

# ADB Official Cofinancing with UNITED KINGDOM

Working together for development in Asia and the Pacific



## ABOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

The Department for International Development (DFID) is the UK Government department responsible for promoting sustainable development, and eliminating poverty.

In Asia and the Pacific, DFID's antipoverty work is modeled to deliver on the Millennium Development Goals and innovative approaches to reach the most marginalized groups.

The Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC) works to promote international action to mitigate climate change.

The Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) safeguards the UK's national security and works to reduce conflict, promoting sustainable global growth, and supporting British nationals and businesses around the world.

According to 2013 figures from the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development, UK's official development assistance reached \$17.8 billion in 2013 or 0.7% of its gross national income; which is a 28% increase from 2012.

## UK'S CONTRIBUTION TO ADB (as of December 2013)

\$3.34B

CAPITAL  
SUBSCRIPTION

\$1.47B

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT  
FUND

\$69.92M

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
SPECIAL FUND

## PRIORITY COUNTRIES AND SECTORS IN ASIA

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India (selected states),  
Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan

The DFID Strategic Framework for Economic Development for shared prosperity and poverty reduction highlights five pillars:

Shared  
Prosperity



Private Sector  
growth



Capital Flows and  
Trade in Frontier  
Markets



Business  
Investments that  
Contribute to  
Development



Inclusive Growth that  
Benefits Girls and  
Women



*Note: The UK has increased its focus on value-for-money, results-based approaches, and transparency. Recent aid reviews underscore efficiency and results, and focus on fragile and conflict-affected states.*

## OFFICIAL COFINANCING\* (cumulative as of 2014)



TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE (77)  
\$93.03M

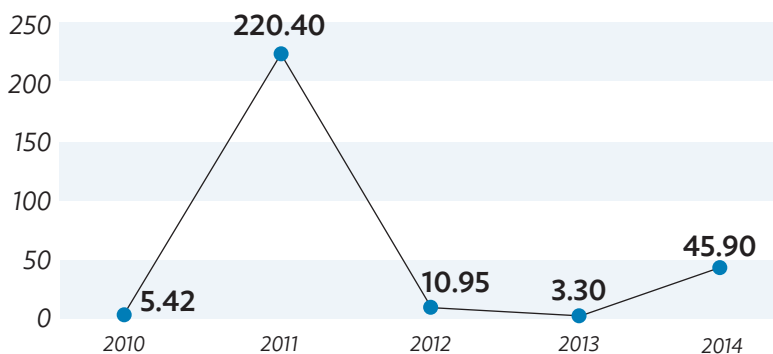
GRANTS (16)  
\$564.11M

EQUITY (1)  
\$38.90M

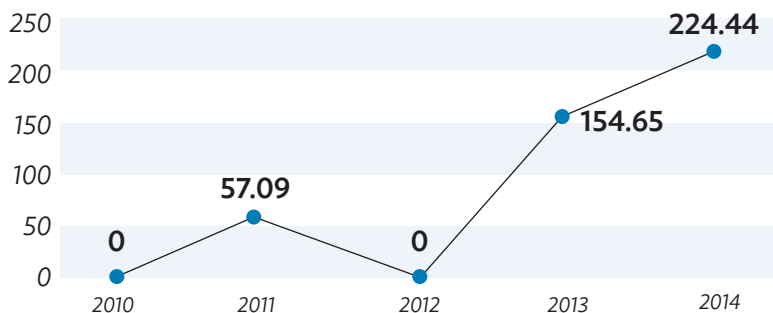
\* Excludes cofinancing through trust funds with commitments from the UK.

## FINANCING PARTNERSHIP TREND, 2010–2014 (in \$ million)

### Direct Project Cofinancing



### Commitments to Trust Funds



# ACTIVE TRUST FUNDS

## AFGHANISTAN INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST FUND

### Eligible Country:

Afghanistan

### Priority Areas:

Core infrastructure projects cofinanced and screened by ADB

### Eligible investments include:

1. Roads (national, regional, rural, and urban)
2. Railways
3. Airports
4. Energy (generation, transmission, and distribution)
5. Water management and irrigation
6. Other infrastructure-related sectors

## URBAN CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE TRUST FUND

### Eligible Areas:

Medium-sized cities in all developing member countries but priority will be given to Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Viet Nam

### Priority Areas:

1. Incorporating climate change and disaster risk and resilience into city plans
2. Preparing climate-resilient infrastructure projects which benefit the poor
3. Knowledge gathering and research to exchange lessons learned and best practices on urban climate change.
4. Soft investments, e.g., early warning systems regulatory reforms

## REGIONAL MALARIA & OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE THREATS TRUST FUND

### Eligible Countries:

All developing member countries but activities in Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, and Viet Nam, and Greater Mekong Subregion will be given priority

### Priority Areas:

1. Combat malaria and other communicable diseases.
2. Special emphasis on reducing the spread of drug-resistant malaria in the Greater Mekong Subregion.

## CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE FUND

### Eligible Countries:

Regional

### Priority Areas:

Aims to accelerate the physical deployment of carbon capture and storage demonstration projects by promoting projects and will support:

1. Capacity development
2. Geological investigations and environmental studies related to potential carbon dioxide storage sites
3. Undertaking community awareness and support programs

## TYPHOON YOLANDA MULTI-DONOR TRUST FUND

### Eligible Areas:

Philippine areas affected by Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan)

### Priority Areas:

Reconstruction grant financing and technical assistance to areas of the Philippines affected by Typhoon Yolanda. The fund is designed to provide:

1. Technical support
2. Urgent recovery and rehabilitation needs
3. Innovative projects that increase disaster resilience

## ACTIVE TRUST FUNDS (\$ million)

Cumulative Contributions

UK's Commitments

### AFGHANISTAN INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST FUND

\$576.82

partners:  
Japan, United States, UK

\$273.5

### URBAN CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE TRUST FUND under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility

\$145.25

partners:  
Rockefeller Foundation,  
United States (USAID),  
DFID UK Government

\$135.2

### REGIONAL MALARIA AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE THREATS TRUST FUND

under the Health Financing  
Partnership Facility

\$35.61

partners: Australia, UK

\$11.64\*

### CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE FUND

\$73.5

partners: UK DECC  
Global Carbon Capture  
and Storage Institute of the  
Commonwealth of Australia

\$56

### TYPHOON YOLANDA MULTI-DONOR TRUST FUND

\$8.35

partners: Finland, UK

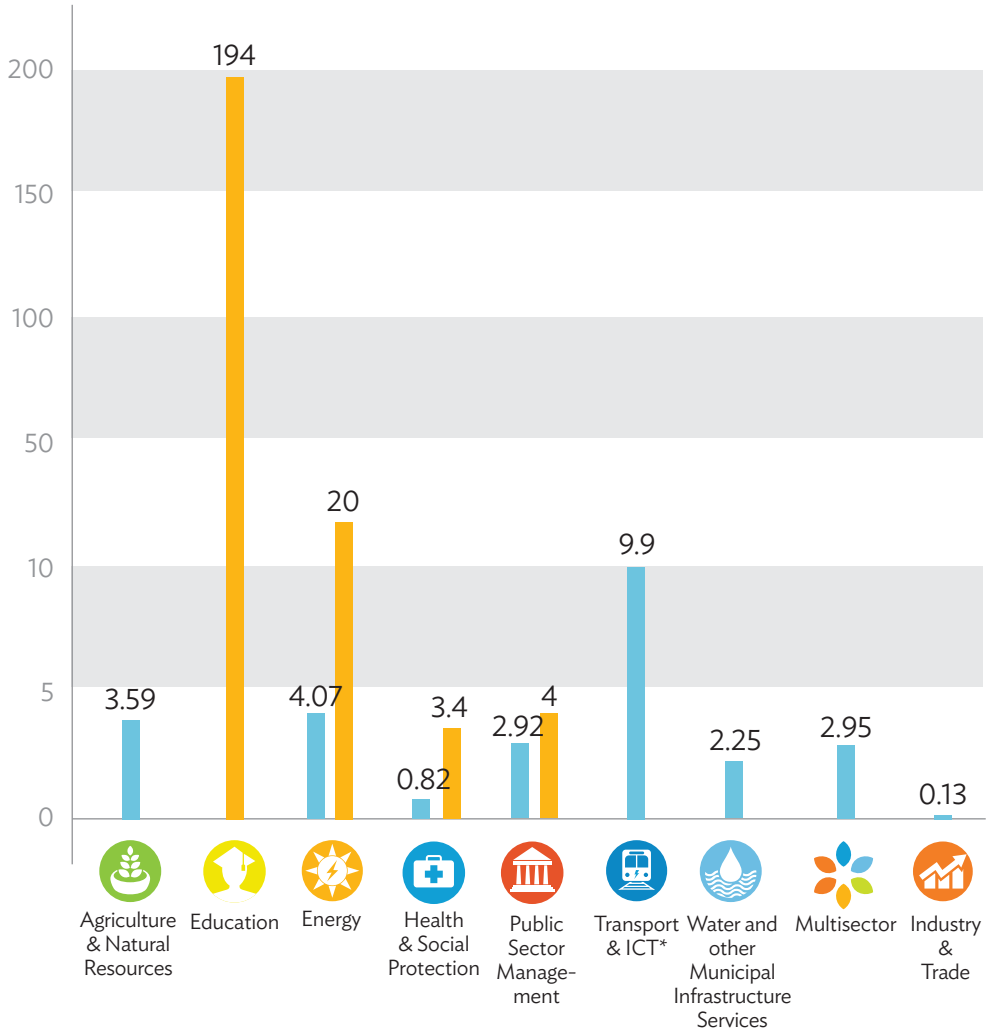
\$8

\*USAID=United States Agency for International Development, DFID= Department for International Development, DECC=The Department of Energy & Climate Change

\*The UK's commitment was reduced to £7.8 million and the dollar equivalent amount is based on ADB's foreign exchange rate of 22 April 2015.

