

## 9. Development

### Commitment [#122]:

*“We also reaffirm our respective ODA [official development assistance] pledges and commitments to assist the poorest countries and mobilize domestic resources made following on from the Monterrey Consensus and other fora.”*

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### Assessment:

Country	Lack of Compliance	Work in Progress	Full Compliance
Argentina	-1		
Australia			+1
Brazil		0	
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico	-1		
Russia			+1
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Turkey			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States		0	
European Union			+1
Average Score		+0.50	

### Background:

ODA pledges comprise contributions of donor government agencies from all levels to developing countries from the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate (DAC) List of ODA Recipients (“bilateral ODA”) and to multilateral institutions. According to the Monterrey Consensus, which was the outcome of the UN International Conference on Financing for Development held on 22 March 2002 in Monterrey, countries have to allocate 0.7% of their GNP to ODA towards developing countries by 2015 and must reach the level of at least 0.5% of GNP for ODA by 2010 – including the specific target of contributing 0.15 to 0.20% of GNP to ODA towards the least developed countries.<sup>797</sup>

On 21 and 22 March 2002, in Monterrey, the heads of states and governments, who participated in the International Conference on Financing for Development agreed that the Monterrey

<sup>797</sup> Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, United Nations (Qatar) 29 November – 2 December, 2008. Date of Access: 25 April 2011.

[http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/doha/documents/Doha\\_Declaration\\_FFD.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/doha/documents/Doha_Declaration_FFD.pdf).

Consensus focus on key actions that mobilize domestic financial resources for development. These actions are:

- a) enhancing the efficacy, coherence and consistency of macroeconomic policies;
- b) pursuing appropriate policy and regulatory frameworks to encourage public and private initiatives, including at the local level, and foster a dynamic and well functioning business sector;
- c) fighting corruption at all levels;
- d) avoiding inflationary distortions and abrupt economic fluctuations that negatively affect income distribution and resource allocation;
- e) securing efficient tax systems and administration, as well as improvements in public spending that do not crowd out productive private investment;
- f) supporting investments in basic economic and social infrastructure, social services and social protection, including education, health, nutrition, shelter and social security programmes;
- g) encouraging the orderly development of capital markets through sound banking systems and other institutional arrangements aimed at addressing development financing needs, including the insurance sector and debt and equity markets, that encourage and channel savings and foster productive investments;
- h) supporting microfinance and credit for micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises, including in rural areas, particularly for women, as well as national savings schemes;
- i) capacity building in such areas as institutional infrastructure, human resource development, public finance, mortgage finance, financial regulation and supervision, basic education in particular, public administration, social and gender budget policies, early warning and crisis prevention, and debt management.<sup>798</sup>

Since the International Conference on Financing for Development held in Monterrey, the members of international community have reaffirmed and have made new commitments on domestic resources mobilization in the context of other forums. Annex 2 of the G8 Muskoka Accountability Report encompasses the list of the G8 summits and commitments relevant to domestic resources mobilization made after International Conference on Financing for Development in Monterrey.<sup>799</sup>

**Commitment features:**

This commitment consists of two parts. The first part calls for G20 members to meet their ODA pledges for assisting developing countries. Members will achieve compliance by contributing new ODA funding. The second part of the commitment calls the G20 to mobilize domestic resources of partner countries.

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<sup>798</sup> Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, United Nations (Monterrey) 18-22 March 2002. Date of Access: 6 June 2011.

[www.un.org/esa/ffd/monterrey/MonterreyConsensus.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/monterrey/MonterreyConsensus.pdf)

<sup>799</sup> Muskoka Accountability Report, G8 Research Centre (Toronto) 26 June 2010. Date of Access: 6 June 2011. Date of Access: 6 June 2011.

<http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/summit/2010muskoka/accountability/index.html>

**Scoring Guidelines:**

-1	Member does not meet its ODA pledges AND does not comply with its commitments to mobilize domestic resources made following on from Monterrey Consensus and other fora.
0	Member meets its ODA pledges OR complies with its commitments to mobilize domestic resources made following on from Monterrey Consensus and other fora.
+1	Member meets its ODA pledges AND complies with its commitments to mobilize domestic resources made following on from Monterrey Consensus and other fora.

**Argentina: -1**

Argentina has not complied with its ODA commitment.

On 15 November 2010, a meeting was held between the United Nations Development Programme Associate Administrator, the Under Secretary General Rebeca Grynspan and President of Argentina Christina Fernandez de Kirchner. Rebeca Grynspan emphasized Argentina's inclusion into the global agenda and acknowledged the country's input into the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, fight against climate change, interregional development and South-South cooperation.<sup>800</sup>

However, no facts of Argentina allocating new ODA funding or fostering mobilization of domestic resources have been registered during this monitoring period. Thus Argentina is awarded a score of -1.

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**Australia: +1**

Australia has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

The Australian government has contributed new funds towards ODA.

On 13 April 2011, during a visit to the Ho Chi Minh City Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Centre, Foreign Affairs Minister Kevin Rudd announced AUD4 million (USD4.37 million) over four years for the work of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Special Fund for the Disabled in Vietnam and other mine affected countries.<sup>801</sup>

On 16 December 2011, the Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd committed to broader and deepened engagement with Latin America and announced AUD100 million (USD109.24 million) over four years as Australian development assistance to Latin America. "From financial literacy training for the women of Peru, through to post-graduate study in Australia for Bolivians, the Australian Government is working with Latin America to meet the Millennium Development Goals," Mr. Rudd said.<sup>802</sup> Within the initiative the Australia Americas Awards scholarship

<sup>800</sup> PNUD destacó las políticas sociales del gobierno, Presidencia de la Nación Argentina (Buenos Aires) 15 November 2010. Date of Access: 2 April 2011.

[http://www.caserosada.gov.ar/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=7814&Itemid=66](http://www.caserosada.gov.ar/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=7814&Itemid=66)

<sup>801</sup> Australia assists landmine victims in Vietnam and Laos, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 13 April 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011.

[http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2011/kr\\_mr\\_110413.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2011/kr_mr_110413.html)

<sup>802</sup> Australia commits to deeper engagement with Latin America, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 17 December 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011.

[http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr\\_mr\\_101216.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101216.html)

program will offer an additional 200 scholarships to primarily post-graduate students in the region. There will also be an additional 110 scholarships for students from the Caribbean.<sup>803</sup>

On 14 December 2010, the Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd announced that Australian support would continue to help the Palestinian people gain access to health, education, housing and social services. According to the Minister, Australia will provide three years of predictable base funding of up to AUD18 million (USD19.66 million) to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), to support Palestinian refugees residing in the West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.<sup>804</sup>

On 3 December 2010, the Australian government reaffirmed its commitment to improving the lives of people with disability by announcing AUD11.6 million (USD12.67 million) for four new partnerships — UNICEF, the Government of Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Island Forum Secretariat and World Health Organisation.<sup>805</sup>

On 9 December 2010 the Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd announced an allocation of AUD45 million (USD49.15 million) to Indonesia as part of Australia's AUD599 million (USD654.35 million) fast start climate change financing.<sup>806</sup>

On 12 December 2010, in a meeting with Queen Rania of Jordan, Mr Rudd announced AUD100,000 (USD109,240) support for an education partnership with UNICEF and the Madrasati initiative in Jordan. Australia will also provide an additional AUD250,000 (USD273,099) to the United Nations Development Program to support efforts to clear landmines in Jordan's Northern border, allowing communities to return to their fields and again cultivate their land.<sup>807</sup>

The Australian Government has also undertaken relevant measures to foster mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries.

On 21 March 2011, the 3-day Leadership for Development Conference started in Canberra as part of the Leadership for Development Program. The program offers Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Scholarships, which allow postgraduate study opportunities in Australia to exemplary scholars from developing nations. Recipients of the Awards receive up to USD25,000 for further professional development.<sup>808</sup> The initiative aims at human resources development within the developing countries.

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<sup>803</sup> Australia Americas Awards, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 18 December 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. [http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr\\_mr\\_101219a.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101219a.html)

<sup>804</sup> Australian assistance to Palestinians, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 14 December 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. [http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr\\_mr\\_101214.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101214.html)

<sup>805</sup> Australian aid improving the lives of people with disability, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 3 December, 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. [http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr\\_mr\\_101203.html](http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101203.html)

<sup>806</sup> Strengthening Australia's climate change partnership with Indonesia, 9 December, 2010, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 4 April 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. [http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr\\_mr\\_101209.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101209.html)

<sup>807</sup> Australia strengthens Jordan ties, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 12 December, 2010. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. [http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr\\_mr\\_101212b.html](http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2010/kr_mr_101212b.html)

<sup>808</sup> Australia Awards supporting future leaders of developing countries, Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs, 21 March 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. [http://ministers.dfat.gov.au/marles/releases/2011/rm\\_mr\\_110321.html](http://ministers.dfat.gov.au/marles/releases/2011/rm_mr_110321.html)

On 4 April 2011, International Day for Mine Awareness, Foreign Minister Rudd announced a four year AUD20 million (USD27.31 million) Australian investment in cleaning Afghanistan farm land from mines. It is Australia's largest ever mine activity, and will clear more than 7.8 million square metres of land, beginning in the Provinces of Khost, Kandahar and Ghor and moving to other high priority areas.<sup>809</sup> The cleaned territories will become available for productive farming.

