



UK Trade  
& Investment

## Department for International Development Aid-Funded Business Factfile



Department  
for International  
Development

### Overview

The Department for International Development (DFID) leads the UK's work to end extreme poverty. They aim to end the need for aid by creating jobs, unlocking the potential of girls and women and helping to save lives when humanitarian emergencies hit.

DFID are responsible for:

- honouring the UK's international commitments and taking action to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and their continuation through the Sustainable Development Goals
- making British aid more effective by improving transparency, openness and value for money
- targeting British international development policy on economic growth and wealth creation
- improving the coherence and performance of British international development policy in fragile and conflict-affected countries
- improving the lives of girls and women through better education and a greater choice on family planning
- preventing violence against girls and women in the developing world
- helping to prevent climate change and encouraging adaptation and low-carbon growth in developing countries

### Reports

Click [here](#) for the Mid-Year Report: April to September 2013

Click [here](#) for Annual Evaluation Report July 2013

Click [here](#) for the DFID Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 datasets

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

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### Key Facts

Secretary of State for  
International Development: Justine Greening MP

Minister of State for  
International Development: Alan Duncan MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary  
of State for International  
Development: Lynne Featherstone MP

Offices: London, East Kilbride & Worldwide

Founded: 1997

Financing (2012): £6.7 billion



### DFID Priority areas:

[Education](#),

[Health](#),

[Economic growth and the private sector](#),

[Governance](#) and [conflict](#),

[Climate and environment](#),

[Water and sanitation](#)

Click on each priority area to find out more.

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