



DFID in Pakistan

Autumn Update 2013

UK Development Results

Results for 2011-2015 thanks to UK aid from the British people. All figures sourced from Operational Plan June 2013.

In 2013-14, DFID's programme in Pakistan will be £355 million.

EDUCATION

400,000 girls

provided with stipends to help them go to school since 2011.

Over **20,000 classrooms** will be constructed and **45,000 teachers** trained.

GIRLS AND WOMEN

10,000 community midwives

have been trained and over 86 midwife schools constructed or renovated since 2009.

35,000 women

victims of violence have received counselling and legal aid.

By 2020

315,000 women from the poorest families

will receive financial support to buy food, medicine, and help send their children to school.

JOBS AND GROWTH

1.23 million people

will access microfinance loans to establish their own small businesses.

20,000 people

have already received skills training.

3 million people

will be able to access financial services from their phones.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

2.5 million people

have received assistance since the devastating floods in 2010. Includes: emergency lifesaving aid; provision of floodresistant homes; seeds and livestock for families.



Justine Greening, Secretary of State for DFID, January 2013 visited a school in Rawalpindi. Photo: Usman Ghani.

COUNTRY CONTEXT

Population - 182 million.

By 2050 the population is expected to increase to **271 million.**

36% of people live on 30p a day or less.

GDP growth rate is 3.5%.

Entrenched poverty denies opportunities, and undermines Pakistan's long-term stability and prosperity.

One in 11 **children die** before their fifth birthday.

14,000 women die in childbirth each year.

12 million of the world's out-ofschool children - nearly one in ten live in Pakistan.

NEWS

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DFID is supporting 1 million women who will receive help to increase their participation in politics, the economy and decision making, and protection from violence.

<u>July 2013</u>

The UK's HMRC will provide expert assistance to Pakistan to support their efforts to raise tax revenue.

August 2013

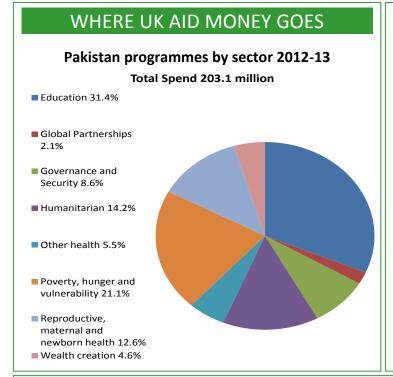
The UK will provide seeds, shelter and training in farming skills and house-building to 700,000 people still affected by floods in 2012.

September 2013

IMF approved a \$6.7 billion three year programme for Pakistan.

September 2013

Two earthquakes struck the province of Baluchistan on 24 and 28 September. DFID is in touch with the Government of Pakistan and stands ready to provide assistance.



DFID's APPROACH

DFID aims to support a stable and prosperous Pakistan that is at peace with its neighbours. The driving principle of our partnership with the Government of Pakistan is to catalyse reform and spending in the areas of: peace building and stability; democratic reform; promoting macroeconomic stability, growth and jobs; and effective delivery of public services. By helping to promote stability and tackle poverty, they support wider national security objectives for Pakistan, the region and the UK.

As part of the UK cross-government team, we work with the Government of Pakistan to strengthen its systems and financial management, so public services are delivered more effectively and ultimately Pakistan will not depend on aid. We also work with other partners, such as non-governmental organisations and the private sector, to deliver our programmes.

During a visit to a health clinic in Islamabad, UK International Development Secretary Justine Greening saw first-hand the work of female health workers.

The UK supports a programme to bolster health services in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which will help to increase uptake of effective reproductive, maternal, newborn and child, and nutrition services. Justine Greening said:

"The UK's support to this programme will help to increase awareness of health care to prevent such needless deaths, will improve nutrition and immunisation services, and will make it easier for people to get the skilled help they need from community midwives and birth attendants."



Photo: Usman Ghani.

MORE INFORMATION

The UK coalition government believes that international development is not just the right thing to do, but the smart thing to do. It is in all our interests for countries around the world to be stable and secure, to have educated and healthy populations and to have growing economies. We're ending the need for aid by creating jobs, unlocking the potential of girls and women and leading the global effort to help save lives when humanitarian emergencies hit. Main DFID website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development

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