Australia has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

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**Brazil: 0**

Brazil has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

On 11 February 2011, Brazil donated USD7.1 million to Haiti for vaccines and equipment to improve its epidemiological system and to strengthen its immunization program.<sup>810</sup>

On 13 February 2011, the Government of Brazil contributed USD300 thousands to UNDP in support of the second round of legislative and president elections of Haiti, which took place on 20 March.<sup>811</sup>

During the monitoring period no facts indicating the Brazilian government's activity on mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries have been registered.

Brazil has contributed new funds towards ODA but no facts are registered of Brazil helping to mobilize domestic resources of the partner countries. Thus for partial compliance with this commitment Brazil receives a score of 0.

*Analyst: Pavel Zhdanov*

**Canada: +1**

Canada has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

Canada has contributed new funds towards ODA.

On 17 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation Beverley J. Oda announced Canada's support to assist five severely earthquake-affected municipalities in Haiti to better recover from the impact of the January earthquake. This project is aligned with Haiti's Action Plan for National Recovery and Development. The Government of Canada will provide more than CAD7.2 million (CAD1 approximately equals to USD1) over three years for this project.<sup>812</sup>

On 19 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation announced additional support to fight the growing cholera epidemic in Haiti. Canada, through Canadian International

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<sup>809</sup> Action on Landmines in Afghanistan, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, 4 April 2011. Date of access: 18 April, 2011. [http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2011/kr\\_mr\\_110404.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2011/kr_mr_110404.html)

<sup>810</sup> Haiti Gets US\$ 7.1 Million from Brazil to Buy Vaccines and Equipment, Portal Brasil 11 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.brasil.gov.br/news/history/2011/02/11/haiti-gets-us-7.1-million-from-brazil-to-buy-vaccines-and-equipment>.

<sup>811</sup> Brazil Gives \$300,000 to Support Elections in Haiti, United Nation Development Programme 13 February 2011. Date of Access: 17 April 2011. <http://content.undp.org/go/newsroom/2011/february/brazil-gives-300000-to-support-elections-in-haiti.en>

<sup>812</sup> Canada Helps Haitian Municipalities Rebuild, Canadian International Development Agency 17 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-111715333-RJA>

Development Agency (CIDA), will provide a further CAD4 million in addition to the CAD1 million to respond to the outbreak. Of this total contribution, CAD2.45 million will support the continuing work of the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) in its coordination efforts involving close to 70 health organizations in Haiti and the distribution of tens of thousands of liters of chlorinated water to affected areas and health facilities. CAD2 million from today's announcement will assist UNICEF in increasing access to safe drinking water and ensuring that children and adults receive life-saving treatments.<sup>813</sup> In addition, on 3 December 2010, CAD2 million was donated for fighting cholera in Haiti.<sup>814</sup>

On 25 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation announced Canada's support to the Canadian Red Cross's First Responder Initiative. Canada will provide up to CAD17 million in funding to the Canadian Red Cross Society over three years for the First Responder Initiative. The initiative comprises three components: a rapid deployment of Red Cross field hospital based in the Americas; the recruitment and training of a core team of Canadian experts in emergency and disaster management; and strengthened disaster management capacity for Red Cross National Societies in the Americas.<sup>815</sup>

On 11 January 2011, Minister of International Cooperation reinforced Canada's commitment to Haiti and announced support for eight new initiatives in the country. These initiatives will improve Haiti's health services and increase access to life-saving healthcare for mothers and children. They will also place more Haitian children in schools, improve Haiti's farming sector with new financing tools, and increase Haiti's food production. The announcement totals CAD93.1 million.<sup>816</sup>

On 21 January 2011, Minister of International Cooperation, announced Canada's support for new initiatives that will secure a better future for children and the people of Bangladesh. CIDA's support for these two projects amounts to CAD40 million.<sup>817</sup>

On 26 January 2011, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced support for new development projects that will save the lives and improve the health of mothers and children in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Mozambique. The support is part of Canada meeting the 5-year, CAD2.85 billion commitment that it made at the 2010 G8 Summit under the Muskoka Initiative.<sup>818</sup>

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<sup>813</sup> Canada expands its response to cholera outbreak in Haiti, Canadian International Development Agency 19 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-111910177-KXA>

<sup>814</sup> Canada increases support for cholera treatment and prevention, Canadian International Development Agency 3 December 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-123131255-PD6>

<sup>815</sup> Government of Canada supports first disaster rapid response field hospital based in the Americas, Canadian International Development Agency 25 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-11258549-JBF>

<sup>816</sup> Canada Continues to Make a Difference in Haiti, Canadian International Development Agency 11 January 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-111122552-NFQ>

<sup>817</sup> Canada supports progress in Bangladesh, Canadian International Development Agency 21 January 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/FRA-120211756-4QA>

<sup>818</sup> PM announces new maternal, newborn and children health initiatives, Prime Minister of Canada 26 January 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.pm.gc.ca/eng/media.asp?category=1&featureId=6&pageId=26&id=3909>

On 28 January 2011, Canada's Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai announced that Canada would support Ethiopia's agricultural sector and the country's goal of increased food security. CIDA's funding of CAD18.75 million over five years will benefit an estimated 126,000 households.<sup>819</sup>

On 24 February 2011, Member of Parliament for Burlington Mike Wallace announced support for a water and sanitation project in 10 northern Ugandan communities. CIDA will provide CAD500,000 to improve access to clean water, upgrade sanitation services for marginalized communities, and improve public awareness of health issues related to water.<sup>820</sup>

On 25 February 2011, Member of Parliament for Mississauga-Erindale and Honourable Senator Salma Atallah announced the Government of Canada continued support for people affected by the devastating floods in Pakistan. The announcement of CAD27.8 million, combined with a previously announced CAD19 million, totals the CAD46.8 million in the Pakistan Flood Relief Fund.<sup>821</sup>

On 2 March 2011, Minister of International Cooperation reinforced Canada's commitment to Haiti and announced support for 15 new reconstruction and recovery initiatives. In line with the objectives of the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission (IHRC), CIDA will strengthen the housing, disaster preparedness, education, health, and agricultural sectors in Haiti with new initiatives to improve the livelihoods of the Haitian population. The announcement totals CAD29.9 million.<sup>822</sup>

On 14 March 2011, Minister of International Cooperation announced Canada's support for those affected by flooding in Sri Lanka and Colombia. CIDA supports the efforts of CHF (formerly the Canadian Hunger Foundation) Partners in Rural Development, World Vision Canada, and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to assist Sri Lankan families. In Colombia, Canada, through CIDA, is supporting the efforts of Oxfam-Québec, Save the Children Canada, and the Canadian Red Cross to provide emergency assistance to flood-affected people. Canada's assistance for flood-affected people in Sri Lanka totals CAD1.5 million.<sup>823</sup>

Canada has also undertaken measures to foster mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources.

On 30 November 2010, Minister of International Cooperation announced 36 projects that would provide vocational training for African youth and help to establish strong technical and vocational

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<sup>819</sup> Canada announces project to enhance agricultural development in Ethiopia, Canadian International Development Agency 28 January 2011 Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-128112120-M7D>

<sup>820</sup> Harper Government Helping Improve Water in Uganda, Canadian International Development Agency 24 February 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-22413354-P7H>

<sup>821</sup> Government of Canada Helps Millions Affected By Pakistan's Floods, Canadian International Development Agency 25 February 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAT-22592527-JWY>

<sup>822</sup> Minister Oda announces Canada's continued support for Haiti, Canadian International Development Agency 2 March 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-329207-JTN>

<sup>823</sup> Canada aids flood-affected people in Sri Lanka and Colombia, Canadian International Development Agency 14 March 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-314153145-QWE>

education and training systems in Mozambique, Senegal and Tanzania. The Government of Canada is contributing CAD20 million to the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) for its Education for Employment (EFE) program in Africa, which is part of CIDA's Skills for Employment initiative.<sup>824</sup>

On 9 December 2010, Minister for International Cooperation underlined Canada's ongoing commitment to fighting for accountability and supporting good governance by announcing two projects that will improve accountability in 16 developing countries. CIDA has committed CAD14 million over five years to support the Parliamentary Centre in Africa's project, and CAD2.1 million over three years to Transparency International.<sup>825</sup>

On 16 March 2011, Minister of Foreign Affairs announced that the Government of Canada will contribute CAD11 million over five years toward the creation of economic opportunities for young Egyptians and for the development of democratic institutions in Egypt and the broader Middle East and North Africa region.<sup>826</sup>

Canada has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

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#### **China: +1**

China has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

On 14 November 2010, the Chinese government at the first high-level meeting of the stakeholders of the UN fund stated that it would donate a total of USD3 million from 2010 to 2012.<sup>827</sup>

On 20 December 2010, China donated eight mobile clinics with a total value of almost USD2 million to the Philippines.<sup>828</sup>

On 5 January 2011, Fiji received 24 pieces of new machinery worth USD2.2 million from China, which is expected to assist the island nation's rural development programs.<sup>829</sup>

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<sup>824</sup> Government of Canada Supports Skills for Employment Training Programs in Africa, Canadian International Development Agency 30 November 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/HEL-1130131519-PEM>

<sup>825</sup> Canada Committed to Fighting for Global Accountability, Canadian International Development Agency 9 December 2010. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/NAD-129161158-SV2>

<sup>826</sup> Canada Announces \$11-Million Assistance Package for Egypt and Middle East-North Africa Region, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada 16 March 2011. Date of Access: 28 April 2011. <http://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2011/107.aspx?lang=eng>

