

Department for International Development Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	March 2012
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(1) Actions due to be completed in March 2012

Section	Action	Status
2.2(v)	Put in place new mechanisms to promote feedback and accessibility from aid beneficiaries	Completed
2.2(vi)	Review progress on implementation of the UK Aid Transparency Guarantee	Completed
4.2(ii)	Establish separate DFID programmes for North and South Sudan in order to help delivery on joint HMG objectives	Completed
6.2(iii)	Start implementation of new programme to tackle illegal logging and deforestation	Completed

(2) Actions due to be started by end of March 2012

Section	Action	Status
1.1. Honour UK commitment to spend 0.7% of GNI on overseas aid from 2013, enshrine this commitment in law and encourage other countries to fulfil their aid commitments		
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
1.1(iii)	Release data every March/April showing percentage of gross national income spent as ODA by calendar year (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
1.3. Use the aid budget to support the development of local democratic institutions, civil society groups, the media and enterprise		
1.3(ii)	All new budget support proposals include clear plans for implementation of up to 5% commitment on domestic accountability institutions (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
1.3(iii)	Support electoral processes in at least 13 countries over the period 2011-15, informed by new DFID-FCO guidance on Electoral Assistance (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
1.5. Create International Citizen Service (ICS) to give young volunteers the opportunity to help some of the world's poorest people abroad		
1.5(i)	Launch and implement International Citizen Service pilot for around 1,000 young people and up to 250 people from other groups (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
1.5(iv)	Publish annual data showing the number of ICS participants (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work started
2.2. Introduce full transparency in aid and publish details of all new UK aid spending		
2.2(vii)	Publish (a) individual DFID administrative and project transactions over £500 incurred after 1st April 2011, and (b) new project reviews and project completion reports due from 1st April 2011 (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
2.4. Reorientate DFID's programmes to focus on results		
2.4(vii)	Implement the findings of the aid reviews (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
2.4(viii)	Build more and better evaluations into DFID programmes, with rigorous impact	Work

	evaluations for selected programmes (due to complete Mar 2014)	ongoing
2.5. Give poor people more power and control over how aid is spent		
2.5(ii)	Complete participatory assessments with recipients of cash transfers in at least five countries (due to complete December 2012)	Work ongoing
2.5(iii)	Take forward interventions to expand choice and empowerment and make institutions more accountable to citizens in at least 10 country programmes and report on progress (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
3.3. Promote pro-development trade agreements, including support for African Free Trade Area		
3.3(iii)	Work with other departments to deliver policies and actions set out in the Trade White Paper, as monitored by the Trade and Investment Committee (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
4.1. Improve quality of aid to Afghanistan and Pakistan		
4.1(iii)	Implement at least three evaluations of new programmes (due to complete Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
4.2. Improve DFID effectiveness in conflict prevention in the Horn of Africa		
4.2(iii)	Enhance DFID staffing capacity on Somalia in order to support delivery of HMG strategy (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
4.3. Support Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) in National Security Council		
4.3(ii)	Contribute to ensuring that the tri-departmental Conflict Pool resources are fully aligned with Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) priorities and demonstrate value for money (due to complete March 2014)	Work ongoing
4.3(iii)	Finalise Results Framework for Building Stability Overseas Strategy and use to prioritise Conflict Pool Resources (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
4.5. Improve the effectiveness of DFID investments in fragile and conflict-affected countries		
4.5(i)	Ensure that we meet the commitment to spend 30% of UK ODA in conflict-affected and fragile states and work to ensure that this support is delivered effectively to improve results and value for money (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
5.1 Lead international action to empower girls and women		
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(iii)	Implement programmes to deliver the Strategic Vision for Girls and Women (due to complete (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
6.2 Support developing countries' climate adaptation and low carbon growth		
6.2(v)	Support the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) to enable developing countries to access the best climate change knowledge, research and data so that they can build resilience to climate change, adopt low-carbon growth and tackle poverty (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
6.2(vi)	Support, together with other donors, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) (due to complete Jun 2014)	Work ongoing
6.3 Make DFID programmes more climate smart		
6.3(iii)	Roll out Strategic Climate Programme Reviews in all programme countries to ensure climate issues are addressed in DFID country business plans (due to complete Dec 13)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In March 2012, DFID did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan.