- “Green” infrastructure and technologies.³³⁸¹

To achieve full compliance the G20 member must invest in infrastructure in a developing country, and facilitate and support infrastructure investment in a developing country from other sources. It should be noted that this commitment emphasizes the importance of helping low-income countries (LICs) to develop their infrastructure. However, “particularly” cannot be considered as exclusive, thus, actions in all developing countries, including those developing country members of the G20, can be considered as compliance.

Scoring Guidelines

-1	Member does not make infrastructure investment in developing countries AND does not facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.
0	Member makes infrastructure investment in developing countries OR facilitates the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.
+1	Member makes infrastructure investment in developing countries AND facilitates the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

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Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment in developing countries.

No facts of Argentina making infrastructure investment in developing countries have been registered during the compliance period.

However, Argentina has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 12-15 June 2012, a group of experts from the Argentinean National Technology University (UTN) visited San Salvador to work on a project “Expansion of Port Services at Puerto CORSAIN” in San Salvador city.³³⁸² According to the Argentinean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, “The objective of this project is to transfer knowledge to build Engineering Shipyards, financial sustainability, fuel storage tanks for boats and redesign of Water Treatment Plant and its connections.”³³⁸³ In addition, the project provides for the construction of shipyards, water cleaning plants, marine dredging etc.³³⁸⁴

³³⁸¹ OECD. Economic Policy Reforms 2010. Going for Growth, OECD 2010. Date of Access: 26 December 2012. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/growth-2010-en>.

³³⁸² El Salvador: Expansion of Port Services, Fondo Argentino de Cooperacion Sur-Sur y Triangular 12 June 2012. Date of Access: 26 January 2013. <http://www.foargentina.cancilleria.gov.ar/noticia.php?id=135>.

³³⁸³ El Salvador: Expansion of Port Services, Fondo Argentino de Cooperacion Sur-Sur y Triangular 12 June 2012. Date of Access: 26 January 2013. <http://www.foargentina.cancilleria.gov.ar/noticia.php?id=135>.

³³⁸⁴ El Salvador: Expansion of Port Services, Fondo Argentino de Cooperacion Sur-Sur y Triangular 12 June 2012. Date of Access: 26 January 2013. <http://www.foargentina.cancilleria.gov.ar/noticia.php?id=135>.

On 11 June 2013, VI Ministerial meeting of Forum of East Asia-Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC)³³⁸⁵ which was held in Bali, Indonesia concluded with the Declaration. Argentina proposed to include in the Declaration a commitment to create an Investment Opportunities Database.³³⁸⁶ This Database within the “Business Information” section of the FEALAC web portal (<http://www.fealac.org/>) should include investments projects in 36 countries — members of FEALAC.³³⁸⁷ The Database permits to identify investment projects using a search (by country, business sector, subsector, range of investment amounts required). Argentina shared its experience with implementation of the Database of Productive Investment Projects (BaPIP) as well (<http://bapip.inversiones.gov.ar/>). As Argentina’s proposal for FEALAC is based on the BaPIP, the FEALAC Investment Opportunities Database would include infrastructure sector with the following subsectors: airports, roads, energy, railways, ports.³³⁸⁸

On 18 June 2013, Argentina participated as official guest in the Forum on Investments and Trade “TIC 2013” in Trinidad and Tobago. More than 500 SMEs representatives, 300 export companies and 5000 purchasers from 36 countries took part in the event, 149 negotiation meetings were held. The Forum participants discussed the perspectives of trade and investments development in food, transport, energy in Latin America region.³³⁸⁹

During the compliance period Argentina has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources, but failed to make infrastructure investment in developing countries. Thus, it has been awarded a score of 0.

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Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to support infrastructure investment in developing countries.

Australia has made infrastructure investment in developing countries.

Infrastructure development is one of the key development objectives of Australian aid program. Australia expects to provide USD407.1 million in official development assistance for infrastructure in 2012-2013.³³⁹⁰

Australia participates in Eastern Indonesia National Road Improvement Project (EINRIP). The project is designed to support major national road and bridge improvements, thus promoting

³³⁸⁵ FEALAC includes such developing countries as Brunei, Mongolia, Bolivia, Surinam etc. FEALAC Member Countries. Date of Access: 2 July 2013. <http://www.fealac.org/2011/about/Latin.asp>.

³³⁸⁶ FEALAC Investment Opportunities Database, FEALAC. Date of Access: 2 July 2013. http://www.fealac.org/2011/include/File_download.asp?Type=News&AttachFileIdx=288.

³³⁸⁷ Concluyó la VI Reunión Ministerial del Foro de América Latina y Asia del Este (FOCALAE), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina 14 June 2013. Date of Access: 2 July 2013. <http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/concluyo-la-vi-reunion-ministerial-del-foro-de-america-latina-y-asia-del-este-focalae>.

³³⁸⁸ Projects, BaPIP Official Site. Date of Access: 11 July 2013. <http://bapip.inversiones.gov.ar/>

³³⁸⁹ Destacada presencia argentina en el Foro de Inversiones y Comercio de Trinidad y Tobago, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina 18 June 2013. Date of Access: 30 June 2013.

<http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/destacada-presencia-argentina-en-el-foro-de-inversiones-y-comercio-de-trinidad-y-tobago>.

³³⁹⁰ Infrastructure, AusAID 7 February 2013. Date of Access: 30 March 2013.

<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/aidissues/infrastructure/Pages/home.aspx>.

economic and social development in Eastern Indonesia. EINRIP will result in creation of around 395 km of roads and approximately 1300 meters of bridge structures. Australia is providing USD300 million as a concessional loan for construction works and supervision, and an additional USD31 million grant for road engineering designs, technical and financial work, and monitoring of project's implementation. The project is slated for completion in 2013.³³⁹¹

Since 2010 Australia is involved in the Cambodia Railway Rehabilitation Project, which aims to repair and rehabilitate Cambodia's railways. In 2012, the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) restructured its financial involvement in this project to improve its effectiveness by working with the Asian Development Bank and the Cambodian Government to address in a targeted manner some of the construction bottlenecks that are causing the delays.³³⁹² Australia also pledged to provide further USD1 million to assist the people living close to the railway lines who have been affected by the project.³³⁹³

In August 2012, Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr announced Australia will provide USD4 million to rebuild six wharves in rural Solomon Islands to ensure safe and reliable access to sea transport.³³⁹⁴

Australia takes part in initiatives to mobilize infrastructure investment in developing countries from other sources.

On 13 February 2013, Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr announced Urban Development Project worth USD39 million, which would be co-funded by Australia, the Government of Vanuatu and the Asian Development Bank. The project is aimed at improving the roads, drainage and sewage facilities in Vanuatu.³³⁹⁵

On 17 April 2013, piped water supply schemes were launched in Malawi as a part of the Government of Malawi's USD300 million National Water Development Programme, supported by AusAID in collaboration with the African Development Bank. AusAID is to provide USD14 million, along with other donors.³³⁹⁶

On 14 May 2013, the Australian Government announced Australia's International Development Assistance Program for 2013–14, including the improvement of transport, energy and communications as one of its strategic priorities. The Program will finance various infrastructure investment projects including road upgrade and maintenance in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Indonesia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and many other countries across the Pacific, Asia and Africa; rehabilitation and improvement of power infrastructure in Cambodia and Zimbabwe; improvement of water sanitation and supply facilities in developing countries with restricted access to safe water, and other. The Program will also support infrastructure investment from

³³⁹¹ Eastern Indonesia National Road Improvement Project (EINRIP), AusAID 14 August 2012. Date of Access: 30 March 2013. <http://www.usaid.gov/countries/eastasia/indonesia/pages/initiative-einrip.aspx>.

³³⁹² Australia changes its approach to the Cambodia Railway Rehabilitation Project, AusAID 3 October 2012. Date of Access: 30 March 2013. <http://www.usaid.gov/HotTopics/Pages/Display.aspx?QID=826>.

³³⁹³ Australia changes its approach to the Cambodia Railway Rehabilitation Project, AusAID 3 October 2012. Date of Access: 30 March 2013. <http://www.usaid.gov/HotTopics/Pages/Display.aspx?QID=826>.

³³⁹⁴ Investing in transport infrastructure in Solomon Islands, AusAID 20 August 2012. Date of Access: 30 March 2013. <http://www.usaid.gov/HotTopics/Pages/Display.aspx?QID=775>.

³³⁹⁵ Australia helps revitalise ageing infrastructure in Vanuatu's tourist capital, AusAID 14 February 2013. Date of Access: 30 March 2013. <http://www.usaid.gov/HotTopics/Pages/Display.aspx?QID=1037>.

³³⁹⁶ AusAID supports water and sanitation project in Malawi, AusAID 17 April 2013. Date of access: 13 July 2013. <http://www.usaid.gov/HotTopics/Pages/Display.aspx?QID=1095>

other sources through partnerships with international organizations (International Finance Corporation, Asian Development Bank, African Development Fund) and particular countries (e.g. with Vietnam, the Asian Development Bank and the Republic of Korea to build major transport infrastructure in the Mekong Delta).³³⁹⁷

During the monitoring period Australia has made infrastructure investment in developing countries and has taken steps to mobilize infrastructure investment in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it is awarded a score of +1.

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Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Brazil has made infrastructure investment in developing countries.

Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) is the main financing agent for development in Brazil.³³⁹⁸ The Bank finances development projects in Brazil and encourages domestic and foreign investment. According to BNDES, total funds disbursed in January-September 2012 increased by 3% as compared to the same period in 2011 reaching BRL94.6 billion (about USD47 billion).³³⁹⁹ A number of investment projects were approved during the compliance cycle, including BRL2.9 billion (approximately USD 1.4 billion) bridge loans for Brasília International Airport, Guarulhos airport and Viracopos Airport in Campinas in preparations for the upcoming World Cup in 2014 and Olympic Games in 2016³⁴⁰⁰.

Brazil has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 15 August 2012, the Federal Government launched «Logistics Investment Program: Roads and Railways» to provide Brazil with a transportation system that is compatible with its size. The Programme applies an investment model that favors public-private partnerships. The Logistics Investment Program provides for BRL133 billion (about USD66 billion) investment and 21

³³⁹⁷ Australia's International Development Assistance Program 2013–14 – Country and regional programs, AusAID 14 May 2013. Date of access: 14 July 2013.
<http://www.aid.gov.au/Publications/web/australias-international-development-assistance-program-2013-14/Pages/country-and-regional-programs.aspx>

³³⁹⁸ The BNDES, the official website of The Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES). Date of Access: 1 February 2013. http://www.bndes.gov.br/SiteBNDES/bndes/bndes_en/Institucional/The_BNDES/.

³³⁹⁹ BNDES disburses R\$ 94.6 billion in the first nine months of the year, the official website of The Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) 23 November 2012. Date of Access: 9 February 2013.
http://www.bndes.gov.br/SiteBNDES/bndes/bndes_en/Institucional/Press/Noticias/2012/20121023_desemp_enho.html.

³⁴⁰⁰ BNDES approves R\$ 488 million bridge loan for Brasília International Airport, the official website of The Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) 21 December 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013.
http://www.bndes.gov.br/SiteBNDES/bndes/bndes_en/Institucional/Press/Noticias/2012/20121221_brasilia.html

announced concessions in the first five years. The scope of the programme will be further expanded to include ports, airports and waterways.³⁴⁰¹

On 20 August 2012, the State Government of Brazil announced BRL3 billion (about USD1.5 billion) of investments to be made by 2016 to increase the capacity of the Port of Rio de Janeiro. The expansion of the port should increase the flow of goods by more than 50% starting in 2013 as well as enlarging passenger terminal for the upcoming FIFA World Cup in 2014 and the Olympic Games in 2016. The funds will come from the private sector and all three levels of the government: federal, state and municipal.³⁴⁰² The Federal Government is also working on developing measures to stimulate modernization and competitiveness of Brazilian ports to improve logistics in the country.³⁴⁰³

In February 2012, Finance Minister of Brazil Guido Mantega announced new rules for future highway concessions which make investment in infrastructure more attractive to investors. Concession period is to increase from 25 to 30 years, with the grace period up from 3 to 5 years and the total financing term increasing from 20 to 25 years. Besides, bridge loan rates are to be reduced to further encourage investment in infrastructure. According to Ministry of Finance, outlook for investment is estimated at BRL1 trillion (USD490 billion).³⁴⁰⁴

During the compliance period Brazil has taken measures both to invest in infrastructure development and facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Polina Arkhipova

Canada: +1

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to support infrastructure investment in developing countries.