<sup>827</sup> China donates 1 million dollars to UN peacebuilding fund, Chinese Online Information Service 14 November 2010. Date of Access: 14 November 2010. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2010-12/23/c\\_13660500.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2010-12/23/c_13660500.htm)

<sup>828</sup> China donates 8 mobile clinics to Philippines, Chinese Online Information Service 20 December 2010. Date of Access: 20 December 2010. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/indepth/2010-12/20/c\\_13656698.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/indepth/2010-12/20/c_13656698.htm)

<sup>829</sup> Fiji receives machines from China for development projects, Chinese Online Information Service 5 January 2011. Date of Access: 5 January 2011. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2011-01/05/c\\_13677442.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2011-01/05/c_13677442.htm)



On 21 November 2010, China Development Bank (CDB) chairman Chen Yuan told in Luanda, that during the Angola visit of Chinese vice president Xi, CDB concluded a USD400 million loan agreement with the Ministry of Finance of Angola to address food security issues and promote urban infrastructure construction in the country. Furthermore, CDB and Angola's African Investment Bank signed a USD100 million SME loan agreement.<sup>830</sup>

On 21 December 2010, China and Nigeria signed a USD900 million credit agreement for rail and communications projects. The agreement between the Nigerian government and the Export-Import Bank of China comprises the Abuja rail project worth USD500 million and a national public security communications project worth USD400 million.<sup>831</sup>

On 23 December 2010, China pledged to extend its loan support for African nations to improve their backward infrastructure, a bottleneck that hinders the development in the continent. The Chinese government will provide USD100 billion of preferential loans to Africa between 2010 and 2012.<sup>832</sup>

On 24 December 2010, the Association for Economic Cooperation and Trade Promotion between Yunnan and Southeast and South Asia signed an investor facilitation cooperation agreement with Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia, aimed at enhancing business opportunities in the country.<sup>833</sup>

On 21 February 2011, Cambodia and China signed six agreements on bilateral cooperation, aiming at assisting Cambodia to develop its economy and to alleviate poverty, said officials. The agreements were signed during the 2nd China-Cambodia Strategic Economic Dialogue, co-chaired by Anu Porn Moniroth, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia and Fu Ziyong, Chinese Vice Commerce Minister. The grant and loan agreements included a grant to Cambodian Ministry of Economy and Finance; a donation of air-conditioners and desktop computers to the Senate; a project to dispatch Chinese experts to study the feasibility of the construction of agricultural laboratory in Cambodia; a loan agreement for the construction of a 22 kilovolt electricity transmission line of 1.9 km length in the provinces of Kampong Speu, Preah Sihanouk, Prey Veng and Kampong Cham.<sup>834</sup>

On 28 February 2011, a series of agreements were signed between Fu Ziyong, Vice Minister of Commerce of China and Rameshore Prasad Khanal, Secretary of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of their respective governments in Kathmandu. According to the agreements, China through the Export-Import Bank of China agreed to provide a loan assistance of CNY640 million

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<sup>830</sup> CDB will Continue to Support China-Africa Pragmatic Cooperation, China Development Bank 21 November 2010. Date of Access: 21 November 2010. <http://www.cdb.com.cn/english/NewsInfo.asp?NewsId=3479>

<sup>831</sup> China, Nigeria sign \$900 mln credit agreement for rail, communications project construction, Government of China 21 December 2010. Date of Access: 21 December 2010. [http://english.gov.cn/chinatoday/2010-12/21/content\\_1769967.htm](http://english.gov.cn/chinatoday/2010-12/21/content_1769967.htm)

<sup>832</sup> China to continue loan support for Africa to improve infrastructure, Chinese Online Information Service 23 December 2010. Date of Access: 23 December 2010. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2010-12/23/c\\_13661681.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2010-12/23/c_13661681.htm)

<sup>833</sup> China's Yunnan businesses seek investment in Cambodia, Chinese Online Information Service 24 December 2010. Date of Access: 24 December 2010. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2010-12/24/c\\_13663748.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2010-12/24/c_13663748.htm)

<sup>834</sup> China to help Cambodia boost social, economic development, Chinese Online Information Service 21 February 2011. Date of Access: 21 February 2011. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-02/21/c\\_13742242.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-02/21/c_13742242.htm)

for the construction of Upper Trisuli 3A Hydropower Project of Nepal. The project capacity of 60 MW is expected to help reduce power deficit from the present power crisis across the country and the construction work is expected to be completed within four years. The Chinese government also agreed to provide CNY50 million assistance to the government of Nepal to promote the economic and technical cooperation between the two countries.<sup>835</sup>

On 21 March 2011, Cambodia broke ground for the construction of a China-funded 176-kilometer- road in the Northwestern part in order to facilitate travelling and trucking agricultural products to markets. According to the master-plan, the construction of the road will cost USD89.9 million, which is the soft loan from the government of China. It will take 48 months to complete.<sup>836</sup>

On 22 March 2011, Chinese ambassador to Ecuador Yuan Guisen said that China would invest about USD2.5 million in Ecuador on projects in telecommunication, technology, agriculture and clean energy projects.<sup>837</sup>

On 9 May 2011, Cambodia signed to receive the soft loan of USD52 million from the Export-Import Bank of China in order to develop Stung Sreng reservoir in western part of Cambodia. The agreement was signed between Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance Keat Chhon and visiting Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of China Zhu Hongjie.<sup>838</sup>

On 2 June 2011, the Chinese Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia made a donation to a school, namely Tinbite-Ermias Primary School. The donation includes, among others, desks, chairs, radios, computers, TV sets, projector, and soccer-balls.<sup>839</sup>

China has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered partner countries domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

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#### **France: +1**

France has fully complied with its ODA commitment. France has contributed new funding towards ODA.

On 13 December 2010, The French Development Agency (AFD) approved a substantial amount of ODA projects and donated EUR1.7 billion to support development.<sup>840</sup>

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<sup>835</sup> China agrees to provide assistance to Nepal for different projects, Chinese Online Information Service 28 February 2011. Date of Access: 28 February 2011. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-02/28/c\\_13754461.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-02/28/c_13754461.htm)

<sup>836</sup> Cambodia starts to build Chinese-funded road in northwest, Chinese Online Information Service 21 March 2011. Date of Access: 21 March 2011. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-03/21/c\\_13790525.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-03/21/c_13790525.htm)

<sup>837</sup> China to invest 2.5 mln USD in projects for Ecuador, Government of China 22 March 2011. Date of Access: 23 March 2011. [http://www.gov.cn/misc/2011-03/23/content\\_1830109.htm](http://www.gov.cn/misc/2011-03/23/content_1830109.htm)

<sup>838</sup> Cambodia to develop irrigation with 52 mln USD loan from China, the ASEAN-China Centre May 2011. Date of Access: 25 May 2011. [http://www.asean-china-center.org/english/2010-06/23/c\\_13364828.htm](http://www.asean-china-center.org/english/2010-06/23/c_13364828.htm)

<sup>839</sup> Chinese Embassy makes donation to school in Ethiopia's capital, Xinhua News Agency 2 June 2011. Date of Access: 3 June 2011. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-06/03/c\\_13908976.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-06/03/c_13908976.htm)

On 19 February 2011, French Cooperation Minister visited Madagascar. The Minister announced that the AFD was preparing EUR9 million for providing aid to this country.<sup>841</sup>

On 19 February 2011, the AFD adopted its budget for 2011 which provides for over EUR180 million as development assistance to Cameroon, Congo, Guinea and China.<sup>842</sup>

On 23 March 2011, the French Global Environment Facility (FGEF) has joined efforts with the Government of Mozambique, the AFD and WWF to finance a project totaling EUR8,4 million aimed at guaranteeing sustainable livelihoods for local populations that earn their living from the natural resources of the Quirimbas National Park.<sup>843</sup>

On 1 April 2011, three new agreements totaling MGA259 million (EUR91,000) were signed under the FGEF Small Initiatives Program.<sup>844</sup> Three grants have been allocated to support the projects of the NGOs CETAMADA, FAMA and Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) for whale protection, reforestation and community management of natural resources.

On 14 April 2011, the AFD disbursed over EUR550 million as the development assistance to Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Dominican Republic and Mexico.<sup>845</sup> Some measures aimed at fostering mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources have been undertaken by France.

On 1 April 2011, the Awoshie-Pokuase Road & Urban Development project in Ghana was launched. Out of a total project cost of EUR100 million, the African Development Bank (AfDB) is providing EUR63 million, while France, through AFD, is contributing EUR30 million and the Government of Ghana – EUR7 million.<sup>846</sup>

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<sup>840</sup> AFD's last Board of Directors meeting of the year approves a vast amount of projects and deploys some €1.7 billion to support development. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

[http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll\\_ActualitesList/6\\_18?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech\\_news\\_home\\_site\\_afd](http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_18?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd)

<sup>841</sup> French Cooperation Minister, Henri de Raincourt, visits Madagascar.

[http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll\\_ActualitesList/6\\_12?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech\\_news\\_home\\_site\\_afd](http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_12?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd)

<sup>842</sup> AFD adopts budget and deploys over €180 million for development. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

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<sup>843</sup> Mozambique: natural resources working for local populations at Quirimbas National Park. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

[http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll\\_ActualitesList/6\\_6?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech\\_news\\_home\\_site\\_afd](http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_6?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd)

<sup>844</sup> French GEF and AFD support projects led by three Malagasy environmental protection NGOs. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

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<sup>845</sup> AFD deploys over €550m for development. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

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<sup>846</sup> Sod-cutting ceremony of the Awoshie-Pokuase road and urban development project. Date of Access: 28 April 2011.

[http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll\\_ActualitesList/6\\_0?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech\\_news\\_home\\_site\\_afd](http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/cache/bypass/lang/en/home/ctnscroll_ActualitesList/6_0?engineName=search&requestedCategories=tech_news_home_site_afd)

France has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Vitaly Nagornov*

**Germany: +1**

Germany has fully complied with its commitment on official development assistance (ODA).

Various measures have been taken by Germany to contribute to ODA funding

On 26 November 2010, the German Bundestag adopted the 2011 budget, according to which, funding for development and cooperation is increased by 4.5 % compared to 2010.<sup>847</sup>

On 17 February 2011, several development projects financed by the Regional Development Fund of German Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development were launched in Afghanistan, province of Kunduz. The projects include constructing roads and building a school.<sup>848</sup>

On 22 February 2011, the German Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development in Afghanistan agreed to provide USD191.5 million for development support in Afghanistan. The next funding, which could reach up to USD107 million is planned to be adopted in summer 2011. The key areas of support include energy, water supply, education and good governance.<sup>849</sup>

Germany also took steps to foster mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources

On 9 February 2011, the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology introduced its 10-point action plan for North Africa. One of the measures of the plan is to press forward Germany's partnership with Morocco, Algeria and Egypt. The objective of these partnerships is to provide assistance in building transparent and efficient administrative structures.<sup>850</sup>

On 18 February, 2011 Parliamentary State Secretary Gudrun Kopp during her visit to Kenya announced that Germany would support promotion of good governance in Kenya and set up a fund comprising USD20, 2 million. The main objectives of the fund are tackling corruption and promoting transparency.<sup>851</sup>

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<sup>847</sup> Bundshaushalt 2011– Sollbericht, Federal Ministry of Finance of Germany March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

[http://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/nn\\_124886/DE/BMF\\_Startseite/Aktuelles/Monatsbericht\\_des\\_BMF/2011/03/analysen-und-berichte/b01-bundshaushalt2011-sollbericht/node.html?\\_nnn=true](http://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/nn_124886/DE/BMF_Startseite/Aktuelles/Monatsbericht_des_BMF/2011/03/analysen-und-berichte/b01-bundshaushalt2011-sollbericht/node.html?_nnn=true).

<sup>848</sup> Newsletter – Deutsche Entwicklungszusammenarbeit mit Afghanistan, Federal Government of Germany March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

[http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/\\_Anlagen/2011/03/2011-03-18-bmz-newsletter-afg.property=publicationFile.pdf](http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/_Anlagen/2011/03/2011-03-18-bmz-newsletter-afg.property=publicationFile.pdf).

<sup>849</sup> Newsletter – Deutsche Entwicklungszusammenarbeit mit Afghanistan, Federal Government of Germany March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

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<sup>850</sup> 10-point action plan for North Africa, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology of Germany 9 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

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<sup>851</sup> BMZ helps strengthen good governance in Kenya, Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development 18 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

[http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/February/20110218\\_pm\\_27\\_kenia/index.html](http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/February/20110218_pm_27_kenia/index.html).

On 1 March 2011, the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Dirk Niebel presented the draft concept for Germany's first ever holistic education strategy on development policy. The strategy for German development policy addresses the education sector as a whole. The German Federal Ministry of Cooperation and Development elaborated the strategy together with its partners in developing countries, civil society, the private sector and academia, and with other German ministries and the state implementing organisations for development cooperation.<sup>852</sup>

On 9 March 2011, the German-Algerian Economic Commission signed a Protocol promoting German-Algerian Cooperation in the fields of energy, investment, business cooperation, transport, infrastructure and rural development. The Protocol creates new basis for bilateral economic relations.<sup>853</sup>

Germany has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered partner countries domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Marina Klintsova*

### **India: 0**

India has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

On November 27, 2010 Indian External Affairs Minister, Shri S.M. Krishna said at Inauguration of Works for the Reconstruction of Northern Railway that as part of Government's effort to reconstruct Northern Sri Lanka, the Government of India had pledged a line of credit of USD800 million at significantly concessional rates for the Northern Railway project, including reconstruction of railway lines, installation of signalling and telecom systems and the procurement of rolling stock.<sup>854</sup>

On February 18, 2011 Indian External Affairs Minister, Shri S.M. Krishna at the India-Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Ministerial Conference declared that additional 5 scholarships would be granted every year under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme for each Least Developed Country. Mr. Krishna also said that a special fund of USD5 million over the next five years would be established and a USD500 million credit line facility over the next five years would be used for projects in Least Developed Countries.<sup>855</sup>

On March 29, 2011 Shri Anand Sharma, Minister for Commerce and Industry, in a bilateral meeting with Welshman Ncube, the Minister of Industry & Commerce of Zimbabwe, said that

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<sup>852</sup> Federal Minister Dirk Niebel presents first ever draft concept for a holistic education strategy in German development policy, Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development of Germany 1 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

[http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/March/20110228\\_pm\\_35\\_bildungsstrategie/index.html](http://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2011/March/20110228_pm_35_bildungsstrategie/index.html).

<sup>853</sup> First meeting of German-Algerian Joint Economic Commission creates new basis for bilateral economic relations, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology of Germany 9 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.bmwi.de/English/Navigation/Press/press-releases,did=383250.html>.

<sup>854</sup> EAM's remarks at Inauguration of Works for the Reconstruction of Northern Railway Lines, Ministry of External Affairs 27 November 2010. Date of Access: 12 April 2011.

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<sup>855</sup> Inaugural Address by External Affairs Minister at India-Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Ministerial Conference, Ministry of External Affairs 18 February 2011. Date of Access: 12 April 2011.

<http://meaindia.nic.in/mystart.php?id=530117194>

Indian Government were planning to set up a Vocational Training Centre (VTC) in Zimbabwe to further develop skills and capacity in Zimbabwe. Mr. Shri Sharma noted the possibilities in cooperation in science and technology between India and Zimbabwe, particularly in appropriate technologies in agriculture, agro-processing and renewable energy. He stated that Indo-Zimbabwean interest in education and capacity building programmes in Africa and in Zimbabwe in particular, was evident in Indian sponsoring Zimbabweans for study programmes. Mr. Shri Sharma added that India had increased scholarships from 40 in 2008-09 to 90 for 2010-11 and he hoped to cross 100 in 2011-12.<sup>856</sup>

No facts of Indonesia's fostering mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources during the compliance period have been registered. Thus India has been awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Alexey Mironov*

### **Indonesia: 0**

Indonesia has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

On 3 January 2011 Indonesia sent a humanitarian aid to the Palestinians living in the Gaza Strip. The aid reached approximately IDR750 million (USD83 thousand). The aid in the form of medical equipment was provided by the Indonesian Committee for Solidarity with Palestine (KISPA), Amuntai Community (South Kalimantan), Indonesian Health Department and from the Indonesian citizens in Egypt.<sup>857</sup>

No facts of Indonesia's fostering mobilization of partner countries' domestic resources during the compliance period have been registered. Thus Indonesia has been awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Elena Martynova*

### **Italy: +1**

Italy has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

According to the Budget Law n. 221 of 13 December 2010, the Italian government committed EUR237 million as ODA to be managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) for 2011 and EUR240.5 million for 2012 and 2013.<sup>858</sup> Though it is more than 33% reduction in comparison with the budget for 2010 (EUR356 million),<sup>859</sup> Italy has undertaken a range of measure allocating new ODA funding.

On 9 March 2011, Italy offered a diversified package of development aid to the North Africa/Middle East countries. It includes donations (EUR50 million), ODA loans (EUR641

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<sup>856</sup> India-Zimbabwe to Cooperate in Mining, Power Generation, Agricultural Sector for BIPA, Ministry of Commerce and Industry 29 March 2011. Date of Access: 12 April 2011.

[http://commerce.nic.in/PressRelease/pressrelease\\_detail.asp?id=2753](http://commerce.nic.in/PressRelease/pressrelease_detail.asp?id=2753)

<sup>857</sup> Indonesian People Donated Rp.750 Million for Palestine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic Of Indonesia 3 January 2011 Date of Access: 5 April 2011

<http://www.deplu.go.id/Pages/News.aspx?IDP=4314&l=en>

<sup>858</sup> Legge 13 dicembre 2010, n. 221. Bilanci di previsione dello Stato per l'anno finanziario 2011 e per il triennio 2011-2013, Allegato 1, Portal of the Laws in force NORMATTIVA. Date of Access: 9 April 2011.

<http://www.normattiva.it/dispatcher?service=213&fromurn=yes&datagu=2010-12-21&annoatto=2010&numeroatto=221&task=ricercaatti&elementiperpagina=50&redaz=010G0239&newsearch=1&classeprv=1&paginadamostrare=1&tmstp=1302345920513>

<sup>859</sup> Legge 23 dicembre 2009, n. 192. Bilancio di previsione dello Stato per l'anno finanziario 2010 e bilancio pluriennale per il triennio 2010-2012, Allegato 1, Portal of the Laws in force NORMATTIVA. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.normattiva.it>

million) and debt conversion mechanisms (EUR302 million) – that amounted to nearly one billion euro in benefits to Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Syria, Jordan, and Palestinian Territories. The aim is not simply to add to an already substantial amount of aid on the basis of the needs of individual nations, but rather to redirect its use in function of the need to facilitate the transition to democracy over the short-term and trigger a virtuous process of development over the medium and long terms.<sup>860</sup>

On 31 May 2011, Italy signed a debt cancellation agreement with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in order to support the country's economic development.<sup>861</sup>

In late May 2011, Italy and Jordan signed a EUR16 million Debt Conversion Agreement for the purpose of promoting bilateral cooperation between the two countries and alleviating Jordan's debt burden.<sup>862</sup>

Italy also has taken several steps to foster mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries.

