

Efforts to end the use of child soldiers

“I would like to request information on DFID's funding and efforts to end the use of child soldiers in Central and East Africa. Anything connected with this issue, in the regions specified, over the past three years is desired in electronic format.”

Some information on DFID projects which have an element of funding to end the use of child soldiers in Central and East African countries can be found using the following links to DFID's Development Tracker:

[Security Sector Development & Defence Transformation](#)

[South Sudan Peace Building Programme](#)

[Support to Human Security in East Sudan](#)

DFID also contributes to the Conflict Pool which includes specific programmes that work with child soldiers and monitoring and reporting of violations against children's rights in armed conflict. The Conflict Pool is administered jointly by MOD, DFID and FCO for conflict prevention and mitigation work. Details of the [Conflict Pool programmes](#) delivered by DFID can be found in DFID's Development Tracker at the link provided above.

Further information on our work in this area can be found in the following links to the UK Parliament Website [here](#) and [here](#).