Canada makes infrastructure investment in developing countries.

Canada takes part in the Inter-American Development Bank's new Regional Infrastructure Integration Fund (RIIF), which is a multi-donor trust fund with an objective to provide technical assistance to support the preparation of infrastructure projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. The project is to be operational until 2017. The fund is aimed, inter alia, at promoting

³⁴⁰¹ Logistics Investment Program: Highways and Railways, the official website of the Government of Brazil 15 August 2012. Date of Access: 12 February 2013. <http://www.brasil.gov.br/para/press/reference-texts/logistics-investment-program-highways-and-railways>.

³⁴⁰² The Port of Rio de Janeiro will receive R\$ 3 billion in investment by 2016, the official website of the Government of Brazil 21 August 2012. Date of Access: 12 February 2013. <http://www.brasil.gov.br/news/history/2012/08/21/the-port-of-rio-de-janeiro-will-receive-r-3-billion-in-investment-by-2016>.

³⁴⁰³ Government will announce legislation and investments in ports to stimulate modernization and competitiveness, the official website of the Government of Brazil 4 December 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. http://www.brasil.gov.br/news/history/2012/12/04/government-will-announce-legislation-and-investments-in-ports-to-stimulate-modernization-and-competitiveness/newsitem_view?set_language=en.

³⁴⁰⁴ Federal government invests in infrastructure improvement, the official website of the Government of Brazil 8 February 2013. Date of Access: 15 February 2013. http://www.brasil.gov.br/news/history/2013/02/08/federal-government-invests-in-infrastructure-improvement/newsitem_view?set_language=en.

investments that reduce the logistics costs of regional trade by investing in infrastructure corridors, ports and maritime services, and improving market structures for air cargo services. Canada's contribution to the Fund is approximately USD10 million.³⁴⁰⁵

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) contributed approximately USD19 million to the African Water Facility project, executed by African Development Bank Group. The primary goal of the project is to provide support for the preparation of water infrastructure projects in Africa. The project also focuses on strengthening trans-boundary water resource governance and management, evidence-based decision-making capabilities through water data management systems, and providing small-scale strategic water infrastructure investments in fragile and post-conflict states. In the longer term, this investment is designed to contribute to sustainable economic growth in Africa by helping to establish water infrastructure for increased hydropower generation, industrial usage, and irrigation. The project is to be operational until 2016.³⁴⁰⁶

On 10 April 2013, The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), the political risk insurance arm of the World Bank Group, announced the launch of the Conflict-Affected and Fragile Economies Facility. The project is funded by the Canadian government.³⁴⁰⁷ The aim of the initiative is to help support economic growth, reduce poverty, and improve people's lives in vulnerable and conflict-affected countries by facilitating foreign investment. This is to be achieved by helping private sector to access insurance to better manage risks associated with doing business in fragile and conflict-affected countries, creating jobs, stimulating new business activities, and improving access to infrastructure services, such as power, clean water and transportation.³⁴⁰⁸

Canada takes part in initiatives to mobilize infrastructure investment in developing countries from other sources.

On 10 November 2012, during the visit to the Philippines, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced Canada's support for an initiative that will promote economic growth and employment in this country. According to the Prime Minister, the initiative would help facilitate private investment in the Philippines' infrastructure and promote economic opportunities for young people in the country — especially in the tourism sector. The initiative will be managed by the Asian Development Bank and will, among other things, promote public-private partnerships in infrastructure development.³⁴⁰⁹

³⁴⁰⁵ Support to the Regional Infrastructure Integration Fund 2012, Canadian International Development Agency 27 June 2012. Date of Access: 4 February 2013. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/cpo.nsf/projEn/M013611001>.

³⁴⁰⁶ African Water Facility - Phase II, Canadian International Development Agency 31 May 2012. Date of Access: 4 February 2013. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/cpo.nsf/projEn/A034853001>.

³⁴⁰⁷ MIGA Approves new Facility for Conflict-Affected and Fragile Economies, the World Bank 10 April 2013. Date of Access: 25 June 2013. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2013/04/10/miga-approves-new-facility-for-conflict-affected-and-fragile-economies>.

³⁴⁰⁸ Project profile for Conflict-Affected and Fragile Economies Facility, Canadian International Development Agency 10 June 2013. Date of Access: 25 June 2013 <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/cpo.nsf/projEn/M013808001>.

³⁴⁰⁹ PM announces new initiative to promote economic growth in the Philippines, Prime Minister of Canada 10 November 2012. Date of Access: 4 February 2013. <http://pm.gc.ca/eng/media.asp?category=1&featureId=6&pageId=26&id=5158>.

Canada participates in Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA), which aims to support economic growth and development in Africa through meeting the continent's most urgent infrastructure needs. The Consortium attracts investment from the G8 countries, emerging economies, such as China, Regional Economic Communities, and the African Union. The work of the Consortium is focused on four key areas: water and sanitation, energy, transportation, and information and communication technologies. Under the Canadian International Development Agency's project "Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) — Secretariat Support," which has been carried out since 2011 and is to be concluded in 2013, Canada contributed CAD1 million (approximately USD1 million) as a support for the ICA Secretariat hosted at the African Development Bank.³⁴¹⁰

On 30 April 2013, during a meeting with the ambassadors and high commissioners of African countries Canadian Minister of International Cooperation Julian Fantino announced Canada's contribution to the second phase of the New Partnership for Africa's Development Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility hosted by the African Development Bank. Through this contribution Canada will provide technical and financial assistance to Regional Economic Communities' and specialized regional institutions' infrastructure projects, which are capable of attracting public and private investments. "Our government is pleased to support infrastructure projects across Africa to bolster economic development on the continent," said Minister Fantino.³⁴¹¹

During the monitoring period Canada has made infrastructure investment in developing countries and took steps to mobilize infrastructure investment in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it is awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Andrei Sakharov

China: +1

China has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

China has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 19 July 2012, Chinese President Hu Jintao at the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation in Beijing stated that China would provide USD20 billion in credit to African countries to assist them in developing four priority areas, including infrastructure.³⁴¹²

On 8 August 2012, Cambodia inaugurated a 128-kilometer China-funded national road No.62 in an effort to boost social and economic development in Northern provinces of the country. Construction of the road from Kampong Svay district to the provincial town of Preah Vihear cost about USD52 million and was financed through a soft loan from the Government of China.³⁴¹³ On 6 December 2012, the 121-kilometer national road No.78 was opened in Cambodia. This road

³⁴¹⁰ Project profile for Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) - Secretariat Support, Canadian International Development Agency 20 May 2011. Date of Access: 4 February 2013. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/cpo.nsf/projEn/A034583001>.

³⁴¹¹ Harper Government supports regional economic development in Africa, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada 30 April 2013. Date of Access: 1 July 2013. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/acdi-cida.nsf/eng/NAD-43010848-JLK>.

³⁴¹² President Hu Proposes New Measures to Boost China-Africa Ties, Chinese Government 19 July 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. http://english.gov.cn/2012-07/19/content_2187416.htm.

³⁴¹³ Cambodia Inaugurates China-Funded Road in Northern Provinces, Hunan Provincial People's Government 9 August 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. http://www.english.gov.cn/Text_News/201208/t20120809_494212.htm.

was built by Shanghai Construction General Company and was also financed using a USD73.3 million soft loan from the Chinese government.³⁴¹⁴

On 13 September 2012, the Chinese Export and Import Bank (Exim-Bank) provided a loan of USD240 million for construction of flyovers and roads in Sri Lanka with the aim of making the town of Hambantota a transport hub.³⁴¹⁵

On 14 September 2012, the China-constructed Nadarivatu Hydroelectric Scheme was launched in Fiji. The Nadarivatu hydroelectric project, which cost around USD150 million, was partially funded by the China Development Bank.³⁴¹⁶

On 26 October 2012, China and Nigeria signed an agreement on providing USD23.7 million to construct national referral hospital in Niamey, Nigeria, by the Chinese government.³⁴¹⁷

On 21 November 2012, a 133-km national road No.8, extending from Prek Tamak Mekong River Bridge to Vietnam border, was launched in Cambodia. The total cost of this road is USD107 million, with USD83 million provided as a concessional loan from the Chinese government.³⁴¹⁸

On 22 November 2012, the construction of a 37-km four-lane expressway between Uganda's capital Kampala and Entebbe International Airport was started. The construction of this expressway is funded using a preferential loan from the Exim-Bank of China.³⁴¹⁹

On 7 January 2013, a 101-km road connecting the two border districts of Malawi was opened. This project, which was financed by the Chinese government, will speed up development of agriculture and mining in Malawi.³⁴²⁰

On 9 January 2013, Cote d'Ivoire's Prime Minister and Chinese ambassador to Cote d'Ivoire signed an agreement on providing a USD500 million loan to complete the construction of Soubre

³⁴¹⁴ Cambodia inaugurates China-funded 121-km road in northeast, Economic and Commercial Section of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Chiang Mai 7 December 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://chiangmai2.mofcom.gov.cn/aarticle/chinanews/201212/20121208473332.html>.

³⁴¹⁵ China to Fund Infrastructure in Southern Sri Lanka, Chinese Government 13 September 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. http://www.gov.cn/misc/2012-09/13/content_2224271.htm.

³⁴¹⁶ China-Constructed Hydroelectric Scheme Commissioned in Fiji, Xinhua New Agency 14 September 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2012-09/14/c_131851542.htm.

³⁴¹⁷ China gives Niger 25.6 mln USD for hospital construction, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China 29 October 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://wcm.fmprc.gov.cn/pub/zflt/eng/zxxx/t983068.htm>.

³⁴¹⁸ Cambodia inaugurates China-funded road in eastern part, Economic and Commercial Section of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Chiang Mai 22 November 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://chiangmai2.mofcom.gov.cn/article/chinanews/201212/20121208483429.shtml>.

³⁴¹⁹ Construction of 350 mln dollar Chinese funded expressway starts in Uganda, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China 23 November 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/zflt/eng/zxxx/t992120.htm>.

³⁴²⁰ China hands over 101 km tarmac road to Malawi, Xinhua News Agency 7 January 2013. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/07/c_132086725.htm.

hydroelectric dam in the Ivorian South-Western region. It will be the biggest electricity generating plant in the country.³⁴²¹

On 22 January 2012, a new container terminal of the Phnom Penh Autonomous Port was opened in Cambodia. This 10–hectare terminal was constructed by Shanghai Construction General Company. Chinese government provided a USD28.2 million soft loan for its construction.³⁴²²

China has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 19 July 2012, at the 4th Conference of Chinese and African Entrepreneurs in Beijing officials and business leaders signed 8 deals worth USD341 million in different fields, including infrastructure. Chinese coal companies will invest USD7 billion over the next three to five years to explore coal resources in South Africa and improve the local transportation system.³⁴²³

On 5 November 2012, the China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation with the presence of Chinese ambassador to Nigeria Deng Boqing and with support of the Chinese government opened a railway technology training center in Nigeria that will train local artisans and technicians to manage modern transport services.³⁴²⁴

On 11 December 2012, the Nigerian government and Chinese firm signed an agreement on the construction of a 700MW power plant in Nigeria. This power plant will create more than 1000 jobs. China Exim-Bank will pay 75 percent of total costs, which are about USD1 billion. The Nigerian government will finance the remaining part.³⁴²⁵

During the compliance period China has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Svetlana Nikitina

France: +1

France has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

France has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 15 November 2012, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of AFD (French Development Agency) Didier Mercier and the President of the West African Development Bank (BOAD) Christian Adovelandé signed an agreement to refinance projects of transportation and community

³⁴²¹ China to fund construction of biggest hydroelectric dam in Cote d'Ivoire, Xinhua News Agency 9 January 2013. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/10/c_132093641.htm.

³⁴²² Cambodia inaugurates China-financed new container terminal, Guangxi Beibu Gulf Economic Zone 22 January 2013. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://www.bbww.gov.cn/zt/bdl/article.php?id=71372>.

