

## Foreign Aid pledged in 2013 by countries

***“Could I possibly be told the exact amount the government pledged to Foreign Aid in 2013 and to which countries we gave some of this budget to in the 2013 year.***

***Also, could you also tell me whether your budget is set from first entering office, so whether it's set with an upper limit in 2010 when the coalition first came to office or does it change every year?”***

DFID does not yet hold full information on the amount of UK aid provided in 2013.

The latest published information, which you can find in DFID’s annual publication [‘Statistics on International Development’](#) (SID) relates to calendar year 2012. This contains detailed information on aid spending by the UK Government, including a breakdown of funding by destination country. Statistical reporting on aid is very complex and you may wish to look initially at the following links:

[Key statistics](#)

[Understanding aid statistics](#)

As part of the 2010 Spending Round (SR10), DFID was allocated funding for 2011/12 to 2014/15 to enable the UK to deliver an ODA:GNI ratio of 0.56% in 2011 and 2012 and 0.7% in 2013 and 2014. DFID’s budget was set to increase from £8.1bn in 2011/12 to around £11bn in 2013/14 and 2014/15 to deliver the 0.7% commitment from 2013.

Subsequently, as forecast growth in GNI reduced from that forecast at SR10, DFID’s budget was reduced accordingly. DFID’s budget was reduced by over £2bn across the Spending round period.