

**DFID Management Response to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact recommendations on:**

**A preliminary investigation of Official Development Assistance (ODA) spent by Departments other than DFID, February 2015**

ICAI Recommendation	Accept/Partially Accept/Reject	Action already taken	Action to be taken	Target date
<p><b>Recommendation 1:</b> DFID should request ODA-spending departments to accompany their annual ODA returns to DFID with an information note describing, in simple terms, the main activities or types of activity claimed as ODA. DFID should include this information in an annex to its Statistics on International Development, to enhance transparency.</p>	<p><b>Accept</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DFID officials have discussed the feasibility of the recommendation with several departments, who have indicated that they would be able to provide this information.</li> <li>• DFID officials have regular contact with all departments spending ODA, to provide advice and support around reporting and ODA eligibility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DFID will integrate the request into the commission which goes to departments in April/May 2015 and include information provided in Statistics on International Development, 2015.</li> </ul>	<p>October 2015</p>