³⁴²³ Chinese, African Enterprises Sign Cooperative Projects, Chinese Government 19 July 2012. Date of Access: 3 November 2012. http://english.gov.cn/chinatoday/2012-07/19/content_2187475.htm.

³⁴²⁴ Chinese firm sets up railway technology training center in Nigeria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China 6 November 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/zflt/eng/zfgx/t986211.htm>.

³⁴²⁵ Nigeria, Chinese firm sign 1 bln USD power project, Economic and Commercial Section of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Lagos 11 December 2012. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://ng2.mofcom.gov.cn/article/bilateralvisits/201212/20121208488751.shtml>.

planning under the Regional Initiative for Sustainable Development (IRED) of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), worth EUR75 million (about USD96 million), and an agreement to support contracting authorities in the energy sector, worth EUR0.5 million (USD0.64 million).³⁴²⁶

On 4 January 2013, AFD provided a grant of EUR6 million (USD7.7 million) for the implementation of a project aimed to ensure access to safe drinking water in schools and rural areas in the Savannah Region, Togo.³⁴²⁷

On 18 June 2013, AFD has announced its financial and technical support to the construction of bridge in Chad.³⁴²⁸

On 28 June 2013, French Investment and Promotions Company for Economic Cooperation (PROPARCO) announced the signing of a USD25 million senior loan to finance the construction of two solar power plants in Northern Chile. These two plants are Chile's first operational solar projects of such a scale, having a total capacity of 26.5 MWe.³⁴²⁹

On 2 June 2013, AFD inaugurated its drinking water project in the Northern West Bank (Palestinian territories). This USD12.35 million project will connect the residents of the villages to the drinking water network.³⁴³⁰

France has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 23 January 2013, PROPARCO announced its EUR30 Million (USD38.5 million) loan to the Lomé Container Terminal (LCT), a container terminal operator at the Port of Lomé, Togo. The project provides for the construction and operation of a container terminal under a 35-year concession granted to LCT. The loan is part of a total of EUR225 million (about USD290 million) financing arranged by the International Finance Corporation and co-financed by several international financial institutions, including German DEG, the Netherlands' FMO (Dutch Development Bank), the African Development Bank and the OPEC Fund for International Development.³⁴³¹

³⁴²⁶ AFD and West African Development Bank sign three new cooperation agreements, AFD 16 November 2012. Date of Access: 10 March 2013.

http://www.afd.fr/lang/en/home/pays/afrique/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_6#.

³⁴²⁷ Water and sanitation in Togo: a priority area for the health of the population, AFD 4 January 2013. Date of Access: 10 March 2013.

http://www.afd.fr/lang/en/home/pays/afrique/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_6#.

³⁴²⁸ Lancement des travaux du pont sur le Batha, AFD 18 Juin 2013. Date of Access: 8 July 2013.

http://www.afd.fr/home/projets_afd/infrastructures_energie/Transport

³⁴²⁹ PROPARCO finances Chile's first solar power projects, PROPARCO 28 Juin 2013. Date of Access: 8 July 2013. http://www.proparco.fr/lang/en/Accueil_PROPARCO/Publications-Proparco/News_PROPARCO

³⁴³⁰ France inaugurates drinking water project in the Northern West Bank, AFD 1 July 2013. Date of Access: 8 July 2013. <http://www.afd.fr/lang/en/home/pays/mediterranee-et-moyen-orient/geo/territoires-palestiniens?actuCtnId=99835>

³⁴³¹ PROPARCO supports the Port of Lomé in Togo, PROPARCO 23 January 2013. Date of Access: 10 March 2013. http://www.proparco.fr/lang/en/Accueil_PROPARCO/Publications-Proparco/News_PROPARCO#.

On 3 February 2013, during his visit to Cambodia, the French Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault reaffirmed the commitment of France to support Cambodian economic, political, cultural and human development.³⁴³² He also announced the intention of the French energy company EDF to construct a power plant via a public-private partnership scheme and promised to ensure governmental support for this project.³⁴³³

On 25 February 2013, PROPARCO allocated a USD38.5 million loan to finance the construction and operation of a wind farm in Uruguay. PROPARCO has coordinated the entire project, worth USD88.5 million, by involving Dutch development bank and German Investment and Development Corporation in its financing.³⁴³⁴

On 1 Mars 2013, representatives of Ministry of Industry and Trade, Electricity Regulation Authority of Vietnam (ERAV), Electricity of Vietnam Group (EVN), its Transmission subsidiary (NPT) and representatives of AFD and Asian Development Bank inaugurated the new 220 kV line Soc Son — Van Tri, financed by AFD. This USD11 million project was part of EUR40 million (about USD52 million) loan for Northern Power Transmission Sector Project. In November 2012, AFD signed a new EUR75 million (approximately USD98million) loan to finance partially the construction of the Pleiku — Cau Bong 500 kV transmission line, which is due to be completed in 2014.³⁴³⁵

On 23 April 2013, Member of the EC in charge of Development Andris Piebalgs and Burkinabe Minister for Mines, Quarries and Energy Lamoussa Salif Kaboré participated in a signing ceremony of the financing agreement to support the construction of a solar power plant in Burkina Faso. EUR63 million (about USD82 million) project is co-financed by AFD, European Investment Bank and the EU.³⁴³⁶

During the compliance period France has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Vitaly Nagornov

Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

³⁴³² Visite de Jean-Marc Ayrault pour les funérailles du Roi-Père, Ambassade de France à Phnom Penh 15 February 2013. Date of Access: 10 March 2013. <http://www.ambafrance-kh.org/Visite-du-Premier-ministre-Jean>.

³⁴³³ EDF voudrait construire une centrale électrique au Cambodge, Asie-info 8 February 2013. Date of Access: 10 March 2013. <http://asie-info.fr/2013/02/08/edf-voudrait-construire-une-centrale-electrique-au-cambodge-516714.html>.

³⁴³⁴ PROPARCO supports wind energy development in Uruguay, PROPARCO 25 February 2013. Date of Access: 10 March 2013. http://www.proparco.fr/lang/en/Accueil_PROPARCO/Publications-Proparco/News_PROPARCO.

³⁴³⁵ La mise sous tension de la ligne 220kV Soc Son – Van Tri, financée par l'AFD, accroît de 17% le transport d'électricité vers Hanoï. AFD 6 Mars 2013. Date of Access: 8 July 2013. http://www.afd.fr/home/projets_afd/appui-secteur-prive?engineName=search&requestedCategories=Energie

³⁴³⁶ Potentiel solaire du Burkina Faso et cofinancement des bailleurs européens : une combinaison gagnante. AFD 23 April 2013. Date of Access: 8 July 2013. <http://www.afd.fr/site/afd/resultsForTagSearch?engineName=search&requestedCategories=BF>

Germany has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 9 January 2013, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development Dirk Niebel held meetings in North Sulawesi devoting to planned German-Indonesian development projects in the field of renewable energy. Germany committed itself to support Indonesia's national geothermal programme at the sites of at least two power stations. It also plans to support Indonesia in efforts to ensure that the smaller and more remote islands also gain access to clean, sustainable forms of energy.³⁴³⁷

On 11 January 2013, Hans-Joachim Otto, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, headed business delegation to India and held talks with government representatives in order to explore possibilities for German firms to co-operate and invest there. One major topic at his meetings in New Delhi and Mumbai was an ambitious infrastructure project: the industrial corridor between the two cities. The route — almost 1,500 km long — is to be fitted out with special high-speed tracks for fast freight trains.³⁴³⁸

On 17 January 2013, Federal Environment Minister Peter Altmaier and deputy chair of China's National Energy Administration (NEA) Liu Qi signed a bilateral Memorandum of Understanding pledging future cooperation on the expansion of renewable energies between the Federal Environment Ministry and the NEA. With this agreement both countries are to work together on energy policy, the issue of system integration, environmental impacts and model projects such as China's "new energy cities" to overcome structural bottlenecks in the expansion of renewable energies in China.³⁴³⁹

On 21 February 2013, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology Stefan Kapferer and South African Energy Minister Dipuo Peters signed in Cape Town a joint declaration of intent on the establishment of a German-South African energy partnership. The partnership focuses on the expansion of renewable energies and power grids, energy efficiency and energy research. It also comprises co-operation in the field of carbon capture and storage (CCS).³⁴⁴⁰

³⁴³⁷ Dirk Niebel visits geothermal energy project in Indonesia, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development 9 January 2013. Date of access: 22 January 2013.

http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2013/januar/20130109_pm_03_indonesien/index.html.

³⁴³⁸ State Secretary Otto explores possibilities for German firms to co-operate and invest in India, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology 11 January 2013. Date of access: 3 February 2013.

<http://www.bmwi.de/English/Navigation/Press/press-releases.did=546654.html>.

³⁴³⁹ New partnership for global transformation of energy systems, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety 17 January 2013. Date of access: 31 January 2013.

http://www.bmu.de/en/bmu/press-and-speeches/current-press-releases/pm/artikel/neue-partnerschaft-fuer-die-globale-energiewende/?tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=103&cHash=f999e69845b36d405507ebce72b45a83.

³⁴⁴⁰ German Federal Government establishes German-South African energy partnership, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology 21 February 2013. Date of access: 3 July 2013.

<http://www.bmwi.de/EN/Press/press-releases.did=554170.html>.

On 10 May 2013, King Mohammed VI of Morocco launched the construction of the world's largest solar power plant Ouarzazate. The German government is contributing USD148 million to the financing of the project.³⁴⁴¹

Germany has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 12 September 2012, Shell Gabon announced its participation in building a 53-km long road, which will connect the town of Gamba to the national road network.³⁴⁴² This project is the result of a tripartite agreement signed on 12 September by the Gabonese State, Shell Gabon and the German Cooperation for Development Agency (Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ).³⁴⁴³

On 19 November 2012, KfW Entwicklungsbank (KfW development bank), on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), signed a loan agreement with the Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy (MASEN) amounting to EUR100 million (USD130 million) for the first large solar-thermal power plant in Morocco. According to Dr Norbert Kloppenburg, member of the Executive Board of KfW Bankengruppe, constructing this power plant Morocco "is providing a breakthrough for a low-carbon and climate-friendly future technology, while simultaneously reducing the country's high dependence on energy imports."³⁴⁴⁴

On 14 December 2012, KfW Entwicklungsbank, as part of KfW Bankengruppe (KfW banking group), acting on behalf of the BMZ, and the Brazilian energy company Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais (CEMIG) signed a loan agreement for EUR10 million (USD13 million) for the project "Solar World Cup 2014." Under the project, the roofs of the Mineirão and Mineirinho stadiums of the Brazilian World Cup city of Belo Horizonte will be fitted with photovoltaic systems. The project will be co-financed by Brazilian companies.³⁴⁴⁵

On 23 January 2013, KfW Bankengruppe (KfW banking group) on behalf of the BMZ, the French Development Agency and the European Investment Bank have agreed on a unique model for improving coordination and division of work among development banks for joint infrastructure projects in the energy and water sector in developing countries (Mutual Reliance Initiative, MRI). Among others, the initiative is used with projects in which EU grants are

³⁴⁴¹ German government supports world's largest solar power plant, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development 10 May 2013. Date of access: 3 July 2013. http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2013/mai/130510_pm_98_German-government-supports-worlds-largest-solar-power-plant/index.html.

³⁴⁴² Shell Gabon invests for Gabon's growth, Official Portal of Gabonese Republic 14 September 2012. Date of access: 19 January 2013. <http://www.en.legabon.org/news/1055/shell-gabon-invest-gabons-growth>

³⁴⁴³ Developing a road to the future, the German Cooperation for Development Agency 14 September 2012. Date of access: 19 January 2013. <http://www.giz.de/en/mediacenter/10430.html>.

³⁴⁴⁴ Energy turnaround in Morocco, KfW Bankengruppe 19 November 2012. Date of access: 2 February 2013. http://www.kfw.de/kfw/en/KfW_Group/Press/Latest_News/PressArchiv/2012/20121119_59234.jsp.

