Department for International Development	May 2011
Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	

## (1) Actions due to be completed in May 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.2(i)	Publish DFID's Operational Plans and specify our 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	*Complete
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	Complete
2.4(vi)	Publish consolidated results of aid reviews and Operational Plans	*Complete
3.1(iii)	Publish details of DFID's new approach to working with the private sector	Complete
3.2(iv)	Work with CDC to ensure CDC publish a business plan	Complete
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	Complete
6.3(ii)	Pilot Strategic Climate Programme Reviews in six countries to ensure that climate issues are addressed in DFID country business plans	Complete

\* 50 out of 56 Operational Plans have now been published on the DFID website (<u>http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/News-Stories/2011/Action-plans-set-out-future-of-UK-aid/</u>). Publication of remaining plans has been delayed due to circumstances outside DFID control. More details are available on DFID website.

## (2) Actions due to be started by end of May 2011

Section	Action	Status
	r UK commitment to spend 0.7% of GNI on overseas aid from 2013, enshrine this co courage other countries to fulfil their aid commitments	ommitment in
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 started
1.3. Use the media and	e aid budget to support the development of local democratic institutions, civil societ enterprise	y groups, the
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 started
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 started

1.5(i)	Launch and implement International Citizen Service pilot for around 1,000 young	Work
1.3(1)	people and up to 250 people from other groups (due to complete April 2012)	ongoing
	ase independent scrutiny through establishing the Independent Commission for Aid interesting evaluation throughout DFID	Impact and
2.1(iv)	Establish an internet-based evidence bank of quality-assessed evidence papers and systematic reviews (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.2. Intro	luce full transparency in aid and publish details of all new UK aid spending	
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 ongoing
2.2(v)	Put in place new mechanisms to promote feedback and accessibility from aid beneficiaries (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
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 started
2.3. Creat	e new mechanism to give British people a direct say in how an element of the aid buc	lget is spent
2.3(i)	Establish and launch new mechanism (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
2.4. Reori	entate DFID's programmes to focus on results	
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(vii)	Implement the findings of the aid reviews (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work started
2.4(viii)	Build more and better evaluations into DFID programmes, with rigorous impact evaluations for selected programmes (due to complete Mar 2014)	Work started
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
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 started
3.1. Make	DFID more private-sector friendly	
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. Prom	ote pro-development trade agreements, including support for African Free Trade Are	a
3.3(ii)	Work with other departments to launch the Trade Window for Advocacy Fund (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
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 started
3.3(iv)	Work with members of the G20 to attempt to agree duty-free, quota-free access for Least Developed Countries with a view to obtaining consensus at Cannes Summit in November 2011 (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work ongoing

3.3(v)	Work with international partners to attempt to achieve substantive progress on the Doha Development Agenda (DDA), with a credible schedule for conclusion at World Trade Organisation (WTO) Ministerial in December 2011 (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1. Improv	e 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
4.1(v)	Implement the recommendations of the staffing review in Pakistan (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
4.1(vi)	Work with FCO to create a Joint Programme Results team to provide oversight, quality assurance and guidance for programme management across the UK mission in Afghanistan (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work started
4.1(vii)	Develop and publish a full evaluation strategy for DFID Pakistan's programmes (due to complete Jul 2011)	Work started
4.2. Improv	e DFID effectiveness in conflict prevention in the Horn of Africa	
4.2(ii)	Establish separate DFID programmes for North and South Sudan in order to help delivery on joint HMG objectives (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work started
4.2(iii)	Enhance DFID staffing capacity on Somalia in order to support delivery of HMG strategy (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work started
4.3. Suppor	t Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) in National Security Council	
4.3(i)	Work with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Ministry of Defence, to 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
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 started
4.3(iv)	Work with the FCO and MOD to develop multi-year results-based allocations for the Conflict Pool (2012-15) for agreement by the NSC (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work started
4.5. Improv	re 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 started
4.5(ii)	Working with the International Dialogue, develop an international action plan on fragile and conflict-affected states for presentation at the Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work started
4.5(iii)	Develop and publish guidance for DFID's Country Offices on how to achieve development results in fragile states (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work started
5.1 Lead in	ternational 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(ii)	Approve new programmes to meet the Strategic Vision for Girls and Women, including to:	
5.1(ii) a)	Increase the number of girls completing secondary and primary education (due to	Work

	complete Jul 2011)	ongoing
5.1(ii) b)	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)	Prevent violence against girls and women, including through piloting new approaches (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
5.1(ii) d)	Improve maternal health and access to family planning, including to delay first pregnancy and support safe childbirth (see 5.2) (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work started
5.1(iii)	Implement programmes to deliver the Strategic Vision for Girls and Women (due to complete (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work started
	ish an Advocacy Fund to help the very poorest developing countries take part in intenange negotiations	rnational
6.1(i)	Develop and launch the Advocacy Fund (due to complete Sep 2011)	Work ongoing
6.2 Suppo	rt developing countries' climate adaptation and low carbon growth	
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
6.2(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 started
6.2(vi)	Support, together with other donors, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) (due to complete Jun 2014)	Work started

## (3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In May 2011, DFID did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan.