



DFID in Somalia

Autumn Update 2013

UK Development Results

Results for 2011-2015 thanks to UK aid from the British people. All figures from Operational Plan June 2013 or more recent sources.

In 2013-14, DFID's programme in Somalia will total £94 million.

GIRLS AND WOMEN

4,000 women

have benefitted from legal aid in the last 12 months.

4,300 women

have been provided with contraceptives.

JOB AND GROWTH

56,900 jobs

have been created since May 2011 and a further

45,000 new private sector jobs will be created.

Private sector investment

will increase through public-private partnerships.

GOVERNANCE

4.1 million people

will benefit from community development plans endorsed by local governments by 2015.

HUMANITARIAN

130,000 starving children

benefit from humanitarian prevention programmes each year.

PEACE AND STABILITY

Over £30 million

is being provided to a multi-donor Stability Fund to strengthen local governance and support security, political and development projects.



Justine Greening, Secretary of State for DFID, May 2013 speaks at the Somalia Conference in London on 7 May 2013. Photo: FCO.

COUNTRY CONTEXT

Population – 9.3 million.

Somalia is the world's most fragile state and is unlikely to meet any of the Millennium Development Goals.

43% of people live on less than \$1 a day.

The unemployment rate is above 60%.

1.1 million people are internally displaced as a result of conflict and famine.

Women have a 1 in 10 chance of dying during their reproductive years.

870,000 people need emergency support, a further **2.3 million** are at risk and in need of resilience support.

NEWS

April 2013

Justine Greening visited London's Somalia community to talk about £80 million of UK aid being spent on development programmes in Somalia.

August 2013

£10 million provided for polio vaccinations in Somalia and Kenya.

September 2013

At the New Deal for Somalia conference in Brussels, Justine Greening pledged £50 million to boost Somalia's economy, create new jobs, improve health services for mothers and children and increase access to clean water.

September/October 2013

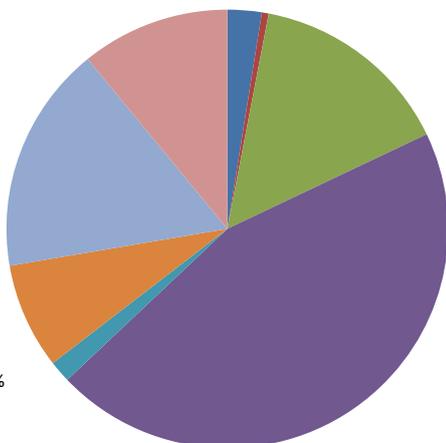
DFID is working closely with other UK government departments, international organisations and the Somali authorities to explore ways to help remittances flow safely and securely from the UK into Somalia.

WHERE UK AID MONEY GOES

Somalia programmes by sector 2012-13

Total spend £80.2 million

- Conflict pool 2.5%
- Global partnerships 0.5%
- Governance and security 14.9%
- Humanitarian 45.0%
- Multiple pillars 1.6%
- Other health 7.8%
- Reproductive, maternal and newborn health 16.8%
- Wealth creation 10.90%



DFID's APPROACH

DFID aims to promote long-term stability and transform the lives of poor Somalis. DFID's programme focuses on governance and peace-building, wealth and job creation, health care (particularly for women and children) and humanitarian assistance. By working in these areas, we aim to reduce the impact of humanitarian crises, support delivery of basic services, promote economic growth, and support the creation of democratic, capable and accountable government. Helping Somalia to recover from years of civil war by improving security, rebuilding the institutions of state and delivering services also reduces the space in which piracy and terrorism can operate.

As part of the UK cross-government team, we work with like-minded governments and other partners, such as non-governmental organisations, in support of a coherent international approach to political, development and humanitarian issues. We will continue to offer leadership in the international community to reshape the partnership with the Federal Government of Somalia through the implementation of the New Deal Compact.

Following the end to the Transitional Federal Government in Somalia, the Secretary of State for International Development, Justine Greening and Foreign Office Minister for Africa, Mark Simmonds met Somalia's new President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud.

At the Somalia Conference in London this May, Justine Greening said:

"Somalia's new federal government has a bold and ambitious plan in place. With the right support, advice and investment we can help Somalia to recover from decades of conflict."

"Tackling the root causes of poverty, crime and instability in Somalia is also firmly in Britain's national interest."



Mark Simmonds and Justine Greening meet President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, Mogadishu, October 2012

Photo: FCO.

MORE INFORMATION

The UK coalition government believes that international development is not just the right thing to do, but the smart thing to do. It is in all our interests for countries around the world to be stable and secure, to have educated and healthy populations and to have growing economies. We're ending the need for aid by creating jobs, unlocking the potential of girls and women and leading the global effort to help save lives when humanitarian emergencies hit.

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