³⁴⁴⁵ Solar World Cup 2014 brings energy turnaround to Brazil, KfW Bankengruppe 14 December 2012. Date of access: 2 February 2013. http://www.kfw.de/kfw/en/KfW_Group/Press/Latest_News/PressArchiv/2012/20121214_59570.jsp.

employed. The plan is also to extend the MRI to other interested development finance institutions.³⁴⁴⁶

On 31 May 2013, Dirk Niebel and Uganda's Energy Minister launched the Global Energy Transfer Feed-In Tariffs Programme (GET FiT for short). GET FiT is an innovative approach to promoting private investment in renewable energies. The programme is being carried out in cooperation with private sector partners such as Deutsche Bank and also with other donors and the World Bank. Over the next three to five years, through the GET FiT programme, up to 15 smaller power stations in Uganda that have been developed by private project companies are to be connected to the grid. They will increase Uganda's power production by a fifth.³⁴⁴⁷

During the compliance period Germany has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Julia Ovchinnikova

India: +1

India has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

India has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

India is involved in a number of infrastructure projects in Myanmar. The main one is the Kaladan project aimed at linking the Sittwe port with the city of Mizoram by road and waterway. The project was launched in 2008 and is slated for completion by 2013-2014.³⁴⁴⁸ On 13 February 2013, Myanmar President U Thein Sein and India's Lok Sabha (Lower House of Parliament) Speaker Meira Kumar agreed to speed up the implementation of this project. Both sides also pledged to work toward the acceleration of the repair work of Moreh-Tamu-Kalay-Kalewa-Mandalay highway, and renovation of the Ledo Road, which links India's Assam to Kunming in China, and passes through the territory of Myanmar en route.³⁴⁴⁹

In 2012, India undertook several infrastructure development projects in Sri Lanka. These include rehabilitation of the Kankesanthurai Harbour and construction of a hospital in the city of Dickoya. India also disbursed about USD800 million for the rehabilitation of railways in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka. Three projects within this program are expected to be completed by end-2013.³⁴⁵⁰

³⁴⁴⁶ Development Cooperation from a single source, KfW Bankengruppe 23 January 2013. Date of access: 2 February 2013.

http://www.kfw.de/kfw/en/KfW_Group/Press/Latest_News/PressArchiv/2013/20130123_59929.jsp.

³⁴⁴⁷ Expand our cooperation with private enterprises in the energy sector, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development 31 May 2013. Date of access: 3 July 2013.

http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2013/mai/130531_pm_114_Dirk-Niebel-in-Uganda-Expand-our-cooperation-with-private-enterprises-in-the-energy-sector/index.html

³⁴⁴⁸ In Scramble for Myanmar, India Tries to Build on Earlier Gains, Ministry of External Affairs of India 27 May 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. <http://www.mea.gov.in/articles-in-indian-media.htm?dtl/19923/In+scramble+for+Myanmar+India+tries+to+build+on+earlier+gains>.

³⁴⁴⁹ Myanmar, India to speed up construction projects, Xinhua 14 February 2013. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2013-02/14/c_132168211.htm.

³⁴⁵⁰ Annual Report 2012-2013, Ministry of External Affairs of India 14 March 2013. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. http://mea.gov.in/Uploads/PublicationDocs/21385_Annual_Report_2012-2013_English.pdf.

In 2012, according to the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, work on the Stung Tasal Water development project in Cambodia progressed. The project is financed through three Lines of Credit worth USD60 million, provided by Indian authorities.³⁴⁵¹

On 19 September 2012, Indian Minister for Communications and IT Kapil Sibal during his visit to Turkmenistan mentioned that India could help Turkmenistan in setting up its satellite system, developing optical fiber networks, and constructing GPS network for shipping navigation.³⁴⁵²

On 6 June 2013, Indian Minister of Commerce, Industry and Textiles Anand Sharma held talks with several officials from Myanmar and pledged Indian support to infrastructure development in this country. In particular, he mentioned Indian interest in the construction of a pipeline between the two countries through Bangladesh and announced the work of a joint working group on determining feasibility of rail and shipping links between India and Myanmar.³⁴⁵³

India has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 28 June 2012, the Confederation of Indian Industry, several Afghan investment and business organizations and Governments of both countries organized the Delhi Investment Summit on Afghanistan. The main purpose of this event was to “attract, foreign investment into Afghanistan...in areas like mining, hydrocarbons and infrastructure.”³⁴⁵⁴

On 18 July 2012, Export Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) organized a seminar on “India-Myanmar: Enhancing Bilateral Trade and Investment Relations” in Mumbai. Major Indian companies were invited to discuss the emerging investment opportunities in Myanmar, and ways to enhance bilateral cooperation, particularly in the area of infrastructure development.³⁴⁵⁵

On 10-11 September 2012, the India-Myanmar-Thailand Joint Task Force meeting on the Trilateral Highway Project was held in New Delhi. Members of the Task Force discussed the project of a Trilateral Highway from Moreh in India to Mae Sot in Thailand through Myanmar. The participants of the meeting agreed to complete the project by 2016 on terms of co-financing by the three governments.³⁴⁵⁶

³⁴⁵¹ Annual Report 2012-2013, Ministry of External Affairs of India 14 March 2013. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. http://mea.gov.in/Uploads/PublicationDocs/21385_Annual_Report_2012-2013_English.pdf.

³⁴⁵² India Offers to Build Information Technology and Educational Infrastructure for Turkmenistan, Press Information Bureau, Government of India 19 September 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=87848>.

³⁴⁵³ India promises developmental aid to Myanmar, Zeenews 6 June 2013. Date of Access: 10 July 2013. http://zeenews.india.com/news/nation/india-promises-developmental-aid-to-myanmar_853281.html.

³⁴⁵⁴ About the Summit, Delhi Investment Summit on Afghanistan 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. <http://www.dsafghan.in/>.

³⁴⁵⁵ Myanmar is an opportunity for the next decade, Office of Adviser to the PM - National Council on Skill Development 25 July 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. <http://www.skilldevelopment.gov.in/node/249>.

³⁴⁵⁶ India-Myanmar-Thailand Joint Task Force Meeting on the Trilateral Highway Project, Ministry of External Affairs of India 11 September 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. <http://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/20541/IndiaMyanmarThailand+Joint+Task+Force+Meeting+on+the+Trilateral+Highway+Project>.

On 16 February 2013, Governments of India and Bangladesh signed a Memorandum of Understanding for development of railway infrastructure. The document provides for the construction of a rail link between Agartala, India and Akhaura, Bangladesh. The financing, which amounts to more than USD60 million, will be provided in almost equal parts by the two countries.³⁴⁵⁷

In 2013, Indian Eximbank provided several Lines of Credit (LOCs) and issued invitations to bid for implementing corresponding projects. In particular, USD100 million was provided to the government of Nepal for Indo-Nepal Cross Border Power Transmission Line project, USD15 million — to Togo for a project of rural electrification, about USD179 million — to Tanzania for a water transmission project, and USD76.5 million — for irrigation networks in Malawi.³⁴⁵⁸

During the compliance period India has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Andrey Shelepov

Indonesia: +1

Indonesia has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Indonesia has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 12 July 2012, a top-manager of the state-owned company Telekomunikasi Indonesia (Telkom) Syarif Syarial Ahmad announced that Telkom will invest USD50 million in East Timor in the coming 15 years to help the country create modern telecommunications infrastructure.³⁴⁵⁹

Indonesia has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 27 June 2012, the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia Jero Wacik stated that Indonesia would follow up its energy investment offer in Iraq. The Indonesian government will also encourage the involvement of BUMN (State-Owned Enterprises) and private companies in the development of infrastructure in Iraq.³⁴⁶⁰

On 28 December 2012, Indonesian Foreign Minister Marty Natalegawa announced the priorities of the Indonesian chairmanship in APEC. These include “attaining the Bogor Goals, achieving

³⁴⁵⁷ Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for Development of Railway Infrastructure to Establish Rail Link Between Agartala (India) and Akhaura (Bangladesh), Ministry of External Affairs of India 16 February 2013. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. http://mea.gov.in/Images/pdf/bangladesh_doc.pdf.

³⁴⁵⁸ Lines of Credit, Export-Import Bank of India 2013. Date of Access: 10 July 2013. <http://www.eximbankindia.com/loc.asp>.

³⁴⁵⁹ Telkom to Spend \$50 Million in East Timor, The Jakarta Globe 12 July 2012. Date of Access: 11 February 2013. <http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/business/telkom-to-spend-50-million-in-east-timor/530015>.

³⁴⁶⁰ Indonesia Will Prepare Energy Investment in Iraq, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of Republic of Indonesia, 28 June 2012. Date of Access: 21 November 2012. <http://www.esdm.go.id/news-archives/general/49-general/5822-indonesia-will-prepare-energy-investment-in-iraq-.html>.

sustainable growth and promoting connectivity.”³⁴⁶¹ The latter goal will be attained through the implementation of the two initiatives, Infrastructure Investment Framework for Connectivity and APEC Guidelines on Delivering Bankable Projects, aimed at stimulating infrastructure investment and development in APEC countries.³⁴⁶² On 5 July 2013, officials from APEC member countries started discussing these priorities in the framework of Indonesian chairmanship at their meeting in the North Sumatra city of Medan.³⁴⁶³

During the compliance period Indonesia has invested in developing countries’ infrastructure and has taken actions to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Nadezhda Sporysheva

Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Italy has invested in developing countries’ infrastructure.

On 14 September 2012, during the Italian-Egyptian Business Council in Rome the Italian and Egyptian delegations signed 7 documents, including “an agreement defining in detail a number of concrete initiatives for the second stage of the project envisaging Italian assistance for the development of Egypt’s rail transport sector.”³⁴⁶⁴

On 4 October 2012, Italian Development Cooperation Office announced that the contribution of Italy will make it possible to build a new water supply system in the province of Jbeil, Lebanon. The new water supply system will replace the existing one, “totally inadequate for the needs of the population of the region.” The work also includes the construction of 2 new wells in Qartaba, 2 pumping stations and 15 new tanks, as well as laying 100 km of pipelines. The second part of the project will be related to the sewer system. The work should start in the spring of 2013.³⁴⁶⁵

On 29 March 2013, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced a new contribution of EUR920,000 (about USD1.2 million) to the initiative “Educational Radio and TV of Afghanistan — Ertv” aimed at expanding broadcast coverage to add 10 new provinces to the 7 already covered. The initiative is expected to facilitate better distance learning in Afghanistan. Distance learning plays an especially important role in Afghanistan where mountainous terrain, lack of

³⁴⁶¹ Resilience and Sustainability Focus for Govt as APEC Chair, The Jakarta Globe 29 December 2012. Date of Access: 11 February 2013. <http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/business/resilience-and-sustainability-focus-for-govt-as-apec-chair/563941>.

³⁴⁶² As chair, Indonesia can revitalise APEC, East Asia Forum 5 February 2013. Date of Access: 10 February 2013. <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2013/02/05/as-chair-indonesia-can-revitalise-apec/>.

³⁴⁶³ APEC members begin talks on connectivity and infrastructure, The Jakarta Post 6 July 2013. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2013/07/06/apec-members-begin-talks-connectivity-and-infrastructure.html>.

³⁴⁶⁴ Italy-Egypt: Strategic partners, says Terzi. Seven cooperation agreements, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 14 September 2012. Date of Access: 23 October 2012. http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2012/09/20120914_itegsett.htm?LANG=EN.

³⁴⁶⁵ Nuovo acquedotto con i crediti d’aiuto, Italian Development Cooperation 4 October 2012. Date of Access: 30 October 2012. <http://www.cooperazioneallosviluppo.esteri.it/pdgc/italiano/news/viewnews.asp?idx=5499>.

infrastructure and socio-cultural rigidity combine to make access to education in rural areas difficult.³⁴⁶⁶

Italy has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in the developing countries from other sources.

