

Department for International Development Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	January 2011
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1) Actions due to be completed in January 2011

Section	Action	Status
2.2(ii)	Publish full information online for all new DFID projects over £500, including core project documentation for all new projects and full project data	Complete
2.2(iii)	Push for an ambitious standard under the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)	Not complete
3.2(ii)	Consult on CDC's financial instruments, business sectors and remuneration framework	Complete
3.3(i)	Develop a Trade White Paper, working with key departments, to set out the Government's strategy for growth through free, fair and open markets, including promoting trade facilitation	Not complete
6.3(i)	Develop and launch the new Environment and Climate Assessment to ensure that environment issues are fully addressed in DFID projects	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end January 2011

Section	Action	Status
2.2(iv)	Lead international efforts to encourage other donors to implement the IATI in the run up to the Korea High Level Forum (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work started
2.2(v)	Put in place new mechanisms to promote feedback and accessibility from aid beneficiaries (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work started
2.4(ii)	Introduce new project design, appraisal, and monitoring templates to ensure greater focus on results, risks and value for money (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work started
2.1(iv)	Establish an internet-based evidence bank of quality-assessed evidence papers and systematic reviews (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
1.1(i)	Enshrine in law our commitment to spend 0.7% of national income on official development assistance (ODA) from 2013, as soon as Parliamentary time allows (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.1(ii)	Develop and implement an ODA monitoring strategy with the Treasury to ensure all departments meet agreed contributions to UK ODA targets set out in the 2010 Spending Review (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
1.2(i)	Specify DFID's objectives on (a) increasing access to clean water, sanitation, healthcare and education, (b) reducing maternal and infant mortality and (c) restricting the spread of major diseases like HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing
1.3(i)	Develop and publish new guidance on implementing the commitment that up to 5% of all budget support should go to accountability institutions (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
1.4(i)	Work with other government departments to agree a joint approach to enhance British 'soft power' that uses all our national instruments, including a world class programme of aid (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1(i)	Undertake systematic reviews of evidence on the effectiveness of ten key policy interventions (e.g. the use of referral services to reduce maternal mortality) (due to complete Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1(iii)	Review the current level of evaluation skills, posts and activities across DFID (due to complete Mar 2011)	Work ongoing

2.3(i)	Establish and launch new mechanism to give British people a direct say in how an element of the aid budget is spent (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4(i)	Pilot Results-Based Aid and cash-on-delivery contracts in three developing countries (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4(iii)	Complete the Bilateral Aid Review (due to complete Feb 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4(iv)	Complete the Multilateral Aid Review (due to complete Feb 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4(v)	Complete the Emergency Response Review (due to complete Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
2.5(i)	Develop and issue formal guidance to all DFID country offices on scaling up participatory budgeting, cash transfers, and other measures that expand choice and empowerment to citizens in developing countries (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
3.1(ii)	Develop new projects on property rights, microfinance and small and medium-sized enterprise finance, and investment climate reform (due to complete Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(ii)	Establish funding arrangements to step up support for regional economic integration including trade facilitation/advocacy (due to complete Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(iii)	Work with members of the G20 to agree duty-free, quota-free access for Least Developed Countries (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
3.3(iv)	Work with international partners to achieve substantive progress on the Doha Development Agenda (DDA), with a credible schedule for conclusion in 2011 (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1(iii)	Implement at least three evaluations of new programmes (due to complete Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
4.1(v)	Implement the recommendations of the staffing review in Pakistan (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
4.3(i)	With the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Ministry of Defence, establish one single cross-government two-star board to develop and support the implementation of the Building Stability Overseas strategy, bringing together the previous Conflict Pool, Stabilisation Unit and Peacekeeping Boards (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
5.1(i)	Work in partnership with the Nike Foundation to bring private sector expertise into DFID's strategy on gender equality, and stimulate innovative approaches to empowering adolescent girls (due to complete May 2013)	Work ongoing
5.1(ii) a)	Approve new programmes that help to increase the number of girls completing secondary and primary education (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
5.1(ii) b)	Approve new programmes that help to promote economic empowerment of girls and women through jobs and access to financial services (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
5.1(ii) c)	Approve new programmes that help to pilot new approaches to eliminating violence against girls and women (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.2(i)	Embed in every relevant bilateral programme specific plans to take forward the promotion of choice for women over whether and when they have children (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing
6.1(i)	Develop and launch the Advocacy Fund (due to complete Sep 2011)	Work ongoing

6.2(i)	Develop a new programme to improve forest management and tackle illegal logging in order to reduce deforestation (due to complete Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
6.2(ii)	Develop methodologies and indicators to track impact and value for money, on adaptation, low carbon development and protecting forests (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
6.3(ii)	Pilot Strategic Climate Programme Reviews in six countries to ensure that climate issues are addressed in DFID country business plans (due to complete May 2011)	Work ongoing

Explanation of missed deadlines

In January 2011, DFID missed the following deadlines:

Deadlines missed	Reason
Push for an ambitious standard under the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)	The IATI Steering Committee meeting on 9 th February 2011 will agree the final part of the standard. We are on track for an ambitious standard.
Develop a Trade White Paper, working with key departments, to set out the Government's strategy for growth through free, fair and open markets, including promoting trade facilitation	The Trade White Paper deadline has been postponed to February 2011 to enable the paper to reflect the announced Growth Review of Trade. The later publication date will mean greater alignment between policy developments in both processes. Business Innovation and Skills Department (BIS) has also been able to extend the deadline for the public Call for Evidence.