On 24 November 2010, Ambassador of Italy in Addis Ababa, Renzo Mario Rosso, and Ethiopian Finance Minister, Ato Ahmed Shide, have signed a bilateral accord on a project to contribute to the Ethiopian 2010-2012 healthcare sector development plan through a donation of EUR8.2 million by the Italian Cooperation. The goal is to expand healthcare coverage and upgrade services and treatment, and also to boost the capacity to generate and use strategic information.<sup>863</sup>

On 29 November 2010, Italian Ambassador to South Africa, ElioMenzione, and Thomas Auf der Heyde, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation of the Department of Science and Technology of South Africa, signed the fourth Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Cooperation, valid for the 2011-2013 triennial. The Programme identifies seven priority areas of research: astrophysics and radio astronomy, information and communication technologies, physics, biotechnologies, nanotechnologies and advanced matters, medicine and health, energy and environment. Six projects of "major importance" have been selected for co-financing by Italy.<sup>864</sup>

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<sup>860</sup> North Africa/Middle East crisis: Italy's commitment to development aid, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 9 March 2011. Date of Access: 8 April 2011.

[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/03/20110309\\_Crisi\\_NordAfrica\\_MedioOriente.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/03/20110309_Crisi_NordAfrica_MedioOriente.htm?LANG=EN)

<sup>861</sup> Cooperation: debt cancelled for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 6 June 2011. Date of Access: 16 July 2011.

[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/06/20110606\\_Cooperazione\\_RepubblicaDemocraticaCongo.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/06/20110606_Cooperazione_RepubblicaDemocraticaCongo.htm?LANG=EN)

<sup>862</sup> Cooperation: Jordan, debt conversion agreement, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 16 June 2011. Date of Access: 16 July 2011.

[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/06/20110616\\_CooperazioneGiordania.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/06/20110616_CooperazioneGiordania.htm?LANG=EN)

<sup>863</sup> Cooperation: Ethiopia, over EUR8 million for healthcare, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 24 November 2010. Date of Access: 5 April 2011.

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<sup>864</sup> Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Cooperation for the 2011-2013 triennial signed in South Africa, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 30 November 2010. Date of Access: 5 April 2011.

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On 1 February 2011, the Italy launched an initiative aimed at to reducing environmental and nutritional risks in Guatemala recently battered by a tropical storm. To this end, a fund of EUR1.8 million was set up at the Italian Embassy in Guatemala City, earmarked for agriculture, food security, healthcare, water and the environment, management of natural resources, risk reduction and lowering of management costs.<sup>865</sup>

On 17 February 2011, Italy allocated EUR1 million for the emergency programme “Improved basic services for the Somali population in Kenyan’s Dadaab refugee camps” to help Somali refugees in Kenya.<sup>866</sup>

On 8 March 2011, the Italian Development Cooperation has confirmed the commitment of Italy’s entire “country system” to support and encourage Tunisia’s economic recovery and has extended a new credit line worth EUR73 million for Tunisian SMEs.<sup>867</sup>

On 12 April 2011, Italian Minister of Economic Development signed with the Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Industry, and Minister of Economy the MOU in order to promote an efficient cooperation in several industries: hydrocarbons and mineral resources, energy generating equipment, infrastructure, marble production, textile industry, agriculture, trenchless technologies.<sup>868</sup>

On 6 May 2011, the Directorate General for Development Cooperation (DGDC) approved a new financing of EUR 800,000 in favour of the World Health Organization to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Western Afghanistan.<sup>869</sup>

On 7 May 2011, the authorities of the Province of Trento, Italian Ambassador in Mozambique and the Governor of Sofala Province signed the agreement on opening a new hospital in Caia (Mozambique). Italian Directorate General for Development Cooperation would provide

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<sup>865</sup> Cooperation: Guatemala, Italy reaches out to the victims of hurricane “Agatha,” MFA 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011. Date of Access: 5 April 2011.

[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/02/20110202\\_Cooperazione\\_Guatemala.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/02/20110202_Cooperazione_Guatemala.htm?LANG=EN)

<sup>866</sup> Cooperation: Kenya, Support for Somali refugees, MFA 17 February 2011. Date of Access: 5 April 2011.

[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/02/20110217\\_Cooperazione\\_Kenya.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/02/20110217_Cooperazione_Kenya.htm?LANG=EN)

<sup>867</sup> Cooperation: Credit line worth 73 million euros extended to Tunisia for small- and medium-sized enterprises, MFA 8 March 2011. Date of Access: 5 April 2011.

[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/03/20110308\\_CooperazioneTunisia.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/03/20110308_CooperazioneTunisia.htm?LANG=EN)

<sup>868</sup> Italia-Afghanistan: Romani firma protocollo per collaborazione economica, Italian Ministry of Economic Development 12 April 2011. Date of Access: 17 July 2011.

[http://www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&viewType=1&idarea1=593&idarea2=0&idarea3=0&idarea4=0&andor=AND&sectionid=0&andorcat=AND&partebassaType=0&idareaCalendario1=0&MvediT=1&showMenu=1&showCat=1&showArchiveNewsBotton=0&idmenu=2263&id=2018631](http://www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&viewType=1&idarea1=593&idarea2=0&idarea3=0&idarea4=0&andor=AND&sectionid=0&andorcat=AND&partebassaType=0&idareaCalendario1=0&MvediT=1&showMenu=1&showCat=1&showArchiveNewsBotton=0&idmenu=2263&id=2018631)

<sup>869</sup> Cooperazione: rinnovato sostegno all’Oms per la lotta alla tubercolosi in Afghanistan, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 6 May 2011. Date of Access: 17 July 2011.

[http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala\\_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/05/20110506\\_omsafg.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Sala_Stampa/ArchivioNotizie/Approfondimenti/2011/05/20110506_omsafg.htm?LANG=EN)



EUR250,000 towards medical supply purchases and the construction of accommodation for hospital staff. Trento Province would provide about 390,000 euros for staff training.<sup>870</sup>

Italy has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Anna Vekshina*

### **Japan: +1**

Japan has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

On 29 November 2010, the Prime Minister of Japan, Naoto Kan announced that Japan intended to extend approximately USD400 million in the form of an ODA Loan to Bangladesh for the Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project. The project is expected to substantially contribute towards the economic development and poverty alleviation of Bangladesh through improved communication between its capital area and its east and southwest regions.<sup>871</sup>

Japan extended assistance to the Palestinian Authority that amounts to around USD 100 million in the fiscal year 2010, in line with what Prime Minister Kan pledged at the meeting with Prime Minister Fayyad of the Palestinian Authority in Tokyo on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Japan also extended non-project grant aid of JPY 1 billion (approximately USD 12.5 million) in June 2011 to improve financial conditions of the Palestinian Authority.<sup>872</sup>

On 9 February 2011, in Joint Statement between Japan and the Republic of Uzbekistan, Prime Minister Kan pledged to provide an ODA loan of up to JPY 18 billion (USD 227.8 million) for the implementation of the Karshi-Termez Railway Electrification Project, and also support 18 projects this year in the form of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Society.<sup>873</sup>

On 28 January 2011, Japan decided to extend an ODA Loan of up to JPY41 billion (USD519 million) to Philippines to pave and improve the existing roads across the Philippines (about 1,380 km) and to strengthen the road maintenance performance.<sup>874</sup>

Over the period from 13 November 2010 to 18 July 2011, Japan provided assistance in a total amount of JPY 102 billion (USD 1.3 billion) in grant aid and JPY 632 billion (USD 8 billion) in

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<sup>870</sup> Cooperation: New hospital in Mozambique soon to open its doors, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 10 May 2011. Date of Access: 17 July 2011.

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<sup>871</sup> Japan-Bangladesh Joint Statement Enhancement of a Strong Partnership towards Peace and Prosperity in the International Community and the South Asian Region, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet 29 November 2010. Date of access: 5 March 2011.

[www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/kan/statement/201011/29nichibangladesh\\_e.html](http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/kan/statement/201011/29nichibangladesh_e.html)

<sup>872</sup> Japan's Assistance to the Palestinians (Factsheet), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan June 2011. Date of access: 2 April 2011. [http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle\\_e/palestine/pdfs/factsheet.pdf](http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/palestine/pdfs/factsheet.pdf)

<sup>873</sup> Joint Statement between Japan and the Republic of Uzbekistan, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet 9 February 2011. Date of access: 5 March 2011.

[www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/kan/statement/201102/09uzbekistan\\_e.html](http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/kan/statement/201102/09uzbekistan_e.html)

<sup>874</sup> Exchanges of Notes for Japanese ODA Loan for the Republic of the Philippines ("Road Upgrading and Preservation Project"), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 28 January 2011. Date of access: 2 April 2011.

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Loan Aid to Viet Nam, India, Afghanistan, Kenya, and dozens of other countries.<sup>875</sup> In addition, on 12 January 2011, Foreign Minister Seiji Maehara reiterated Japan's 2008 pledge to double their ODA to African countries by 2012.<sup>876</sup>

To mobilize domestic resources of the partner countries Japan has launched several public-private partnerships with developing countries in the area of infrastructure development.