On 5 December 2013, Italian Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Mario Ciaccia and Algerian Minister of Habitat and Urban Policies Abdelmadjid Tebboune signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) during a mission with participation of some Italian entrepreneurs from the construction sector. The MoU provides for the creation of Italian-Algerian joint enterprises in Algeria to build 100,000 apartments and corresponding infrastructure networks, with a particular focus on transportation systems. The collaboration will be possibly extended to the field of renovation of old buildings, property management, engineering and assistance in project management and construction of public facilities.³⁴⁶⁷ Another Italian visit to Algeria focused on cooperation in the area of infrastructure development with a larger delegation of companies, including small businesses, took place on 23 and 24 January 2013.³⁴⁶⁸

During the compliance period Italy has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Anna Vekshina

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Japan has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 28 June 2012, Japan signed Grant Agreements with the Republic of South Sudan. According to the agreements, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) would provide grants for three projects: JPY3.869 billion (approximately USD41 million) for the Project for the Improvement of Water Supply System of Juba in South Sudan, JPY75 million (approximately USD795,700) for the Project for Improvement of Juba River Port and JPY131 million (approximately USD1.4 million) — the Project for Construction of Nile River Bridge.³⁴⁶⁹

From 20 June 2012 to 12 February 2013, JICA signed ODA loan Agreements to finance infrastructure projects, such as road and bridge construction, local transportation and transmission

³⁴⁶⁶ Afganistan - Da Italia nuovo contributo per istruzione, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 29 March 2013. Date of Access: 1 July 2013.
http://www.esteri.it/MAE/IT/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2013/03/20130329_afganista_n.htm?LANG=IT.

³⁴⁶⁷ Ciaccia: è il sistema Italia che si mobilita per rispondere a richiesta nuove infrastrutture, Italian Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport 5 December 2012. Date of Access: 28 January 2013.
<http://www.mit.gov.it/mit/site.php?p=cm&o=vd&id=2375>.

³⁴⁶⁸ Infrastrutture: Ciaccia, grandi opportunita' per il sistema Italia in Algeria, Italian Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport 23 January 2013. Date of Access: 28 January 2013.
<http://www.mit.gov.it/mit/site.php?p=cm&o=vd&id=2425>.

³⁴⁶⁹ Signing of First Grant Agreements with the Republic of South Sudan, Japan International Cooperation Agency 28 June 2012. Date of Access: 05 February 2013.
<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/120628.html>.

systems improvement, communications network and water supply development in Brazil³⁴⁷⁰, India^{3471,3472}, Botswana and Zambia³⁴⁷³, Iraq³⁴⁷⁴, Guatemala³⁴⁷⁵ and Peru³⁴⁷⁶. In total JICA pledged to provide up to JPY237.383 billion (approximately USD2.5 billion) in loans.

From July to September 2012, JICA signed Grant Aid Agreements to finance infrastructure projects, such as road construction, water and energy supply development in Nepal, Thailand, Malawi, Cameroon and Nigeria. The total amount of JICA's grant aid during this period is JPY11.887 billion (approximately USD126.9 million).³⁴⁷⁷

On 28 December 2012, JICA and the Government of Myanmar signed a grant aid agreement that will provide up to JPY1.71 billion (approximately USD18.2 million) for the Project for Urgent Improvement of Communication Networks.³⁴⁷⁸

On 28 May 2013, the government of Japan announced that it will purchase 106 road construction equipments worth USD30 million for Afghanistan. The equipment will be transferred to Bamyan, Daikundi, Ghazni and Ghor provinces.³⁴⁷⁹

On 4 June 2013, Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe announced during Tokyo International Conference on African Development in Yokohama that Japan will provide JPY650 billion

³⁴⁷⁰ Signing of a Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Federative Republic of Brazil, Japan International Cooperation Agency 4 September 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/120904.html>.

³⁴⁷¹ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreements with the Government of India, Japan International Cooperation Agency 28 September 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/120928.html>.

³⁴⁷² Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreements with the Government of India, Japan International Cooperation Agency 29 October 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/121029.html>.

³⁴⁷³ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreements with the Republics of Botswana and Zambia, Japan International Cooperation Agency 12 October 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/121012_03.html.

³⁴⁷⁴ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreements with the Republic of Iraq, Japan International Cooperation Agency 15 October 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/121015_03.html.

³⁴⁷⁵ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Republic of Guatemala, Japan International Cooperation Agency 06 November 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/121106_01.html.

³⁴⁷⁶ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Republic of Peru, Japan International Cooperation Agency 09 January 2013. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/130109_01.html.

³⁴⁷⁷ List of The Grant Aid Projects, Japan International Cooperation Agency 07 November 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013. http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/c8h0vm00002dp9yy-att/121107_01_01.pdf.

³⁴⁷⁸ Signing of Grant Aid Agreement with the Republic of Union of Myanmar, Japan International Cooperation Agency 28 December 2012. Date of Access: 06 February 2013.

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/121228_01.html.

³⁴⁷⁹ Jawad S. Japan Buy \$30m Road Maintenance Equipments for Afghanistan, Khaama Press 28 May 2013. Date of Access: 10 July 2013. <http://www.khaama.com/japan-buy-30m-road-maintenance-equipments-for-afghanistan-2148>.

(approximately USD6.5 billion) to support infrastructure development in Africa in the next 5 years.³⁴⁸⁰

Japan has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in the developing countries from other sources.

On 29 June 2012, JICA selected 11 projects for the “Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Partnership Promotion Survey (F/S Assistance).” JICA’s goal is to strengthen relations with the small and medium-sized companies that are interested in solving development problems in developing countries. JICA is going to spend up to JPY10 million (approximately USD106,100) in survey expenses for projects that have been evaluated and selected by JICA from various perspectives including the effects the projects would have on solving development problems in the developing country, its feasibility as a project. Five out of the 11 selected projects are aimed at infrastructure development and include improvement of water supply in Malaysia and Vietnam, transportation system in Vietnam, power generation in Cambodia and energy efficiency in Mongolia.³⁴⁸¹

On 30 July 2012, JICA selected 7 out of 19 projects submitted by 44 Japanese corporations under the Preparatory Survey for PPP Infrastructure (a scheme for formulating project plans based on proposals from the private sector relating to public-private partnership infrastructure projects to be cooperatively implemented by the public sector and the private sector). The selected projects are to be implemented in such areas as ports, electric power, water supply and sewerage systems, railways and highways in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Mozambique and other countries. JICA is to spend up to JPY150 million (approximately USD1.6 million) on the study costs. The objective of these studies is to formulate a project plan, targeting PPP infrastructure projects by the public and private sectors.³⁴⁸²

On 27 August 2012, JICA signed a memorandum of cooperation with the City of Kawasaki. JICA’s goal is to use the Kawasaki Water Business Network, a new platform for public-private partnerships on the water sector, as a tool to help Asian developing regions, for example Danang City, Vietnam. Kawasaki Water Business Network is a platform for promoting water business by connecting private companies’ technologies, products, and know-how and Kawasaki City’s operational technologies and know-how in waterworks and sewerage in order to enhance the global water environment.³⁴⁸³

On 9 October 2012, the third Steering Committee, co-chaired by Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Koichiro Gamba and, Indonesian Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Hatta Rajasa, approved the Master Plan Study for Establishing Metropolitan Priority Area for Investment and Industry (MPA) in Jakarta Metropolitan Area. According to this study, there are

³⁴⁸⁰ Gambia Gets US\$17M Project Grant from Japan, Daily Observer 04 June 2013.

<http://observer.gm/africa/gambia/article/gambia-gets-us17m-project-grant-from-japan>.

³⁴⁸¹ 11 Projects Selected for the First “Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Partnership Promotion Survey”, Japan International Cooperation Agency 29 June 2012. Date of Access: 05 February 2013.

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/120629.html>.

³⁴⁸² Seven Projects Proposed by the Private Sector Selected for the Preparatory Survey for PPP Infrastructure, Japan International Cooperation Agency 30 July 2012. Date of Access: 05 February 2013.

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/120730.html>.

³⁴⁸³ City of Kawasaki and JICA Conclude Partnership Memorandum, Japan International Cooperation Agency 27 August 2012. Date of Access: 05 February 2013.

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/120827.html>.

45 priority infrastructure projects in Jakarta, which will require the financing equal to about JPY3.4 billion (approximately USD36.1 million) by 2020 coming both from public and private investors.³⁴⁸⁴

During the compliance period Japan has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Evgeny Gushchin

Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Korea has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 16 October 2012, the Export-Import Bank (Eximbank) of Korea concluded a loan agreement to fund an irrigation system project in Tanzania. The project, which is worth USD50 million, aims to build an irrigation system for agricultural use in the Tanzanian island of Zanzibar.³⁴⁸⁵

On 7 April 2013, Korea Eximbank announced the provision of USD200 million in credit for the Lo Te — Rach Soi Highway Construction Project in Vietnam. This loan was the largest one ever provided by Eximbank in the framework of its Economic Development and Cooperation Fund, a special fund which “assists developing countries in achieving industrialization and economic stability through the provision of long-term, low-interest credit.”³⁴⁸⁶

On 23 May 2013, Korea Eximbank signed a loan agreement with the government of Cambodia to extend USD37 million for the Sala Ta Orn Dam Construction Project. The multipurpose dam is expected to stimulate rice production in Cambodia.³⁴⁸⁷

Korea has attracted co-financing for several infrastructure development projects.

On 10 July 2012, Korea Eximbank pledged to provide USD280 million in financing for the Istanbul Strait Road Crossing Project, connecting Europe and Asia via a tunnel beneath the Bosphorus Strait. Eximbank also facilitated the co-financing totaling USD680 million by 11 financial institutions including the European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction

³⁴⁸⁴ Master Plan Study for Establishing Metropolitan Priority Area for Investment and Industry (MPA) in JABODETABEK Area Approved by the Steering Committee consisting of the cabinet members of the Japanese and Indonesian governments, Japan International Cooperation Agency 09 October 2012, Date of Access: 06 February 2013. <http://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2012/121009.html>.

³⁴⁸⁵ Korea Eximbank Assists Africa with Agricultural Irrigation System and HR Development, Korea Eximbank 16 October 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013. http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=11259&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2.

³⁴⁸⁶ Korea Eximbank Paves Major Transportation Network in Southern Vietnam, Korea Eximbank 8 April 2013. Date of Access: 10 July 2013. http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=11841&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2&req_pg=4.

³⁴⁸⁷ Korea Eximbank Extends USD 37 Million EDCF Loan for Sala Ta Orn Dam Construction Project, Korea Eximbank 24 May 2013. Date of Access: 10 July 2013. http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=12015&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2&req_pg=2.

and Development, and Korea Trade Insurance Corporation, “by showcasing flexible financing conditions.”³⁴⁸⁸

On 14 February 2013, Korea Eximbank announced that it will provide a USD194 million financing for the construction of the waste-gas power plant in Indonesia. Eximbank will finance 70% of the total project cost which equals USD277 million, while 30% will be provided by the private sector.³⁴⁸⁹

Korea has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 9 October 2012, the Global Infrastructure Development Cooperation Forum hosted by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance, and organized by Korea Eximbank was held in Seoul. 150 representatives from Korean and foreign institutions involved in public-private partnerships in the area of infrastructure, including Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA), as well as government officials from developing countries, including the Philippines and Vietnam, participated in the meeting. The forum focused on infrastructure investment as a driver of growth and means of poverty reduction in developing countries.³⁴⁹⁰

On 27 February 2013, Korea Eximbank presented its new guarantee program for infrastructure projects at the briefing with more than 200 delegates from Korean companies. The proposed guarantee scheme aims to help institutions that finance infrastructure projects through public-private partnership deals, but have low sovereign credit ratings. Thus, it can “better support large-scale infrastructure projects in developing countries.”³⁴⁹¹

On 20 March 2013, Korea Eximbank co-hosted a seminar on reducing risk in overseas infrastructure projects. The seminar was organized to support Korean firms wanting to participate in infrastructure projects abroad through providing information on “project risk management techniques, and risks and opportunities in emerging markets.”³⁴⁹²

³⁴⁸⁸ USD 280 Million Pledged for the Istanbul Strait Road Crossing Project, Korea Eximbank 7 July 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013.

http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=10674&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2.

³⁴⁸⁹ Korea Eximbank Supports Project Financing for Indonesia’s Power Plant Project Using Waste Gas, Korea Eximbank 15 February 2013. Date of Access: 29 March 2013.

http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=11522&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2.

³⁴⁹⁰ Global Infrastructure Development Cooperation Forum, Korea Eximbank 9 October 2012. Date of Access: 29 March 2013.

http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=11254&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2.

³⁴⁹¹ Korea Eximbank Holds ‘Briefing on EDCF Assistance Strategy for 2013’, Korea Eximbank 28 February 2013. Date of Access: 29 March 2013.

http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=11534&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2.

