

Palestinian Authority funding

“During 2010, 2011 and 2012 how much has the British Government funded the Palestinian Authority. Could you provide me with the yearly data and provide me with any information you hold which shows how these funds are being used by the Palestinian Authority.

Would you also provide me with any information you have regarding future funding by the Government of the Palestinian Authority.”

DFID holds information relevant to your request. The UK provided £41.5m in 2010, £47m in 2011 and £22.5m in 2012 to the Palestinian Authority (PA).

DFID holds further information relevant to your request which is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 (1) (Information accessible to the applicant by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is already reasonably accessible to you as set out below.

DFID funding has been provided to the PA through two projects. Information on the proposed future funding of these projects and how the funds are used by the PA is available on our projects database using the links given below.

- [World Bank Medium Term Development Fund](#)
- [Statebuilding and Service Delivery Grant to the Palestinian Authority in the Occupied Palestinian Territories](#)

The funding is implemented through the World Bank Palestinian Reform and Development Plan Trust Fund. The World Bank analyses the PA's fiscal reports and progress against the reforms that the PA has agreed with the Bank on a quarterly basis on behalf of Trust Fund donors. Further details on the Trust Fund can be found on the [World Bank website](#).

A more comprehensive source of information on the PA's budget is published by the PA's Ministry of Finance on its website. Details of spending by Ministry and sector for the whole of 2012 are available here: www.pmf.ps/en/

Further information regarding future UK support to the PA can be found in our [Palestinian Programme Operational plan](#) which sets out DFID's funding plans for the period up until 2015.