On 14 February 2011, the 2nd PPP Council for Overseas Road and Water Infrastructure was held in Tokyo under the auspices of METI, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. For this meeting, delegates from Asian governments, namely Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam, were invited to share their status of road and water infrastructure needs with the Japanese companies interested in PPP business abroad.<sup>877,878</sup>

On 18 February 2011, Japan's Foreign Affairs Minister Maehara said that Japan intended to extend ODA loans equivalent to USD100 million for Indonesia's Third Infrastructure Reform Sector Development Program, a program to develop the investment environment with a main focus on public-private partnership (PPP) projects.<sup>879</sup>

Japan has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Ekaterina Maslovskaya*

#### **Korea: +1**

Korea has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

After visiting Ethiopia with the Economic Cooperation Delegation to Africa in January 2011, Mr. Kim Eun-seok, Ambassador for Energy and Resources of Korea proposed to help Ethiopia strengthen its capability through various means, such as by providing technology support, using Korea's environmentally-friendly, sustainable mineral resources development model, to draw up a detailed geological map and proposed cooperative ways to implement a joint exploration project. The delegation launched negotiations on establishing agreements between the two countries to promote and protect investments, and prevent double taxation, also the officials of both countries discussed energy cooperative projects in the areas of hydropower and other

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<sup>875</sup> List of Exchange of Notes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 10 April 2011. Date of access: 10 April 2011. [www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/note/index.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/note/index.html)

<sup>876</sup> Africa told ODA to double by 2012, Japan Times 13 January 2011. Date of access: 10 April 2011. [search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/nn20110113a7.html](http://search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/nn20110113a7.html)

<sup>877</sup> Brief Summary of Outcomes and Official Information Materials of the Second "PPP Council for Overseas Road Infrastructure," Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism 16 February 2011. Date of access: 10 April 2011. [www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/sogo07\\_hh\\_000130.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/sogo07_hh_000130.html)

<sup>878</sup> Simultaneous Announcement with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and METI of the Brief Summary of Outcomes and Official Information Materials of the Second "PPP Council for Overseas Water Infrastructure," Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism 16 February 2011. Date of access: 10 April 2011. [www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/sogo07\\_hh\\_000131.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/sogo07_hh_000131.html)

<sup>879</sup> Japan-Indonesia Foreign Ministers' Meeting (First Ministerial-Level Strategic Dialogue), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 18 February 2011. Date of Access: 2 April 2011. [www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2011/2/0218\\_01.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2011/2/0218_01.html)

resources and various ways to implement cooperative projects in the fields of textile, agriculture and infrastructure building.<sup>880</sup>

On 20 January 2011 Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), a government agency responsible for Korea's grant aid programs, announced that it had selected new joint projects with six international organizations such as UNEP, UNESCAP, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), WHO, and the World Bank as part of the East Asia Climate Partnership (EACP). The six new projects have been selected for 2010 and 2011 with a total budget of KRW5.5 billion (USD4.95 million), they place a greater focus on transferring green technology and knowhow so that developing countries can independently address climate change and respond to climate change and encourage sustainable growth in the region.<sup>881</sup>

On 23 December 2010, the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) reported it was engaged in facilitating the return of the internally displaced people (IDP) in Pakistan by addressing the basic needs of the IDPs such as water, access to roads, schools and community infrastructure.<sup>882</sup>

Korea has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Arina Shadrikova*

#### **Mexico: -1**

No evidence of contributing funds towards development assistance or mobilizing domestic resources was found during this monitoring cycle.

Thus Mexico is awarded a score of -1.

*Analyst: Polina Arkhipova*

#### **Russia: +1**

Russia has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

On 8 December 2010, the Russian Government allocated USD28.4 million for implementation of the L'Aquila Food Security Initiative (AFSI) in 2010-2014. USD22.5 million will be allocated to the World Bank for a joint Russia-World Bank program on agriculture development and food security and RUB177.1 million (approximately USD5.9 million) will be allocated to the Moscow State University for establishment of an institute on food security and sustainable agriculture issues.<sup>883</sup> According to the Ministry of Finance the Russia-World Bank program includes

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<sup>880</sup> Korea and Ethiopia Agree to Launch a Joint Project on the Exploration and Development of Precious Minerals, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Republic of Korea January 23, 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011 <http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/press/pressrelease/index.jsp>

<sup>881</sup> Press Release January 20, 2011, East Asia Climate Partnership. Date of access: 10 April 2011 <http://eacp.koica.go.kr/news/0202.jsp>.

<sup>882</sup> KOICA and UN-HABITAT facilitates the return of IDPs, KOICA 23 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011 [http://www.koica.go.kr/english/resources/news/1240390\\_1962.html](http://www.koica.go.kr/english/resources/news/1240390_1962.html).

<sup>883</sup> Executive Order No. 2226, Government of Russia (Moscow) 8 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 January 2011. <http://government.ru/gov/results/13560/>.

assisting the development of small farmers and sharing new technologies with the CIS and other neighboring countries.<sup>884</sup>

On 27 December 2010, the Russian Government announced a contribution of SDR115.5 million (about USD176 million) to the 16th replenishment of the International Development Association for 2011-2019.<sup>885</sup>

On 18 March 2011, the Russian Prime Minister stated that “the terms of a USD30 million interest-free loan” to Kyrgyzstan were in the process of negotiation.<sup>886</sup>

On 23 March 2011, Deputy Foreign Minister G. Karasin confirmed that during the last several months Russia had allocated USD30 million of aid to Kyrgyzstan.<sup>887</sup>

On 23 March 2011, Deputy Foreign Minister G. Karasin participated in the conference on strengthening interregional cooperation between Kyrgyzstan and Russia for ensuring sustainable economic development. Indicating the importance of relations between regions of Russia and Kyrgyzstan he supported creation of a sub-commission on interregional cooperation in the Russian-Kirghiz intergovernmental commission on trade, economic, scientific, technical and humanitarian cooperation.<sup>888</sup>

Russia has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

*Analyst: Mark Rakhmangulov*

#### **Saudi Arabia: 0**

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

Saudi Arabia has pledged to Egypt a USD4 billion aid package, including a USD1 billion deposit at the Central Bank of Egypt and USD500 million in bond purchases, USD500 million for general budget support and a USD500 million soft loan. Another part of the package contains USD500 million in soft loans for development programs from the Saudi Fund for Development and a grant of USD200 million to be placed with the fund or in a current account to finance projects such as small and medium-sized enterprises. Another USD750 million would be extended as a line of

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<sup>884</sup> A.Bokarev: “It is Important to Reach New Quality Standards of Russia’s Development Assistance Programmes,” RCICD.org 27 April 2010. Date of Access: 29 April 2010. [http://rcicd.org/news/minfin\\_press\\_conference/](http://rcicd.org/news/minfin_press_conference/).

<sup>885</sup> Executive Order No. 2406-r of 27 December 2010, Government of Russia (Moscow) 27 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 January 2010. <http://government.ru/gov/results/13739/>.

<sup>886</sup> Prime Minister Vladimir Putin meets with Kyrgyz Prime Minister Almazbek Atambayev, Prime Minister of Russia (Moscow) 18 March 2011. Date of Access: 7 April 2011. <http://premier.gov.ru/eng/events/news/14526/>.

<sup>887</sup> Statetement of the Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs on 23 March 2011, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia (Moscow) 25 March 2011. Date of access: 7 April 2011. [http://www.mid.ru/brp\\_4.nsf/0/7051EA6541112D23C325785E0032D257](http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/0/7051EA6541112D23C325785E0032D257).

<sup>888</sup> Statetement of the Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs on 23 March 2011, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia (Moscow) 25 March 2011. Date of access: 7 April 2011. [http://www.mid.ru/brp\\_4.nsf/0/7051EA6541112D23C325785E0032D257](http://www.mid.ru/brp_4.nsf/0/7051EA6541112D23C325785E0032D257).

credit to finance Saudi exports to Egypt.<sup>889</sup>

The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) is planning to invest USD750 million in projects in the next four years that include help for agriculture, food and poultry projects in Saudi Arabia, a number of deals would also be done to encourage the production of cereals across the Arab World. In particular, the AAAID plans to establish a firm for agricultural and poultry products in the UAE, and to set up a soy and clover production unit in Egypt.<sup>890</sup>

The Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Al Baraka banking group and other Saudi investors have formed a joint investment company for Bosnia, said Saudi Arabia's Sheikh Saleh Kamel, the chairman of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry: "The USD50 million will be our investment by the next forum to enhance the development and investment in Bosnia."<sup>891</sup>

The agriculture ministries of Vietnam and Saudi Arabia have agreed to set up a working group to speed up bilateral cooperation and increase the exchange of cooperative delegations, in order to devise concrete projects. Saudi Arabia is one of Vietnam's largest trade partners in the Middle East, with two-way trade reaching USD744 million in 2010, a year-on-year rise of 64%, and USD125 million in the first two months of 2011. The visit was aimed at implementing the initiative of King Abdullah, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, and carrying out cooperation agreement between the two countries in agriculture, trade, and industry.<sup>892</sup>

Saudi Star Agricultural Development Plc, a food company owned by Sheikh Mohammed Al-Amoudi, said it plans to invest USD2.5 billion by 2020 developing a rice-farming project in Ethiopia to develop the lowland area and make Ethiopia self-sufficient in food.<sup>893</sup> Also, Saudi Arabia is encouraging its private sector to develop farming projects in Sudan.<sup>894</sup>

Saudi Arabia will allocate nearly USD130 billion in new energy investment during 2011-2015 period, retaining its leading role in the sector among the pan-Arab countries, taking in the account

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<sup>889</sup> Kingdom aid to Egypt includes USD1 billion central bank deposit, The Saudi Gazette 23 May 2011. Date of Access: 19 July 2011.