³⁴⁹² Korea Eximbank Co-hosts a PF seminar on ‘Reducing Risk in Overseas Infrastructure Projects, Korea Eximbank 20 March 2013. Date of Access: 10 July 2013.

http://www.koreaexim.go.kr/en/bbs/noti/view.jsp?no=11746&bbs_code_id=1316753474007&bbs_code_tp=BBS_2&req_pg=4.

During the compliance period Korea has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Andrey Shelepov

Mexico: +1

Mexico has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Mexico has invested in developing countries infrastructure.

On 16 August 2012, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID) inaugurated the electricity grid (800 km, 15 substations with 300MW capacity) in San Salvador province (El Salvador) within the project "Central American Electrical Interconnection System" (SIEPAC) (released within Mesoamerica project (PM)). This grid will provide the electricity for more than 34.6 million of people. The capacity of the grid will be increased to 600 MW by 2016. The project is financed by AMEXCID, Mexican National Bank of External Trade (BANCOMEXT), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Central American Bank for Economic Integration (BCIE).³⁴⁹³

On 20 August 2012, AMEXCID participated in opening of the renewed road "Empalme Nejapa-Empalme Puerto Sandino" in Nicaragua. The project was financed by Central American Bank for Economic Integration (BCIE) and AMEXCID and cost USD21 million.³⁴⁹⁴

On 24-26 October 2012, Mexico participated in CELAC Infrastructure, Transport and Communications Ministers meeting to approve the Action Plan of Santiago aimed at infrastructure and transport development for enhancing integration in Latin American and Caribbean countries. Mexico was presented by Foreign and Transport Ministers, as well as General Director of Mesoamerica Project (PM) from Mexico Constanza McCluskey Cassagne. Cassagne and Executive Director of PM presented infrastructure projects implemented in the framework of PM and committed to continue this work in future.³⁴⁹⁵

On 19 November 2012, Mexican Government announced the project "Well Drilling in Zacatecoluca municipality, La Paz province, El Salvador." The project will provide 3900 persons with potable water. According to the Mexican Ambassador to El Salvador Raúl López Lira, the project will improve the infrastructure in the municipality damaged by natural disasters.³⁴⁹⁶

³⁴⁹³ Proyecto Mesoamérica de la AMEXCID Inaugura Tramo de Red Eléctrica en El Salvador, AMEXCID 16 August 2012. Date of Access: 22 January 2013. <http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/es/prensa/comunicados/1568-proyecto-mesoamerica-amexcid-inaugura-tramo-red-electrica-el-salvador>

³⁴⁹⁴ Con la Ayuda de la AMEXCID se Rehabilitará Tramo Carretero en Nicaragua, AMEXCID 20 August 2012. Date of Access: 25 January 2013. <http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/es/prensa/comunicados/1602-amexcid-rehabilitacion-tramo-carretero-nicaragua>.

³⁴⁹⁵ Aprueban Plan de Acción de Santiago para Impulsar Infraestructura, Transporte y Telecomunicaciones, AMEXCID 26 October 2012. Date of Access: 21 January 2013. <http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/es/prensa/comunicados/1643-aprueban-plan-de-accion-de-santiago-para-impulsar-infraestructura-transporte-y-telecomunicaciones>.

³⁴⁹⁶ México apoya proyecto de perforación de pozo en El Salvador, AMEXCID 19 December 2012. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/es/prensa/comunicados/1695-mexico-apoya-proyecto-pozo-el-salvador>.

On 12-13 March 2013, General Director of Mesoamerican Integration and Development Project (MIDP) Erika Contreras visited Honduras to analyze the projects implementation in health and road construction areas. She visited new segments of the highway CA-05 constructed using Mexican financial support within the Yucatan agreement.³⁴⁹⁷

On 1 April 2013, General Director of MIDP visited Belize to discuss the future cooperation in electrification and infrastructure development within the Yucatán Agreement. Contreras pointed out that the international bridge Chac-Temal is to be opened soon. Mexico financed the construction of 551 metres long road segment to connect the bridge and the port.³⁴⁹⁸

On 27-28 June 2013, Mexico participated in the Ministerial meeting on Energy Integration in Mesoamerica in Washington. The Mexican delegation was headed by the Energy Ministry (SENER) representatives. The meeting was organised within the “Connecting the Americas 2022” project launched in 2012 and aimed at broadening access to electricity in the region and enhancing electricity interconnections. The representatives of Belize, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama and Dominican Republic took part in the event. Mexico confirmed its commitment to assist the Mesoamerican countries in development of electricity nets.³⁴⁹⁹ The participants agreed to stimulate the implementation of “Action Plan for SIEPAC/MER³⁵⁰⁰ Consolidation” including 10 strategic actions in infrastructure investment, national and international regulation. The Plan proposes to enhance integration of Mexico, Colombia and Belize through better electricity interconnections.³⁵⁰¹

Mexico has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 12-14 November 2012, the seminar ‘Foreign Investments Promotion’ aimed at sharing experience on foreign direct investments attraction with a focus on infrastructure investment was organized by AMEXCID and Chilean Agency on International Cooperation (AGCI) within the second phase of the project “Training Professionals for the Ministry of Economy of Haiti.” The representatives of Haitian Investments Facilitation Center, Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Haitian Embassy in Mexico took part in the event.³⁵⁰²

³⁴⁹⁷ México y Honduras impulsan proyectos en Mesoamérica, AMEXCID 14 March 2013. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/es/prensa/comunicados/1750-mexico-y-honduras-impulsan-proyectos-en-mesoamerica>.

³⁴⁹⁸ Analizan México y Belice posibles áreas de cooperación en el marco del Proyecto Mesoamérica, Proyecto Mesoamerica Official Site 1 April 2013. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. http://www.proyectomesoamerica.org/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=573&Itemid=85.

³⁴⁹⁹ La Dirección General del Proyecto Mesoamérica asiste a Connecting the Americas 2022, en Washington, AMEXCID 27 June 2013. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/es/prensa/comunicados/1818-la-direccion-general-del-proyecto-mesoamerica-asiste-a-connecting-the-americas-2022-en-washington>.

³⁵⁰⁰ System of Electricity Interconnections of Central American Countries (SIEPAC), Regional Electricity Market (MER).

³⁵⁰¹ Plan de Acción para la consolidación del SIEPAC/MER, Inter-American Development Bank Official Site. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=37865108>.

³⁵⁰² Conocen Funcionarios Haitianos Estrategias Mexicanas de Promoción de Inversiones Extranjeras, AMEXCID 15 November 2012. Date of Access: 24 January 2013. <http://amexcid.gob.mx/index.php/es/prensa/comunicados/1668-seminario-promocion-inversiones-extranjeros-haitianos-fondo-mex-chi>.

During the compliance period Mexico has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it gets a score of +1.

Analyst: Elizaveta Safonkina

Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Russia has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 25 December 2012, the Russian Government decided to allocate USD1 million to the World Food Program for the Food for Work project implementation in Kyrgyzstan. Project includes repair and restoration of transport infrastructure and irrigation facilities in several regions of Kyrgyzstan.³⁵⁰³

On 18 March 2013, the Russian Government adopted the State Program on Foreign-Economic Activity. More than RUB5 billion (about USD167 million) will be allocated from the federal budget in 2013-2018 for implementation of the Subprogram on Implementation of the Priority Areas of Foreign-Economic Activity in the Framework of International Economic Cooperation. Its activities include support of key multilateral infrastructure projects in the CIS including through technical cooperation, programs of intergovernmental cooperation and regional economic organizations and institutions.³⁵⁰⁴

However, no facts of Russia's actions to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources have been registered during the compliance period.

During the compliance period Russia has made investment in developing countries' infrastructure but no facts of Russia's actions to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources have been found. Thus, it has been awarded a score of 0.

Analyst: Mark Rakhmangulov

Saudi Arabia: +1

Saudi Arabia has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Saudi Arabia has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

In 2012, the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) increased the total funds disbursed by 72% to SAR4.11 billion (USD15.42 billion)³⁵⁰⁵, from SAR2.39 billion (USD8.97 billion) in 2011.³⁵⁰⁶

³⁵⁰³ On Russia's contribution to the WFP, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 15 January 2013. Date of Access: 24 January 2013.

http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/newslines/8D56332E3AFF527144257AF40037DD5D.

³⁵⁰⁴ State Program on Foreign-Economic Activity Adopted, Russian Ministry of Economic Development 22 March 2013. Date of Access: 24 January 2013.

http://www.economy.gov.ru/minec/activity/sections/foreigneconomicactivity/doc20130322_019.

³⁵⁰⁵ Annual Report 2012, The Saudi Fund for Development. Date of Access: 7 July 2013.

<http://www.sfd.gov.sa/cs/groups/public/documents/document/mdaw/mjuy/~edisp/121-37-3703-document-252051.pdf>.

³⁵⁰⁶ Annual Report 2011, The Saudi Fund for Development. Date of Access: 7 July 2013.

<http://www.sfd.gov.sa/cs/groups/public/documents/document/mdaw/mtyy/~edisp/121-document-162339.pdf>.

One of the basic objectives of SFD is to contribute to the financing of development projects including transportation and communication projects in developing countries through loans. During the period of monitoring in 2012 the fund signed 12 loan agreements for the following projects: Metolong dam (additional loan) and water supply for 5 towns in Lesotho, transmission line between Nouakchott and Nouadhibou in Mauritania, natural gas pipeline network in Tunisia, Upper Atbara and Stit dams in Sudan (additional loan), Rubengera-Gasiza road in Rwanda, irrigation and drainage pumping stations and drinking water supply in Nasr city district in Egypt, Tadjoura port in Djibouti, Thach Kim — Hien Hoa road and Xuan Phuoc-Phu Hai road in Vietnam, road network development in Sri Lanka.³⁵⁰⁷

In February 2013, SFD and Azerbaijan finalized the loan agreement to provide USD35 billion for reconstruction of water supply and sewerage of Khirdalan.³⁵⁰⁸

In May 2013, SFD extended additional financial support to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Pakistan which will enable the fund to provide additional USD1.3 million and increase its total contribution to USD6.7 million for community infrastructure restoration and rehabilitation in the crisis-affected areas of district Swat.³⁵⁰⁹

Saudi Arabia participates in the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), which aims to foster the economic development and social progress of member countries and Muslim communities individually as well as jointly in accordance with the principles of Islamic Law. Building infrastructure in its member states, which include not only developing, but also low-income countries, is a priority of IDB. Saudi Arabia accounts for the largest share of the IDB capital among its 56 members — 26.57%.³⁵¹⁰ In 2012, IDB approved USD2.6 billion to finance the development of electricity generation and transmission, water and sanitation, housing and transportation infrastructure.³⁵¹¹

Saudi Arabia also participates in the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD), whose objective is to contribute to the financing of economic and social development projects in the Arab countries. The fund provides finance both to governments and to the private sector. Saudi Arabia accounts for 23.99% of AFESD capital and is second after Kuwait, which accounts

³⁵⁰⁷ Annual Report 2012, The Saudi Fund for Development. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://www.sfd.gov.sa/cs/groups/public/documents/document/mdaw/mjuy/~edisp/121-37-3703-document-252051.pdf>.

³⁵⁰⁸ Saudi Fund for Development to grant \$35 mln-loan to Azerbaijan, APA 20 February 2013. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://en.apa.az/news/188234>.

³⁵⁰⁹ SFD assures assistance for KP's crisis-affected areas, Daily Times 18 May 2013. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2013%5C05%5C18%5Cstory_18-5-2013_pg5_9.

³⁵¹⁰ Member countries, Islamic Development Bank. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. http://www.isdb.org/irj/servlet/prt/portal/prtpos/com!252esap!252eportall!252enavigation!252eportallauncher!252eanonymous!7b!3b2!7d!prttarget/pcd!253aportal_content!252fidb!252een!252eIDBEnglish!252fcom!252eidb!252eenglish!252eIDBApplications!252fcom!252eidb!252eenglish!252eFrameworkContents!252fcom!252eidb!252eenglish!252eDesktop_Rules!252fcom!252eidb!252eenglish!252eIDBEnglish!252fframeworkPages!252fidbInternetEnLightFrame.com!252esap!252eportall!252elightinnerpage.com!252esap!252eportall!252elightcontentarea.content.com!252eidb!252eenglish!252eMembercountries/prteventname/HtmlbEvent/prtroot/com.sap.portal.navigation.portallauncher.anonymous.