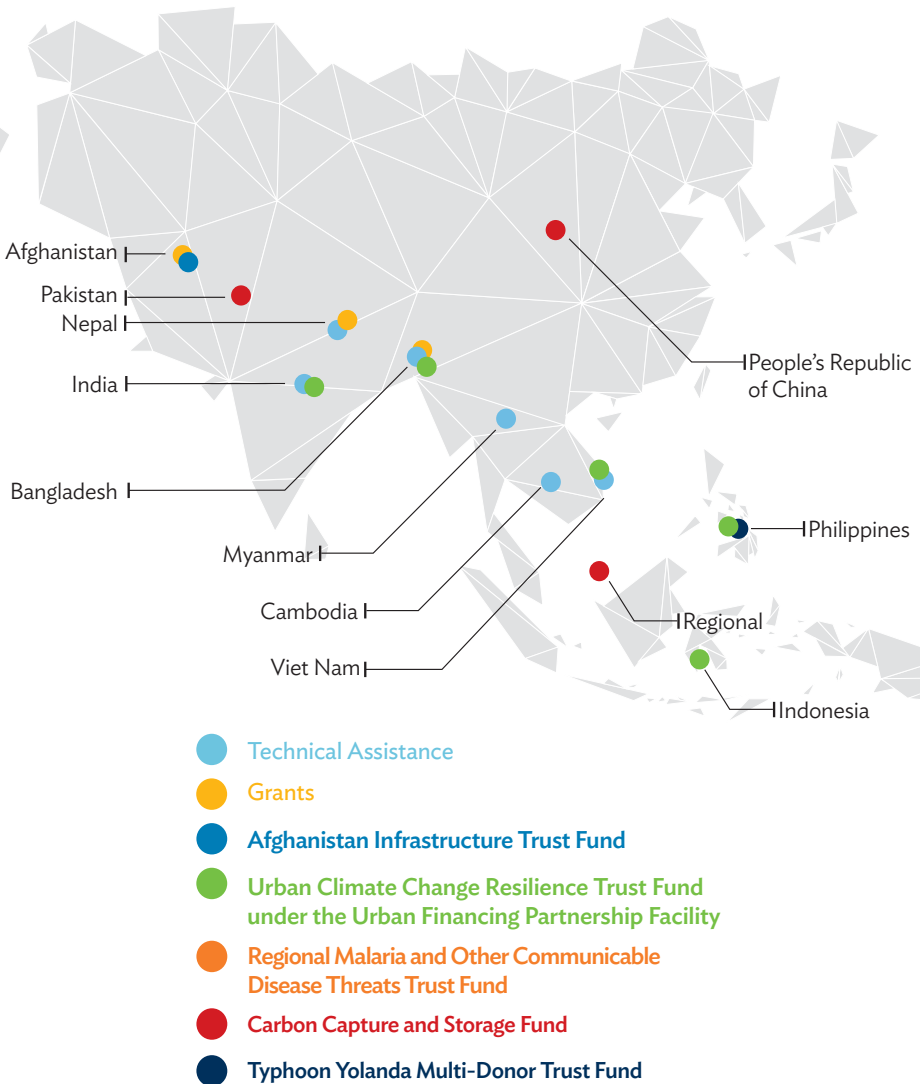
## COFINANCING BY SECTOR, 2010–2014 (\$ million)

Grants Technical Assistance



\*ICT = Information and Communication Technology.

## APPROVED PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, 2010–2014



The UK also supports regional trust funds, which covers more than one developing member country.

Sources: All figures are from ADB and DFID.

## **About the Asian Development Bank**

ADB's vision is an Asia and Pacific region free of poverty. Its mission is to help its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people. Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to the majority of the world's poor. ADB is committed to reducing poverty through inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Based in Manila, ADB is owned by 67 members, including 48 from the region. Its main instruments for helping its developing member countries are policy dialogue, loans, equity investments, guarantees, grants, and technical assistance.

## **ADB Office of Cofinancing Operations**

The Office of Cofinancing Operations (OCO) mobilizes and/or facilitates cofinancing for ADB Projects through concessional loans and grants for investment projects and for technical assistance supported by ADB. Flowing mainly from partnerships with multilateral and bilateral development agencies, official cofinancing is usually sourced from official development assistance.

OCO also facilitates contributions to trust funds and acts as the official channel of communication for negotiations, financial issues, and procedure arrangements for contributions between ADB and trust fund partners.

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## **Department for International Development (DFID)**

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development)

DFID leads the United Kingdom's work to end extreme poverty. They are ending the need for aid by creating jobs, unlocking the potential of girls and women and helping to save lives when humanitarian emergencies hit. DFID is a department under the Government of United Kingdom with offices in around 40 developing countries and provides aid to around 90 countries.

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