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=20110523101336&archiveisupdate=23/05/2011>

<sup>890</sup> Arab agricultural firm plans poultry projects in Kingdom, The Saudi Gazette 9 April 2011. Date of Access: 6 June 2011.

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011040997840&archiveisupdate=09/04/2011>

<sup>891</sup> Saudi business groups in JV to invest in Bosnia, The Saudi Gazette 9 April 2011. Date of Access: 6 June 2011.

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011040997842&archiveisupdate=09/04/2011>

<sup>892</sup> Vietnam, Saudi Arabia foster agricultural ties, The Saudi Gazette 27 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011032796810>

<sup>893</sup> Al-Amoudi to invest \$2.5b in Ethiopia farm, The Saudi Gazette 24 March 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011032496586&archiveisupdate=24/03/2011>

<sup>894</sup> Kingdom boosts Sudan agriculture investment, The Saudi Gazette 9 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2010120988887&archiveisupdate=09/12/2010>

that nearly 70% of the investments are located in five countries – Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Algeria and Egypt.<sup>895</sup>

Saudi Arabia and Morocco signed two memoranda of understandings for cooperation in the fields of constructional development and diplomatic studies. The first MoU aims at enhancing the current relations between the two countries through activating and coordinating the efforts and exchange of information and cooperation in the field of comprehensive constructional development that matches the environmental, social and economic specifications of the two countries.<sup>896</sup>

Arab leaders at the summit of the Arab League 2nd Economic Forum in Sharm El-Sheikh committed to a proposed USD2 billion program to boost faltering economies that have propelled crowds into the streets to protest against high unemployment, rising prices and rampant corruption. Saudi Arabia has promised to pay USD500 million.<sup>897</sup>

Delegates at the two-day Gulf-Africa Investment Conference 2010, held under the patronage of King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, adopted a series of recommendations aimed at fostering economic relations between GCC and sub-Saharan African countries. In particular, Saudi Arabia enjoys strong relations with a number of African countries, which is evident through the level of financial activity supported by the Saudi Fund for Development, Abdullah Bin Ahmed Zainal Alireza, Minister of Trade and Industry said. Moreover, Saudis have taken the initiative of investing in into agricultural development in a number of African states.<sup>898</sup>

Thus Saudi Arabia has partially complied with the development commitment and has been awarded a score of 0 for allocating new ODA.

*Analyst: Arina Shadrikova*

### **South Africa: 0**

South Africa has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

On 8 March 2011, the Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India, Mr. S. M. Krishna, the Minister of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil, H.E. Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, and the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, met in New Delhi for the VII India Brazil South Africa (IBSA) Trilateral Ministerial Commission. They reiterated their commitment to contribute at least USD1 million per year to the IBSA Trust Fund (a fund created by the IBSA countries to enhance

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<sup>895</sup> Kingdom invests \$130b in new energy projects, The Saudi Gazette 20 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011.

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011022094188&archiveissueupdate=20/02/2011>

<sup>896</sup> Kingdom, Morocco sign MoUs, The Saudi Gazette 12 February 2011. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011021293539&archiveissueupdate=12/02/2011>

<sup>897</sup> Arab leaders approve \$2 billion fund, The Saudi Gazette 9 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2011012091691&archiveissueupdate=20/01/2011>

<sup>898</sup> Gulf-African Investment Conference concludes with series of recommendations, The Saudi Gazette 6 December 2010. Date of Access: 10 April 2011. <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2010120688704&archiveissueupdate=06/12/2010>

South-South cooperation by funding projects in developing countries). The Ministers also underscored the importance of sustaining long-term capital flows to developing countries to stimulate investment, especially in infrastructure, to address the development deficit and increase global demand. The Ministers furthermore endorsed the decision of the 15th IBSA Focal Points meeting to review the guidelines and to discuss ways and means for IBSA Member States to ensure that there is greater effectiveness, visibility and greater utilization of their own resources wherever possible. They also decided to support the construction of a Center for People with Special Needs in Nablus, Palestine.<sup>899</sup>

South Africa has only partially complied with the ODA commitment. Thus it is awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Yuriy Zaytsev*

**Turkey: 0**

Turkey has partially complied with its ODA commitment.

On 30 March 2011, Turkish Ambassador in Kosovo attended the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Turkey sponsored school building in Municipality of Prizren. Building is planned to become operational in September, nearly a thousand students are expected to study there.<sup>900</sup>

On 25 March 2011 Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency reported that recently it had been actively engaged in a wide scope of activities providing agricultural assistance to nearly 20,000 families from 12 communities of Darfur due to drought.<sup>901</sup>

On 25 March 2011 Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency reported on recent signing of the memorandum of intent with Pakistani authorities concerning health care and water purification assistance.<sup>902</sup>

On 4 May 2011 the Turkish Prime Ministry's Disaster and Emergency Management Unit on Wednesday announced that nearly 11.5 tons of aid have been sent to Libya. Also the statement said that nearly 2,000 tons of aid have been delivered to Libya so far.<sup>903</sup>

On 12 May 2011, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, announced that Turkey would allocate to LDCs USD200 million annually, starting in 2012, for technical cooperation projects and programs as well as scholarships to developing countries. Moreover Erdogan announced Turkey's commitment to provide scholarships to 1,000 students from Least

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<sup>899</sup> India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum, Seventh Trilateral Commission Meeting, Ministerial Communiqué, 8th March 2011, the web site of the Department for International Relations and cooperation of the Republic of South Africa, 8 March. Date of Access: 27 April, 2011.

<sup>900</sup> Türk Okulu Mehmet Akif Koleji? Ne Yeni Bina, HABERLER.COM 30 March 2011. Date of Access: 04 April 2011. <http://www.haberler.com/turk-okulu-mehmet-akif-koleji-ne-yeni-bina-2624722-haberi/>.

<sup>901</sup> DARFURLU İHTİYAÇ SAHİBİ ÇİFTÇİLERE TOHUM DESTEĞİ SAĞLANDI, Turk isbirliği ve Kalkınma idaresi Başkanlığı 25 March 2011. Date of Access: 03 April 2011.

<sup>902</sup> PAKİSTAN'IN PENCAP EYALETİ'NDE YAPILACAK OLAN HASTANE İÇİN İLK ADIM ATILDI, Turk isbirliği ve Kalkınma idaresi Başkanlığı 25 March 2011. Date of Access: 03 April 2011.

<sup>903</sup> Turkey sends 11.5 tons of humanitarian aid to Libya, Sundays Zaman 4 May 2011. Date of Access 6 May 2011. [http://www.sundayszaman.com/sunday/newsDetail\\_getNewsById.action?newsId=242787](http://www.sundayszaman.com/sunday/newsDetail_getNewsById.action?newsId=242787).

Developed Countries over the next 10 years in particular on postgraduate studies in the fields of agriculture, engineering and medicine.<sup>904</sup>

On 13 May 2011, Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey pointed out that Turkish government aims to increase the level of direct investment into LDCs, in particular by the Turkish private sector, to a total of USD5 billion by 2015 and to \$10 billion by 2020. It is also said that Turkey would grant USD5 million for the purpose of monitoring of the Istanbul Program Action implementation.<sup>905</sup>

On 13 May 2011, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Turkey Ahmet Davutoglu has said that Turkey plans to graduate as many countries as possible via the Istanbul Action Plan on the Least Developed Countries and envisages nearly UDD3 billion in contributions through trade and investment in agriculture, health and education.<sup>906</sup>

On 4 June 2011 it is reported that Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA) has sent medical supplies and equipment to Uzbekistan. The ultrasound devices, laptops, furniture and other materials provided by TIKA were delivered to Uzbek officials with a ceremony held in capital Tashkent on Saturday.<sup>907</sup>

Some steps have been taken to foster mobilization of domestic resources of partner countries.

On May 18 2011 the Sudanese and Turkish sides concluded a session of the joint political consultation committee, co-chaired by Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Rahmatullah Mohammed Osman and his Turkish counterpart. The Sudanese delegation met with the Director of the Turkish Red Crescent Society who affirmed continuity of medical assistance to Sudan. The Sudanese delegation also met with the Director of Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency, saying that the two sides agreed to expand the projects being implemented in Sudan, particularly in aspects of development and exchange of expertise.<sup>908</sup>

Turkey has allocated new ODA funding but no facts on fostering mobilization of partners' domestic resources have been registered. Thus it has been awarded a score of 0.

*Analyst: Victor Kobyletskiy*

### **United Kingdom: +1**

The UK has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

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<sup>904</sup> Turkey's Economic and Technical Cooperation Package for the LDCs for the Next Decade as Announced by H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, Istanbul Newsletter, 12 May 2011. Date of access: 20 May 2011. [http://ldc4istanbul.org/uploads/special\\_supplement120511.pdf](http://ldc4istanbul.org/uploads/special_supplement120511.pdf).

<sup>905</sup> Istanbul, Closing Statement by H.E. Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, 13 May 2011. Date of access: 20 May 2011. <http://www ldc4istanbul.org/icerik.php?no=56>.