³⁵¹¹ Annual Report 2012, Islamic Development Bank. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. http://www.isdb.org/irj/go/km/docs/documents/IDBDevelopments/Internet/English/IDB/CM/Publications/Annual_Reports/38th/AnnualReport38.pdf.

for 25.59%.³⁵¹² In 2012, AFESD financed a number of infrastructure projects in Sudan, Mauritania, Morocco, Djibouti and Bahrain.³⁵¹³ On 31 January 2013, AFESD signed the loan agreement to provide KWD7.0 million (USD1.95 million) for drinking water supply to Tetouan region project in Morocco. On 18 March 2013, AFESD signed the loan agreement to provide KWD30.0 million (USD8.38 million) for Upper Atbara and Steit complex dams (additional loan) in Sudan.³⁵¹⁴

Saudi Arabia has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in the developing countries from other sources.

Saudi Arabia has been buying farmland in African countries to ensure its access to food supplies since only 1% of its land is suitable for agriculture. These farm deals have been encouraged by the government.³⁵¹⁵ Just before the beginning of the monitoring period, on 11 June 2012, Saudi investors had been given the go-ahead to invest in agriculture abroad as part of Saudi Arabia King Abdullah's initiative, which aims at realizing national and international food security.³⁵¹⁶ The initiative provides Saudi investors with credit as well as strategic and logistical support to invest in foreign farmland. Saudi investors should have the right to export at least 50 percent of their products to the Kingdom's markets.³⁵¹⁷

African infrastructure enjoys indirect benefit from these investments.³⁵¹⁸ For example, the Saudi Star company has been granted a 60-year concession on 10,000 hectares in the Gambella province in Ethiopia. Activities of the company in this province include investments in infrastructure, such as roads.³⁵¹⁹

During the compliance period Saudi Arabia has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Tatyana Lanshina

³⁵¹² The Agreement Establishing the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. [http://www.arabfund.org/Data/site1/pdf/Agreement%20Establishing%20\(new\).pdf](http://www.arabfund.org/Data/site1/pdf/Agreement%20Establishing%20(new).pdf).

³⁵¹³ List of All Projects, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://www.arabfund.org/Default.aspx?pageId=446>.

³⁵¹⁴ Activities during 2013, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development. Date of Access: 7 July 2013. <http://www.arabfund.org/Default.aspx?pageId=442>.

³⁵¹⁵ Saudi Arabia investing heavily in African farmland for food production, African Farming and Food Processing, 5 July 2012. Date of Access: 27 January 2013. <http://www.africanfarming.net/crops/agriculture/saudi-arabia-invests-in-african-farmland-for-food-production>.

³⁵¹⁶ Cabinet okays agro investments abroad, Saudi Gazette, 12 June 2012. Date of Access: 27 January 2013. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentid=20120612126673>.

³⁵¹⁷ Gulf Boosting Investment in Africa, The Tripoli Post, 3 January 2013. Date of Access: 27 January 2013. <http://www.tripolipost.com/articledetail.asp?c=2&i=9705>.

³⁵¹⁸ What you should know about Saudi investment in African farmland, How we Made it in Africa, 4 July 2012. Date of Access: 27 January 2013. <http://www.howwemadeitinafrica.com/what-you-should-know-about-saudi-investment-in-african-farmland/17985/>.

³⁵¹⁹ Land acquisitions: Investment opportunity or hydro-colonialism? Consultancy Africa Intelligence, 16 July 2012. Date of Access: 27 January 2013. http://www.consultancyafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1069:land-acquisitions-investment-opportunity-or-hydro-colonialism-&catid=91:rights-in-focus&Itemid=296

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

South Africa has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from non-governmental sources.

South Africa participates in implementation of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Regional Infrastructure Master Plan, which is aimed at ensuring “the expeditious implementation of the priority infrastructure projects” and was adopted in August 2012.³⁵²⁰ On 13 September 2012, SADC PPP Network Working Group took place in Johannesburg, South Africa.³⁵²¹

On 14 October 2012, South African Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry Elizabeth Thabethe led a delegation of about forty South African businesspeople, including from the infrastructure sector, to Zimbabwe in the framework of the Investment and Trade Initiative (ITI). The ITI is part of the Department of Trade and Industry’s Export and Investment Promotion Strategy that focuses “on targeted high growth markets with the objective of creating investment and export opportunities for South African companies and promoting South Africa as a trade and investment destination.”³⁵²²

South Africa together with Brazil and India supports different projects on infrastructure development in developing countries through the IBSA Facility for Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Fund. In December 2012, the project “Strengthening Infrastructure and Capacity to Combat HIV/AIDS” in Burundi, which provides for construction of the health centre and other facilities, was finished.³⁵²³

During the compliance period South Africa has taken actions to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources but no facts of South Africa’s investment in developing countries’ infrastructure have been found. Thus, it has been awarded a score of 0.

Analyst: Lyudmila Tarasenko

Turkey: +1

Turkey has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

Turkey has invested in developing countries’ infrastructure.

On 19 October 2012, the Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA) finished another stage of a social project carried out in autonomous region Vojvodina in Serbia. TIKA built 6 extra school classes for disabled children in Turzo Layoş primary school. The representatives of the

³⁵²⁰ Regional Infrastructure Development Master Plan Executive Summary August 2012. Date of Access: 24 January 2013. http://www.sadc-dfrc.org/assets/files/documents/executive_summary.pdf.

³⁵²¹ SADC Infrastructure Plan Ready, SADC DFRC. Date of Access: 24 January 2013. <http://www.sadc-dfrc.org/index.php?id=622>.

³⁵²² Deputy Minister Thabethe Arrives in Zimbabwe on Investment and Trade Mission 14 October 2012. Date of Access: 24 January 2013. <http://www.thedti.gov.za/editmedia.jsp?id=2533>.

³⁵²³ Project Portfolio Overview 2011 Annual Report, IBSA Trust Fund. <http://tcdc2.undp.org/ibsa/Upload/IBSARreport.pdf>.

agency said the country will continue working on infrastructural projects in the areas of education and health in Serbia.³⁵²⁴

On 15 November 2012, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs Ahmet Davutoğlu announced that in cooperation with Iran Turkish government will assist in reconstructing the Somalia parliament building in Mogadishu. Both countries are interested in improving infrastructure in Somalia. Turkey also plans to rebuild a road to the Mogadishu airport.³⁵²⁵

On 29 November 2012, TİKA opened a computer center in Cox's Bazar region in Bangladesh. The center is equipped with computers, printers, projectors, scanners, air-conditioners, desks and other necessary furniture. Computer courses in this center will be available for young people and will provide them with possibilities to find better jobs. In addition, 40 extra computers with access to the Internet were distributed to other schools in the region.³⁵²⁶

On 11 April 2013, the opening ceremony of the Deryahan Bridge was held in the Afghani province Sibirgan. Construction of this bridge was initiated by TİKA following floods caused by heavy rainfalls which destroyed the old bridge.³⁵²⁷

On 17 May 2013, TİKA announced the construction of five water wells in Ethiopia. The project is expected to be completed this year and will provide access to drinking water to about 4000 people.³⁵²⁸

Turkey has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in the developing countries from other sources.

On 26 June 2012, the Ethiopian Railway Corporation (ERC) signed a USD1.7 billion deal with the Turkish company Yapi Merkezi Construction Industry Inc. In the framework of the project, the Turkish company will construct a 389-kilometer railway in Ethiopia. The projects will be co-financed by the Export and Import Bank (EXIM) of Turkey and Ethiopian government.³⁵²⁹

On 28-30 November 2012, the Turkish government co-organized the meeting of the 2012 Global Infrastructure Initiative. Politicians, mayors of major cities, representatives of companies and global institutions participated in this event. The main objective of the meeting was to seek

³⁵²⁴ TİKA, SIRBİSTAN'DA ENGELLİ DOSTU PROJE, Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency 19 October 2012. Date of Access: 31 January 2013. <http://www.tika.gov.tr/haber/sirbistanda-engelli-dostu-proje/396>

³⁵²⁵ Turkey and Iran pledge support to rebuild Somalia 15 November 2012. Date of Access: 4 February 2013. <http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkey-and-iran-pledge-support-to-rebuild-somalia.aspx?pageID=238&nid=34677>.

³⁵²⁶ TİKA, TİKA'DAN BANGLADEŞLİLER İÇİN İKİ ÖNEMLİ PROJE, Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency 29 November 2012. Date of Access: 30 January 2013. <http://www.tika.gov.tr/haber/tikadan-bangladesliler-icin-iki-onemli-proje/425>.

³⁵²⁷ TİKA'DAN AFGANİSTAN'A İKİ BÜYÜK PROJE, Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency 11 April 2013. Date of Access: 4 July 2013. <http://www.tika.gov.tr/haber/tikadan-afganistana-iki-buyuk-proje/551>.

³⁵²⁸ TİKA'NIN ETİYOPYA'DA SU TEMİNİNE YÖNELİK PROJELERİNE YENİLERİ EKLENDİ, Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency 17 May 2013. Date of Access: 4 July 2013. <http://www.tika.gov.tr/haber/tikanin-etiyopyada-su-teminine-yonelik-projelerine-yenileri-eklendi/611>.

³⁵²⁹ \$1.7 bln railway project goes for Turkish company, Capital Ethiopia 4 July 2012. Date of Access: 6 February 2013. http://www.capitalethiopia.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1298:17-bln-railway-project-goes-for-turkish-company-&catid=35:capital&Itemid=27.

solutions to the problems of infrastructure planning, operating, building and financing. The participants particularly focused on addressing these four issues in developing countries.³⁵³⁰

On 10 April 2013, TİKA announced that its Lebanon Water project, implemented in partnership with the North Lebanon Water Authority, was completed by 65%. The project was scheduled to be completed in May 2013 and expected to meet the clean water needs of 20 thousand people in 3 Lebanon municipalities.³⁵³¹

During the compliance period Turkey has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Nadezhda Sporysheva

United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

The UK has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

On 5 September 2012, Minister of State for International Development of the UK Alan Duncan took part in a meeting of key donors in Saudi Arabia, where USD6.4 billion package of support for Yemen was agreed. The financial support will include among others infrastructural projects in the country. The UK will provide GBP196 million (USD130.7 million) in 2012-2015. Other donors include Saudi Arabia, the World Bank, the US and the EU.³⁵³²

On 13 November 2012, International Development Secretary of the UK Justine Greening pledged to promote mobile and internet technology and facilities in Africa and Asia to help 6 million of the world's poorest people to benefit from these technologies.³⁵³³

On 7 January 2013, the UK set out its goals on international development over the next two years and reaffirmed its commitment to spend 0.7% of the UK's national income on overseas aid by the end of 2013, including investments into water facilities for poor people.³⁵³⁴

The UK has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

³⁵³⁰ Many critics highlight the world's infrastructure challenges -- few deliver answers. GII is the first integrated, cross-stakeholder meeting to seek new infrastructure solutions, The 2012 Global Infrastructure Initiative. Date of Access: 3 February 2013. <http://www.gii2012.com/events/the-2012-global-infrastructure-initiative/event-summary-3771a61883f6428a933eb946278d387a.aspx>.

³⁵³¹ TİKA LÜBNAN'DA 20 BİN KİŞİNİN TEMİZ SU İHTİYACINI KARŞILAYACAK, Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency 10 April 2013. Date of Access: 4 July 2013. <http://www.tika.gov.tr/haber/tika-lubnanda-20-bin-kisinin-temiz-su-ihtiyacini-karsilayacak/548>.

³⁵³² Yemen: British-led Initiative Gives New Hope, Department of the International Development of the UK 5 September 2012. Date of Access: 28 January 2013. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/News/Latest-news/2012/Yemen-British-led-initiative-gives-new-hope/>.

³⁵³³ Technology: UK to Help Millions through Mobiles & Internet, Department of the International Development of the UK 13 November 2012. Date of Access: 28 January 2013. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/News/Latest-news/2012/Open-government-UK-to-help-millions-through-mobile-technology/>.

³⁵³⁴ Aid Commitments: Britain Sets out Pledges for UK Aid, Department of the International Development of the UK 7 January 2013. Date of Access: 28 January 2013. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/News/Latest-news/2013/Aid-commitments-britain-sets-out-pledges-for-UK-aid/>.