<sup>906</sup> Davutoglu says countries agree on Istanbul Action Plan despite hard bargains, Today's Zaman, 13 May 2011. Date of access: 20 May 2011. <http://www.todayszaman.com/news-243755-davutoglu-says-countries-agree-on-istanbul-action-plan-despite-hard-bargains.html>.

<sup>907</sup> Turkey Extends Medical Support to Uzbekistan, World Bulletin 4 June 2011. Date of Access: 14 June 2011. <http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=74654>.

<sup>908</sup> Sudan Govt and Turkey to Boost Bilateral Relations, Economic Cooperation, AllAfrica.com 18 May 2011. Date of Access: 28 May 2011. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201105190293.html>.



On 30 March 2011, the Department for International Development (DFID) of the UK has published provisional statistics on UK ODA as a proportion of GNI in 2010. UK ODA increased in 2010 and accounted at GBP8.354 billion (USD5 billion) or 0.56% of UK GNI is the highest level of UK ODA ever recorded.<sup>909</sup>

By April 2012, the UK is going to enshrine in law its commitment to spend 0.7% of national income on ODA starting from 2013.<sup>910</sup> Further by March 2015, the UK has to develop and implement an ODA monitoring strategy to ensure all departments meet agreed contributions to UK ODA targets.<sup>911</sup>

The UK is also making more focus on mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries in its programmes. On 1 March 2011, the International Development Secretary Andrew Mitchell announced the new strategy of Britain's aid programme which will provide 50 million people with the means to help work their way out of poverty. The Secretary of State stated that increased help is linked to key in-country reforms. Pakistan could by 2015 become the UK's biggest aid recipient but increased support will be linked to the Government of Pakistan's progress particularly in building a more dynamic economy and tackling corruption. He also has made clear that UK is ready to offer more help to Zimbabwe in case of free and fair elections.<sup>912</sup>

In February 2011, the UK also launched a new African free trade initiative (AFTi) to boost African trade through reduced bureaucracy, improved transport infrastructure and more efficient border crossings.<sup>913</sup>

On 11 April 2011, the UK Government committed GBP7 million (USD4.1 million) supported the World Bank's Partnership for Market Readiness to help developing countries set up their own carbon trading systems to cut emissions.

On 12 April 2011, the UK announced it would help more than half-a-million people in Pakistan recovering from last year's floods by building flood-resistant homes, restoring vital irrigation and drainage systems, creating jobs, replacing animals and fodder, as well as providing seeds, tool, and fertilizers ahead of the upcoming planting season.

The United Kingdom has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

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<sup>909</sup> Provisional UK Official Development Assistance as a Proportion of Gross National Income, 2010, Department for International Development 30 March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/Press-releases/2011/Statistical-Release-Provisional-UK-Official-Development-Assistance-as-a-proportion-of-Gross-National-Income-2010/>

<sup>910</sup> Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update of Department for International Development, Minister's Office March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.number10.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/dfid-mar11-srp-update.pdf>

<sup>911</sup> Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update of Department for International Development, Minister's Office March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.number10.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/dfid-mar11-srp-update.pdf>

<sup>912</sup> Mitchell Redraws Aid Map to Transform Lives of Millions, Department for International Development 1 March 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/Press-releases/2011/Mitchell-redraws-aid-map-to-transform-lives-of-millions/>

<sup>913</sup> Trading in Africa to Be Ramped Up Through New UK Government Initiative, Department for International Development 9 February 2011. Date of Access: 9 April 2011. <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Media-Room/Press-releases/2011/Trading-in-Africa-to-be-ramped-up-through-new-UK-Government-Initiative/>

**United States: 0**

The United States has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

In 2010 most of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) donations were made in the fourth quarter – 78.8% of all donations in 2010 or USD14.8. Top benefiting countries included Afghanistan, Pakistan and Haiti, top international organizations – World Food Program, Global Fund, Development Alternatives, Inc.<sup>914</sup>

In 2011 the United States intended to expand its USD3.5 billion Feed the Future program. This program, together with the Global Health Initiative, is a cornerstone of President Obama's Global Development Policy.<sup>915</sup>

On 5 April 2011 the United States donated 4,000 metric tons of food worth USD6.5 million to the World Food Program (WFP). Overall the United States has contributed USD340 million to the WFP since January 2011.<sup>916</sup>

The US remains the biggest spender with a total of USD30.2 billion, the largest aid disbursement ever recorded by a single donor. But proportional to the US gross national income, aid remained unchanged at 0.21%.<sup>917</sup>

The United States has allocated new ODA funding but has not fostered mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries. Thus it is awarded a score of 0.

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**European Union: +1**

The EU has fully complied with its ODA commitment.

Over the compliance period the EU has undertaken a wide range of measures to provide new ODA funding. On 6 April 2011, Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs presented the 2010 preliminary figures on official development aid. Overall, EU aid represents 0.43% of EU Gross National Income, in spite of the fact that the EU promised to collectively reach 0.56% of ODA/GNI by 2010. Substantial collective effort is still needed in order to achieve the goal of 0.7% by 2015. Although the EU missed its target for 2010, it still made positive progress despite the economic downturn.<sup>918</sup>

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<sup>914</sup> Where does USAID money go? USAID 30 September 2011, Date of Access: 11 April 2011.

<http://www.usaid.gov/policy/budget/money/>

<sup>915</sup> Statement by U.S. Deputy Representative to ECOSOC John Sammis at the First LDC IV Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, United States Mission 10 January 2011, Date of Access: 11 April 2011. <http://usun.state.gov/briefing/statements/2011/154233.htm>.

<sup>916</sup> United States Donates Food For WFP To Feed Children And Vulnerable People, World Food Programme 5 April 2011, Date of Access: 13 April 2011. <http://www.wfp.org/news/news-release/united-states-donates-food-wfp-feed-children-and-vulnerable-people>.

<sup>917</sup> Aid from OECD countries – who gives the most and how has it changed? Guardian 6 April 2011. Date of Access: 8 April 2011. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/news/datablog/2011/apr/06/aid-oecd-given>.

<sup>918</sup> Commissioner Piebalgs calls for EU to maintain its leadership on official development aid as new figures reveal it spent a record EUR53.8 billion in 2010, Europa Press Release Rapid, 6 April. Date of access: 27 April 2011. <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/410&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

On 12 April 2011, during the Foreign Affairs Council's discussions on Ivory Coast, Commissioner Piebalgs announced that Commission would prepare a first comprehensive recovery package of EUR180 million in cooperation with the government of Ivory Coast. The EU recovery package will notably provide support to ensure basic social needs, such as health, water and sanitation; and the agriculture sector.<sup>919</sup>

During his visit to Timor-Leste from 7 to 10 March Commissioner Andris Piebalgs confirmed EU support to the country and the determination to assist Timor-Leste in climbing up the development ladder. He signed a package of four strategic programmes for a total amount of EUR39 million to support democratic governance, development of the rural areas, and the role of civil society.<sup>920</sup>

On 31 January 2011, the European Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs met the Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and other members of the national government in Addis Ababa. The parties discussed the ways to support the government's five-year "Growth and transformation" national strategy and signed an agreement for the implementation of the Global Climate Change Alliance in Ethiopia. Agreement provides for EUR13.7 million grant, that will be an important step in helping Ethiopia to build a climate-resilient economy.<sup>921</sup>

The EU has also undertaken relevant measures to foster mobilization of domestic resources of the partner countries.

To mark World Water Day on 22 March 2011, whose focus was "Water for Cities – Responding to the Urban Challenge," the EU Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs announced the launch of a pooling mechanism in the framework of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP)-EU Water Facility. EUR40 million have been made available under this mechanism, which has been created to blend grants from the European Development Fund (EDF) with loans from the EU multilateral and bilateral finance institutions to finance projects for access to water and sanitation services in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. This financial instrument should increase the leverage effect of the financial aid and will trigger private sector participation.<sup>922</sup> Thus the action contributed to domestic resources mobilization.

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<sup>919</sup> Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs announces a recovery package of €180 million for Ivory Coast, Europa Press Release Rapid, 12 April 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011.  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/241&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

<sup>920</sup> Commissioner Piebalgs launches programmes worth EUR39 million to support Timor-Leste on its way to stable democracy and sustainable development, Europa Press Release Rapid, 7 March 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011.  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/262&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

<sup>921</sup> Commissioner Piebalgs to visit Ethiopia to discuss strengthened relationship and sign EUR13.7 million climate change project, Europa Press Release Rapid, 28 January 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011.  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/103&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

<sup>922</sup> World Water Day: Commission launches EUR40 million to improve access to water in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific, Europa Press Release Rapid, 21 March 2011. Date of access: 27 April 2011.  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/338&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

On 15 December 2011, following the Cancún Climate Change Conference, Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development and Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, launched a “Joint Pacific-EU Initiative on Climate Change.” The objective is to mobilize EU Member States and international partners to join efforts to reinforce Pacific Countries’ capacity to address the impacts of climate change more efficiently. The Commission is leading the EU’s efforts to support the Pacific Islands to tackle climate change effects, with a overall dedicated envelope of EUR90 million over 2008-2013.<sup>923</sup>

The EU has complied with both parts of the commitment, having provided new ODA funding and having fostered domestic resources mobilization. Thus it is awarded a score of +1.

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<sup>923</sup> Commissioner Piebalgs and Pacific Islands Forum Secretary General Slade launch a Joint Initiative on Climate Change, Europa Press Release Rapid, 15 December 2010. Date of access: 27 April 2011. <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/10/1722&format=HTML&aged=1&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>