On 3 October 2012, Justine Greening announced that the UK will improve the ability of the Government of Somalia to manage its public resources so that Somalis could benefit from better public services and facilities, including roads.³⁵³⁵

On 7 December 2012, Justine Greening announced a new 13-years project under which development experts, including those from the Department for International Development, will provide capital and advice to unlock new private investment in projects, including infrastructural ones, that help the poorest in Ethiopia, Zambia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Kenya to pull themselves out of poverty.³⁵³⁶

During the compliance period the UK has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Natalia Churkina

United States: +1

The United States has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

The US has invested in developing countries' infrastructure.

In June 2012, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), which is an independent US government foreign aid agency, reinstated a USD350.7 million grant to revitalize Malawi's power sector. The project would fund rehabilitation, upgrades and modernization of power systems and provide technical assistance, thus improving the availability, reliability and quality of Malawi's power supply. 5 million Malawians are estimated to benefit from the project which aims to improve power systems and reduce energy costs.³⁵³⁷ In February 2013, the US government deployed 2 experts to Malawi to support the implementation of Millennium Challenge Corporation energy grant.³⁵³⁸

The US Agency for International Development (USAID), which has a dedicated Africa Infrastructure Program, has taken part in the development of infrastructure in poorest countries during the period under review. On 12 September 2012, the first paved highway in South Sudan was opened. This highway, which is the largest infrastructure project ever built in South Sudan, was constructed by USAID.³⁵³⁹

³⁵³⁵ Somalia: UK Support for New Government, Department of the International Development of the UK 3 October 2012. Date of Access: 28 January 2013. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/News/Latest-news/2012/Somalia-UK-aid-to-improve-health-and-education-for-thousands/>.

³⁵³⁶ Business: UK Impact Investments to Boost Development, Department of the International Development of the UK 7 December 2012. Date of Access: 28 January 2013. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/News/Latest-news/2012/Impact-investments-to-boost-development/>.

³⁵³⁷ MCC Chief Executive Officer Daniel W. Yohannes Travels to Malawi After Reinstatement of \$350 Million Compact Grant, USAID 12 July 2012. Date of Access: 23 January 2013. <http://www.mcc.gov/pages/press/release/release-071212-malawi>.

³⁵³⁸ Arrival of Millennium Challenge Corporation Resident Country Staff to Malawi, Embassy of the United States in Lilongwe, Malawi 6 February 2013. Date of Access: 4 July 2013. <http://lilongwe.usembassy.gov/pressreleases5/arrival-of-mcc-staff.html>.

³⁵³⁹ First Paved Highway in South Sudan Constructed by USAID, Officially Opened, USAID 13 September 2012. Date of Access: 23 January 2013. <http://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/first-paved-highway-south-sudan-constructed-usaid-officially-opened>.

On 20 June 2013, USAID launched the 5-year USD88 million Feed the Future North (FTFN) project to increase economic growth in promising agricultural areas in northern Haiti. In the framework of this project roads in some of the most fertile but inaccessible farming areas of Haiti will be improved.³⁵⁴⁰

The United States has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in the developing countries from other sources.

On 10 October 2012, the US Assistant Secretary on African Affairs, Ambassador Johnnie Carso promised that the US would encourage its investors to invest in infrastructure and other non-oil sectors of Nigeria more than before.³⁵⁴¹ On 14 December 2012, US Ambassador to Nigeria Terrence McCulley called on US companies to invest in Nigeria.³⁵⁴²

These promises and appeals found a response among business. On 21 January 2013, the Managing Director of the US company Star Building Systems Joel Edge said his firm was interested to invest in Nigerian infrastructure.³⁵⁴³ On 31 January 2013, General Electric (GE) and Transnational Corporation of Nigeria Plc (Transcorp) signed a framework agreement to collaborate in Nigerian infrastructure sector, with emphasis on the power and transportation. The collaboration comprises technical support and equity investment in the Transcorp's power plant. Other areas of collaboration include projects in the transport sector, specifically in the area of rail.³⁵⁴⁴ In February 2013, General Electric announced its intention to invest USD1 billion in Nigerian power infrastructure sector by building a manufacturing plant to support power generation and oil production.³⁵⁴⁵ On 21 June 2013, General Electric, the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) and the managers of the Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to finance, develop and operate infrastructure projects in the following industries of Nigeria: healthcare, aviation, transportation and power.³⁵⁴⁶

On 31 January 2013, the US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton announced up to USD86,5 million in new public-private partnership commitments to support a range of activities including access to affordable internet in low-income communities across the world. For this purpose the Alliance for Affordable Internet was announced, which would promote affordable access to the Internet by

³⁵⁴⁰ USAID Launches \$88 Million Farming Project in Northern Haiti, Feed the Future 21 June 2013. Date of Access: 4 July 2013. <http://www.feedthefuture.gov/country/haiti>.

³⁵⁴¹ US Pledges Supports To Nigeria On Infrastructural Development, Leadership 10 October 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. <http://leadership.ng/nga/articles/37112/2012/10/10/us-pledges-supports-nigeria-infrastructural-development.html>.

³⁵⁴² US to Create Jobs in Nigeria's Maritime Sector, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to US 14 December 2012. Date of Access: 23 January 2013. http://www.nigeriaembassyusa.org/index.php?mact=News,cntnt01_detail,0&cntnt01articleid=168&cntnt01origid=15&cntnt01detailtemplate=nigeriadet&cntnt01returnid=108.

³⁵⁴³ US Investor Eyes Nigeria's Infrastructure Devt Sector, This Day Live 21 January 2013. Date of Access: 23 January 2013. <http://www.thisdaylive.com/articles/us-investor-eyes-nigeria-s-infrastructure-devt-sector/136988/>.

³⁵⁴⁴ Transcorp, GE sign agreement on infrastructure, Vanguard 31 January 2013. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. <http://www.vanguardngr.com/2013/01/transcorp-ge-sign-agreement-on-infrastructure/>.

³⁵⁴⁵ General Electric Plans \$1 Billion Investment in Nigerian Power, Bloomberg 31 January 2013. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-31/general-electric-plans-1-billion-investment-in-nigerian-power.html>.

³⁵⁴⁶ US firm to finance infrastructure projects in Nigeria, Star Africa 22 June 2013. Date of Access: 4 July 2013. <http://en.starafrica.com/news/us-firm-to-finance-infrastructure-projects-in-nigeria.html>.

working with governments, regulators and private sector partners.³⁵⁴⁷ Primary focus of the Alliance would be reaching the UN Broadband Commission Broadband Target of entry-level broadband services priced at less than 5% of average monthly income. This would enable “the next two billion users to come online (with a particular focus on low-income countries) and raise Internet penetration rates to least 40% in all countries.”³⁵⁴⁸

On 22 March 2013, MCC announced a partnership with The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation (TCCAF) aimed at expanding access to clean water and sanitation in Cape Verde — a country which extremely lacks fresh water. This project comprises not only investments in access to clean water but also implementing crucial water sector reforms in Cape Verde.³⁵⁴⁹

During the compliance period the United States has invested in developing countries’ infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Tatyana Lanshina

European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with the commitment on infrastructure investment.

The EU has invested in developing countries’ infrastructure.

On 3 August 2012, the European Union has approved a project that will help the government of Kenya to build and rehabilitate over 4,000 km of rural roads.³⁵⁵⁰

On 20 September 2012, the European Commission approved funding of EUR10 million (USD13 million) to support Egypt’s water supply and sanitation infrastructure.³⁵⁵¹

On 29 November 2012, the European Commission pledged to provide EUR67.3 million (USD87.5 million) in support to Mozambique to reduce hunger and chronic malnutrition in the country including investments in infrastructure, such as rural roads, information systems and electricity systems.³⁵⁵²

On 18 December 2012, the European Commission launched a programme with a total budget of EUR27 million (USD35.1 million) aimed at renovation of water infrastructure in Côte d’Ivoire.

³⁵⁴⁷ Secretary Clinton Announces Up to \$86.5 Million in New Public-Private Partnerships, US Department of State 31 January 2013. Date of Access: 3 February 2013.

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2013/01/203614.htm>.

³⁵⁴⁸ Announcements, Alliance for Affordable Internet. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. <http://a4ai.org/>.

³⁵⁴⁹ MCC Partners With The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation to Expand Access to Clean Water, Millenium Challenge Corporation 22 March 2013. Date of Access: 4 July 2013.

<http://www.mcc.gov/pages/press/release/release-03222013-mcc-partners-with>.

³⁵⁵⁰ New EU Funding to Improve Transport Infrastructure and Cross-Border Trade in Kenya, European Commission 3 August 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-882_en.htm.

³⁵⁵¹ European Union Support for Improving Access to Clean Water and Sanitation in Egypt, European Commission 20 September 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-994_en.htm.

³⁵⁵² New EU Support for Mozambique to Fight Hunger and Chronic Malnutrition, European Commission 29 November 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1285_en.htm.

The EU will also organize training sessions to ensure better maintenance and management of the infrastructure in the long term.³⁵⁵³

On 21 December 2012, the European Union and the Republic of Guinea signed an agreement for cooperation. In the framework of the agreement, the 10th European Development Fund will provide EUR174.3 million (USD226.6 million) for Guinea development, including infrastructural projects such as roads, and water and sanitation facilities construction.³⁵⁵⁴

On 20 February 2013, EU Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs announced a EUR50 million project to provide access to sustainable energy in Burundi. The new initiative will include rural electrification, small and medium hydro projects and other measures related to energy infrastructure.³⁵⁵⁵

On 6 June 2013, the European Commission announced that it will invest EUR81 million in the improvement of an international transport corridor linking Malawi to Mozambique's ports.³⁵⁵⁶

On 18 June 2013, European Commissioner for Development during his visit to Zambia signed three contracts for the rehabilitation of the great East Road — one of the main roads in Zambia, and a link between Malawi and Mozambique, providing for a total funding of EUR118 million.³⁵⁵⁷

The EU has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources.

On 21 September 2012, the European Investment Bank provided a loan of EUR10.3 million (USD13.4 million) to the Municipality of Chisinau, Moldova's capital, to upgrade the city's urban infrastructure. The project will be co-financed by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, technical assistance funds and the Municipality of Chisinau.³⁵⁵⁸

On 13 December 2012, the European Union has approved EUR33 million (USD43 million) programme for Tunisia co-funded with the Agence Française de Développement and the

³⁵⁵³ Côte d'Ivoire: New European Programme to Give One Million People Improved Access to Water and Sanitation, European Commission 18 December 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013.

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1365_en.htm.

³⁵⁵⁴ The European Union Resumes Development Cooperation with Guinea, European Commission 21 December 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1401_en.htm.

³⁵⁵⁵ Commissioner Piebalgs to Launch New Food Security and Energy Projects During His Visit to Burundi, European Commission 20 February 2013. Date of Access: 5 July 2013.

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-130_en.htm

³⁵⁵⁶ EU Supports Mozambique's Path to Development, European Commission 6 June 2013. Date of Access: 5 July 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-508_en.htm

³⁵⁵⁷ EU Signs New Agreement to Boost Agriculture and Promotes Access to Energy in Zambia, European Commission 18 June 2013. Date of Access: 5 July 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-550_en.htm

³⁵⁵⁸ EIB Supports Development of Urban Infrastructure in Moldova's Capital, European Commission 21 September 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_BEI-12-125_en.htm.

European Investment Bank. One of the directions of financing will be road network construction in Tunisia.³⁵⁵⁹

On 6 June 2013, the European Commission announced that it will invest EUR9 million in providing access to clean water and sanitation for about 50,000 new users in Mozambique, while the Government of Mozambique and UNICEF will each provide EUR1 million as co-financing.³⁵⁶⁰

During the compliance period EU has invested in developing countries' infrastructure and has taken measures to facilitate the mobilization of infrastructure financing in developing countries from other sources. Thus, it has been awarded a score of +1.

Analyst: Natalia Churkina

³⁵⁵⁹ The European Union is Increasing its Support to Tunisia's Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods, European Commission 13 December 2012. Date of Access: 5 February 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1369_en.htm.

³⁵⁶⁰ EU Supports Mozambique's Path to Development, European Commission 6 June 2013. Date of Access: 5 July 2013. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-508_en.htm